



These digital images are
the copyright of
The London Borough of
Barnet 2017

That
in the
of No
Burro
Coun



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the **Annual Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Saturday** next, the **9th** day of **November, 1946**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the **Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4**, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To elect the Mayor.
2. To receive the Mayor's intimation of the appointment of:—
 - (a) Deputy Mayor.
 - (b) Mayor's Chaplain.
3. To receive Report of the Town Clerk as to the result of the Elections held on the 1st November, 1946.
4. To assign Aldermen as Returning Officers at Elections for the ensuing year for the several Wards of the Borough.
5. To confirm the dates and hour of the next three Statutory Meetings of the Borough Council:—

24th February, 1947	}	not earlier than 6 p.m.
2nd June, 1947		
6th October, 1947		
6. To confirm the dates and hour of other meetings of the Council (not being Statutory Meetings) during the ensuing year:—

9th December, 1946	}	not earlier than 6 p.m.
27th January, 1947		
24th March, 1947		
28th April, 1947		
30th June, 1947		
28th July, 1947		

7. To confirm the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 7th October, 1946.

8. To appoint the following Committees (*memorandum to be circulated*):—

(a) *Standing Committees*:—

	To consist of	Members of the Council.	Co-opted Members.
Group I.	1. Education Committee	20.	8
	2. Estates, Parks and Allotments	12	5
	3. Highways	12	
	4. Public Health and Medical Services	12	4
Group II.	5. Buildings and Town Planning	13	
	6. Housing	11	
	7. Libraries	11	
	8. Works and Fire Brigade	12	
	9. Rating and Valuation	12	
	10. Local Pensions	7	

(b) *Special Committees*:—

1. Civil Defence	6	
2. Housing	6	
3. British Restaurants	9	2
4. Roll of Honour	7	

9. To appoint representatives on:— (*Memorandum to be circulated.*)

- (1) Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.
- (2) Association of Municipal Corporations.
- (3) Middlesex Borough & District Councils' Association.
- (4) Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.
- (5) Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services.
- (6) Middlesex Excepted Districts Association (two members).
 " " " " Executive Committee (one member).
- (7) National Safety First Council.

(8) Hendon Local National Savings Area Committee.

(9) Watling Community Association:—

(i) General Council.

(ii) Personal Service Committee.

(10) Mill Hill Social Services Committee.

(11) Central Committee—Hendon Nursing Associations.

10. Interim Report of the Mayor—7/10/46 — 9/11/46.

11. Reports (if any) of Officers.

12. Recess Powers:—

To Resolve—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 18th November, 1946.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,

Hendon, N.W. 4.

5th November, 1946.



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **25th** day of **November, 1946**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Interim Report of the Mayor: 9/11/46 — 18/11/46.
2. To appoint the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Standing Order No. 9 provides that the personnel of the Finance and General Purposes Committee shall consist of:—

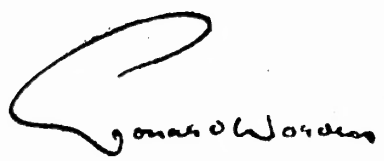
- 1 The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.).
- 1 The Immediate Past Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

The Chairmen of the following Standing Committees:—

7 {	Estates, Parks and Allotments	Councillor E. J. Cox.
	Highways	Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.
	Public Health and Medical Services	Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
	Buildings and Town Planning	Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.
	Housing	Councillor J. H. Rodway.
	Libraries	Councillor S. C. Lewis.
	Works and Fire Brigade	Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

- 1 The Chairman of the British Restaurants Committee—Councillor C. R. D. Cope.
- 5 Other Members to be appointed.
-
- 15 Subject to Standing Order No. 10.
-

By Standing Order No. 10 the number of Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee may, if necessary, be increased to secure that there shall be at least one Councillor for each Ward.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
20th November, 1946.

That a
in the C
of Dece
Burrough
Council a

The

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

6.



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an **Ordinary Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **9th** day of **December, 1946**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th November, 1946, and of the Special Meeting held on the 25th November, 1946.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To receive the report of the Hendon Education Committee.
5. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz.:—

(a) Standing Committees:

Public Health and Medical Services.	Libraries.
Highways.	Housing.
Estates, Parks and Allotments.	Buildings and Town Planning.
Works and Fire Brigade.	Rating and Valuation.

(b) Special Committee:

British Restaurants.

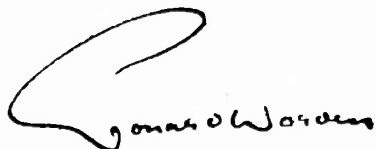
6. To receive the report of the Special Housing Committee.

- A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
7. To receive report of the Local Pensions Committee.
 8. To approve or otherwise the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
 9. Reports (if any) of Officers.
 10. To authorise the sealing of the following document:—

Lease Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club—Land
between Cool Oak Lane and Welsh Harp
Waters.

11. Recess Powers:

To Resolve—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 6th January, 1947.


Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
4th December, 1946.

MINUT

REPOR

HI

PU

HI

ES

W

LI

H

B

R

B

S

L

F

INDEX.

— 0 —

MINUTES — — — — —	Pages	1 to 26
REPORTS:		
HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE	„	27 to 42
PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE —	„	43 to 52
HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE	„	53 to 62
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE —	„	63 to 68
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE — —	„	69 to 76
LIBRARIES COMMITTEE	„	77 to 80
HOUSING COMMITTEE	„	81 to 107
BUILDING AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE — —	„	108 to 125
RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE	„	126 to 127
BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE	„	128 to 131
SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE	„	132 to 134
LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE	„	135 to 136
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE —	„	137 to 164

— ✱ —

Minutes.

At the Annual Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Saturday, 9th November, 1946, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.) in the Chair.
The Deputy Mayor (Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.).

Aldermen:

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.	H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,	F. G. Rice, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
---	--	---------------------------------------

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, A. C. Brooke, E. C. Burman, C. R. D. Cope, C. G. V. Coppen, E. J. Cox, (Mrs.) P. D. Davis, J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., E. J. Greenslade, J. Griffiths,	W. F. Hughes, D. J. James, M.B.E., H. L. K. Johnson, E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A. L. Lewis, S. C. Lewis, P. Lightfoot,	C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., J. H. Rodway, P. G. Rouse, C. H. Sheill, S. R. G. Sumpter, F.B.A.A., L. S. Suggate, R. H. Taylor, P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
---	---	--

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER:

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

ELECTION OF MAYOR:

At the request of His Worship the Mayor, the Town Clerk indicated the procedure which would be followed for the election of Mayor.

The Mayor thereupon invited nominations for the office of Mayor and the following nominations were received:—

Alderman William Reginald Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.	Proposer: Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. Seconder: Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.
---	---

Councillor John Hotchin Rodway.	Proposer: Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. Seconder: Councillor J. Griffiths.
---------------------------------	---

No further nominations having been received the name of Alderman William Reginald Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., was submitted, there voting—

For	.....	.....	.....	21
Against	.....	.....	.....	10

The Mayor thereupon declared Alderman William Reginald Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., to be duly elected to the office of Mayor, and it was accordingly

1.—RESOLVED—That Alderman William Reginald Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Alderman Reynolds and Alderman Copestake thereupon left the Council Chamber and returned accompanied by Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., who was informed by the retiring Mayor of his election to the office of Mayor and invested with the Chain and Badge of Office.

(His Worship the Mayor [Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.] in the Chair.)

The new Mayor made the declaration prescribed by law for the acceptance of the office of Mayor, took the Oath of Allegiance and thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him by his election.

NEW MAYORESS INVESTED:

At the request of the Mayor the retiring Mayoress invested the new Mayoress (Mrs. W. R. Clemens) with the Chain and Badge of Office.

PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS:

On behalf of the Council, His Worship the Mayor presented to the retiring Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.) an album containing the resolution of appreciation (engrossed on vellum) passed by the Council on the 7th October, 1946, and also a replica of the Mayoral Badge, and to the retiring Mayoress (Mrs. A. W. Curton) a replica of the Mayoress' Badge and also a silver teapot (the gift of the Members of the Council) in recognition of her services as Mayoress during the past year.

Alderman Curton and Mrs. Curton returned thanks for the mementos presented to them respectively.

DEPUTY MAYOR:

The Mayor announced the appointment of Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E., as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN:

The Mayor announced that he had appointed the Reverend John Gabriel Murray, Master of Arts, Vicar of Hendon, as his Chaplain during his term of office.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(i) Civic Service.

The Mayor announced that the annual Civic Service would be held at Hendon (St. Mary's) Parish Church on Sunday, the 17th November, 1946, at 11.20 a.m., and that he would appreciate the support of the Members of the Council and the Chief Officers and their ladies at such Service.

(ii) Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Councillor H. Connell, J.P., by reason of illness, and Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E., who was in America.

Sympathetic reference was made to the absence of Councillor Connell and good wishes expressed for his speedy restoration to good health.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS:

The Town Clerk submitted the following statement as to the result of the election of Councillors held on 1st November, 1946:—

I HEREBY CERTIFY and return the names of the persons elected as Councillors on the 1st November, 1946, for a period of three years as follows:—

Ward.	Name of Councillor.	Address.	Description.	Number of Votes.
Burnt Oak	CONNELL, Henry William James	142, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	Printer's Operator	2651
Central	SHELL, Charles Henry	19, Selborne Gardens, N.W. 4	Headmaster	2990
Childs Hill	COPPEN, George Campbell Victor	47, Hermitage Lane, N.W. 2	Merchant	2910
Edgware	JAMES, Douglas John	76, Green Lane, Edgware	Company Director	2464
Garden Suburb	BROOKE, Alfred Charles	22, Courtleigh Gardens, N.W. 11	Managing Director	3228
Golders Green	JOHNSON, Harry Linscott Kirby	Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W. 4	Electrical Engineer	2100
Mill Hill	JONES, Ernest Malcolm Davenport	30, Sefton Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	Chartered Accountant	4666
Park	SUMPTER, Stanley Romer Charles	17, Faber Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4	Accountant	2138
West Hendon	BURMAN, Edward George	144, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9	Despatch Manager	2149

All Councillors elected on the 1st November, with the exception of Councillor Connell, have subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office prescribed by law.

The percentage of electors voting at the election was 34.8 and in the respective Wards as follows:—

Burnt Oak	22.44	Garden Suburb	41.29
Central	31.06	Golders Green	34.39
Childs Hill	37.02	Mill Hill	36.84
Edgware	48.84	Park	31.07
West Hendon	32.47		

His Worship the Mayor extended a very hearty welcome to the newly-elected Members of the Council.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALDERMEN AS RETURNING OFFICERS:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

2.—RESOLVED—That the under-mentioned Aldermen be, and are hereby respectively assigned as, Returning Officers at elections for the ensuing Municipal Year for the following Wards of the Borough:—

Burnt Oak	.....	.....	Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Central	.....	.....	„ F. C. Rice.
Childs Hill	.....	.....	„ A. A. Naar, M.B.E.
Edgware	.....	.....	„ W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.
Garden Suburb	.....	.....	„ A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor).
Golders Green	.....	.....	„ G. R. Richardson, J.P.
Mill Hill	.....	.....	„ A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
Park	.....	.....	„ J. J. Copestake, J.P.
West Hendon	.....	.....	„ H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

MEETINGS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Rice, and

3.—RESOLVED—That in order to comply with Paragraph 1, Part II., of the Third Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1933, the three Meetings of the Borough Council therein required to be held shall take place not earlier than 6 o'clock p.m. on the 24th February, 2nd June and 6th October, 1947.

Moved by Alderman Potter, seconded by Councillor Knowles, and

4.—RESOLVED—That the Meetings of the Borough Council (not being Statutory Meetings) during the ensuing year shall be held not earlier than 6 o'clock p.m. on the following dates:—

9th December, 1946.
27th January, 1947.
24th March, 1947.
28th April, 1947.
30th June, 1947.
28th July, 1947.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Potter, and

5.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 7th October, 1946, be confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

At the request of the Mayor, the Town Clerk indicated the procedure to be adopted for the election of members to serve on the Hendon Education Committee as follows:—

20 Representative Members:

The Mayor will proceed to the election of one Councillor from each Ward in accordance with the Council's resolution of the 21st January last.

After the Ward representatives have been duly elected, the Mayor will call for nominations for the 11 remaining vacancies for representative members.

After the nominations have been received, if they exceed 11, it is open for a motion to be made to suspend the operation of Standing Order No. 39 to permit of a vote being taken by open ballot as was done on the last occasion.

If such a motion is carried, ballot papers will be issued to each Member of the Council. The names of the persons nominated as representative members will be read out, and members may write such names on the ballot paper and afterwards strike out the names of the members **not voted for**. Votes for members not nominated will not count. Ballot papers must be signed by the Member voting.

After the ballot papers have been collected the name of the member voting and the names of members voted for will be read out. The 11 members receiving the highest number of votes will be declared to be duly elected representative members of the Education Committee.

8 Co-opted Members:

The Mayor will invite nominations, and if more than 8 nominations are received, the same procedure will be followed as in the case of the appointment of the 11 representative members.

After the 8 Co-opted Members have been elected, the Committee will be elected as a whole by the Council.

The Mayor thereupon invited nominations for the election of one Councillor from each Ward to serve on the Committee.

The following nominations were received:—

Burnt Oak Ward	.....	.....	Councillor H. Connell, J.P.
Central Ward	.....	.....	„ P. B. Utton, M.P.S. C. H. Sheill.
Childs Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ W. F. Hughes.
Edgware Ward	.....	.....	„ R. H. Taylor.
Garden Suburb Ward	.....	.....	„ (Mrs.) P. D. Davis.
Golders Green Ward	.....	.....	„ L. S. Suggate. E. J. Cox.
Mill Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.
Park Ward	.....	.....	„ (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.
West Hendon Ward	.....	.....	„ E. G. Burman.

It was agreed that the following Members, who had been nominated, be appointed to represent the Wards indicated on the Education Committee:—

Burnt Oak Ward	.....	.....	Councillor H. Connell, J.P.
Childs Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ W. F. Hughes.
Edgware Ward	.....	.....	„ R. H. Taylor.
Garden Suburb Ward	.....	.....	„ (Mrs.) P. D. Davis.
Mill Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.
Park Ward	.....	.....	„ (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.
West Hendon Ward	.....	.....	„ E. G. Burman.

A vote was taken on the nominations received to represent the Wards mentioned below; the voting being as indicated opposite the respective names:—

The Mayor thereupon declared the 11 Members receiving the highest number of votes to be duly elected Representative Members of the Education Committee.

Election of Co-opted Members.

The following nominations were received for the election of 8 Co-opted Members to serve on the Committee:—

Major N. G. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
 Mr. A. A. S. Downing, B.A.,
 Mrs. Constance M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt., Dip.Ed.,
 Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
 Miss M. B. Heys-Jones, M.A.,
 Rev. I. Livingstone,
 Mr. T. McMahon,
 Mr. S. L. Meekiff,
 Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,
 Mrs. F. E. Parvin,
 Mr. S. R. Russell,
 Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,
 Rev. S. Maurice Watts, B.D.,
 Miss S. E. Woodcock.

Motion moved, duly seconded, and

- 7.—RESOLVED—That for the purpose of electing the 8 Co-opted Members to serve on the Education Committee the operation of Standing Order No. 39 be suspended and that a vote be taken by open ballot; the ballot papers to be signed by the Member voting; the name of the Member voting and the names of the Members voted for to be announced.

On the ballot being taken the voting was as follows:—

Major N. G. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.	—	—	—	25
Mr. A. A. S. Downing, B.A.	.....	.....	.....	12
Mrs. Constance M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt., Dip.Ed.	—	—	—	16
Rev. J. Fitzpatrick	.....	.....	.....	30
Miss M. B. Heys-Jones, M.A.,	.....	.....	.....	6
Rev. I. Livingstone	.....	.....	.....	33
Mr. T. McMahon	.....	.....	.....	4
Mr. S. L. Meekiff	.....	.....	.....	12
Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.	.....	.....	.....	20
Mrs. F. E. Parvin	.....	.....	.....	18
Mr. S. R. Russell	.....	.....	.....	12
Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.	.....	.....	.....	33
Rev. S. Maurice Watts, B.D.	.....	.....	.....	27
Miss S. E. Woodcock	.....	.....	.....	12

The Mayor declared the 8 persons receiving the highest number of votes to be duly elected Co-opted Members on the Education Committee for the ensuing year.

- 8.—RESOLVED—That the Hendon Education Committee for the ensuing year be constituted as follows:—

Representative Members:

Alderman J. J. Copstake, J.P.,
 „ **A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),**
 „ **H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,**
 „ **C. R. Richardson, J.P.,**
 „ **R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,**

Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
 " E. G. Burman,
 " H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,
 " (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
 " J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
 " J. Griffiths,
 " W. F. Hughes,
 " R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
 " S. G. Lewis,
 " G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
 " J. H. Rodway,
 " G. H. Sheill,
 " L. S. Suggate,
 " R. H. Taylor,
 " P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

Major N. G. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
 Mrs. Constance M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,
 Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
 Rev. I. Livingstone,
 Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,
 Mrs. F. E. Parvin,
 Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,
 Rev. S. Maurice Watts, B.D.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON STANDING COMMITTEES:

Appointments to fill vacancies on the several Standing Committees, having been agreed by the Council, it was

9.—RESOLVED—That the Members to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Council be as set out in the Appendix hereto.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Allotments Committee.

The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. T. W. Hammond, H. Hogarth, P. Kneip, A. Potter and C. F. Windust had been nominated by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies to serve as Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year. No other nominations having been received, it was

10.—RESOLVED—That the nominees of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, as indicated above, be duly appointed Co-opted Members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

11.—RESOLVED—That Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P., and Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., be re-appointed Co-opted Members for Maternity and Child Welfare, to serve on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Civil Defence Committee.

12.—RESOLVED—That the Civil Defence Committee be not re-appointed and that any matters previously dealt with by such Committee be included in the terms of reference to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Roll of Honour Committee.

- 13.—RESOLVED—That the **Special (Roll of Honour) Committee** be not re-appointed and that the matters included in the Committee's terms of reference be referred to the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** for consideration.

British Restaurants Committee.

- 14.—RESOLVED—That the **Special (British Restaurants) Committee** be re-appointed to consist of the Members set out hereunder (such Committee to have power to co-opt Members if necessary), for the establishment and maintenance of **British Restaurants**:—

Ward.	Member.
Burnt Oak	Councillor C. R. D. Cope.
Central	„ P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
Childs Hill	„ G. C. V. Coppen.
Edgware	„ L. Lewis.
Garden Suburb	„ A. C. Brooke.
Golders Green	„ E. J. Cox.
Mill Hill	„ E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.
Park	„ (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.
West Hendon	„ J. Griffiths.

Special Housing Committee.

- 15.—RESOLVED—That the **Special Housing Committee** be re-appointed.

The following nominations were received for Members to serve on the Committee:—

Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.,

Councillor C. R. D. Cope,

„ S. C. Lewis,

„ J. H. Rodway,

„ R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

„ D. J. James, M.B.E.,

„ S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

„ J. L. Freedman, M.A. LL.B.,

„ G. C. V. Coppen,

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*),

Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

The vote was thereupon taken with the following result:—

Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.	14
Councillor C. R. D. Cope	11
„ S. C. Lewis	21
„ J. H. Rodway	22
„ R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.	20
„ D. J. James, M.B.E.	3
„ S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.	4
„ J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.	4
„ G. C. V. Coppen	5
Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>)	19
Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.	13

The Mayor thereupon declared the 6 Members receiving the highest number of votes to be duly elected Members to serve on the Special Housing Committee, and it was accordingly

16.—RESOLVED—That the Members to serve on the Special Housing Committee be as set out hereunder:—

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*),
 „ G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
 Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
 „ S. C. Lewis,
 „ G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
 „ J. H. Rodway.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.

17.—RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee:—

Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (*Mayor*),
 „ J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
 „ G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
 „ R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
 Councillor E. J. Cox,
 „ E. G. Burman.

Association of Municipal Corporations.

18.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) and the Town Clerk be appointed to represent the Council on the Association of Municipal Corporations for the ensuing year.

Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association.

19.—RESOLVED—That Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association for the ensuing year.

- (i) *Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.*
- (ii) *Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services.*

20.—RESOLVED—That the appointment of representatives to serve on each of the above-mentioned Bodies be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association.

21.—RESOLVED—That Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*) and Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Middlesex Excepted Districts' Association and that Councillor R. J. Knowles be nominated to serve on the Executive Committee of the Association.

National Safety First Council.

22.—RESOLVED—That Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., be re-appointed as the Council's Representative on the National Safety First Council for the ensuing year.

Borough of Hendon Savings Committee.

In connection with the appointment of members to serve on the Borough of Hendon Savings Committee, a letter was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Savings Committee intimating that at the Annual General Meeting, held on

RECESS

To the A

Resc

1.—THE

Con
the
ant
of t
the

the 19th September, 1946, it was decided that there was no purpose in the Divisional Sub-Committees continuing in existence, in view of the present circumstances, but expressing the hope that the Council would nominate certain of its Members to serve on the Borough Committee.

23.—RESOLVED—That the following Members of the Council be appointed to serve as Ward Representatives on the Borough of Hendon Savings Committee:—

Burnt Oak Ward	.....	.....	Councillor E. J. Greenslade.
Edgware Ward	.....	.....	„ D. J. James, M.B.E.
Mill Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.
Central Ward	.....	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.
Park Ward	.....	.....	„ R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
West Hendon Ward	.....	.....	Councillor J. Griffiths.
Childs Hill Ward	.....	.....	„ G. C. V. Coppen.
Garden Suburb Ward	.....	.....	„ (Mrs.) P. D. Davis.
Golders Green Ward	.....	.....	„ H. L. K. Johnson.

Watling Community Association—General Council and Personal Service Committee.

24.—RESOLVED—That Councillor E. J. Greenslade be appointed as the Council's Representative on the General Council of the Watling Community Association and the Personal Service Committee for the ensuing year.

Mill Hill Social Services Committee.

25.—RESOLVED—That Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., be re-appointed to represent the Council on the Mill Hill Social Services Committee for the ensuing year.

Central Committee of the Hendon Nursing Associations.

26.—RESOLVED—That the appointment of representatives to serve on the Central Committee of the Hendon Nursing Associations be remitted to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

RECESS (INTERIM) REPORT:

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the

HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RECESS (INTERIM) REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's Resolution No. 369 of the 7th October, 1946:—

1.—THE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943:

It was reported to me that all the present members of the existing Food Control Committee were eligible for appointment and were willing to serve on the Committee for the year commencing 1st January, 1947. No new nominations were received and pursuant to the resolution of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—53) I approved the submission of the following names to the Minister of Food as the Council's nominees to serve on the Food Control Committee:—

Consumer Representatives.

Alderman F. C. Rice	.....	.....	.....	46, Flower Lane, N.W. 7.
Alderman G. R. Richardson	.....	.....	.....	89, Bertram Road, N.W. 4.
Councillor J. H. Rodway	.....	.....	.....	23, Angus Gardens, N.W. 9.
Mrs. D. Atkinson	.....	.....	.....	18, Bertram Road, N.W. 4.
Mr. F. H. Bate	.....	.....	.....	183, Hendon Way, N.W. 2.
Mr. L. Hirshfield	.....	.....	.....	7, Hocroft Court, N.W. 2.
Mrs. F. E. Parvin	.....	.....	.....	7, Grove Gardens, N.W. 4.
Mr. W. A. Perkins	.....	.....	.....	56, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 11.
Mr. E. O. Robinson	.....	.....	.....	63, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.
*Mr. H. W. Gardner	.....	.....	.....	42, Midland Brent Terrace, N.W. 2.

* Representative of Trade Unions.

Trade Representatives.

Mr. G. Beech, London Co-operative Society, Ltd.	.....	.....	.....	11, Oakleigh Avenue, Edgware.
Mr. H. C. Mallyon, Grocery and Provision Trade	.....	.....	.....	61, The Burroughs, N.W. 4.
Mr. H. B. Little, Retail Meat Trade	.....	.....	.....	60, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4.
Mr. E. E. Canning, Dairy Trade	.....	.....	.....	67, Gresham Gardens, N.W. 11.
Mr. J. T. Seabrook, Greengrocery Trade	.....	.....	.....	75, Station Road, Edgware.

Trade (Employee) Representative.

Mr. R. Anderton, London Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Colindale Branch)	207a, Edgware Road, N.W. 9.
---	-------	-------	-------	-----------------------------

2.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL—REGIONAL CONFERENCE—LONDON:

An invitation was received from the above-mentioned Council to appoint delegates to attend a Regional Conference on the 25th November, 1946, at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E. 1, and I appointed the under-mentioned representatives to attend:—

Councillor E. J. Cox,
The Town Clerk,
The Borough Treasurer.

3.—ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS' CONFERENCE—"HOUSING—ALLOCATION OF TENANCIES":

On the receipt of an invitation from the Association of Municipal Corporations, I attended with the Deputy Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer the above-mentioned Conference held on the 21st October, 1946, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W. 1. A report on the Conference will be submitted to the next meeting of the Housing Committee.

4.—SUPERANNUATION:**(a) Refund of Contributions.**

I authorised the refund of Superannuation Contributions to the under-mentioned persons who have left the service of the Council:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of refund.		Effective date.
		£	s. d.	
435	Jackson, A. J. Borough Surveyor's.	168	11 1	5/10/46
1166	Ransom, A. E. Borough Surveyor's.	63	18 1	10/10/46
1203	Lagrue, B. V. Borough Treasurer's.	60	6 3	14/ 9/46
1261	Machin, Mrs. I. E. Public Health.	63	0 11	5/10/46
1472	Weight, Mrs. J. G. Local Fuel Overseer's.	31	17 0	11/10/46
1549	O'Halloran, Miss M. M. Isolation Hospital.	2	2 4	31/10/46
1572	Povey, Miss J. E. Public Health.	11	5 2	30/ 9/46
1637	Brooks, Miss M. S. Borough Surveyor's.	1	4 2	12/10/46
1641	Maller, R. V. Borough Treasurer's.	11	1	12/10/46

(b) Pension.

It was reported to me that Mr. L. D. Rockhill, Park-keeper (Ref. No. 453) was unable to carry out the duties of his employment by reason of permanent ill-health and a certificate to this effect has been issued by the Council's Medical Officer. In these circumstances, Mr. Rockhill was entitled to retire on pension. Mr. Rockhill's pension is based on the following years of service:—

Non-contributing	.....	4 years 9 months (counts 5 years).
Contributing	.....	16 years 6 months (counts 16 years).

As Mr. Rockhill is to retire on grounds of ill-health, the question of the surrender of a portion of his pension in return for a survivorship pension to his wife (Section 9, 1937 Act) does not arise.

I gave authority for Mr. L. D. Rockhill to be granted a superannuation allowance as from the 15th October, 1946, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and that there should be substituted under Section 2 (b) of the said Section the rate approved by the Council under their resolution of the 19th June, 1939 (F. & G.P.C., 12/6/39—6).

5.—INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS—DISCUSSION GROUPS:

The Borough Treasurer reported to me that the North-Western Discussion Group of the London Students' Society would commence the 1946/47 session with a meeting at the Town Hall on the 13th November, 1946. The Discussion Group was formed in connection with the rehabilitation and resettlement of Local Government Officers.

The Council have already given permission to the Borough Treasurer to use accommodation in the Town Hall once a month for the purposes of the Group.

6.—DAY NURSERIES:

Following upon receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 177/46 with regard to the interim revision of salary scales for staffs of Day Nurseries, Nursery Schools and Classes, I authorised the Borough Treasurer to apply the revised salaries to the staffs of the Day Nurseries with effect from the 1st October, 1946. Any additional expenditure involved will rank for the special grant payable by the Exchequer in respect of Day Nurseries.

7.—AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS:

In connection with the above and in accordance with precedent, I have signed the Cash Book, Balance Sheet and other necessary documents for the year ended the 31st March, 1946.

8.—PAY ORDERS:

Seven Pay Orders have been examined and signed in accordance with the following lists:—

List No.	Amount.	
	£	s. d.
143—146	25972	6 0
147—150	14074	10 11
151—155	33399	17 9
156	100000	0 0
157—163	34207	12 0
164—169	33722	8 2
170—174	19394	18 1

9.—CHURCH FARM, HENDON:

I considered a plan for the conversion of the old coach-house and rooms over at the above property into a house to accommodate one family. The following estimates of the cost of the necessary work were also submitted to me:—

	£	s.	d.
Meades and Chambers, Ltd., 19, North Parade, Mollison Way, Edgware	585	0	0
E. Passmore, Ltd., 294, Hale Lane, Edgware	532	0	0
H. W. Day, 93, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	357	15	0

The total estimated cost of the work is as follows, and I gave authority for the work to be put in hand and for application to be made for the necessary appropriation and loan sanction:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of lowest tender received	357	15	0
Electric light installation	25	0	0
Materials to be supplied by the Corporation	90	0	0
	<u>£472</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

10.—HILLVIEW GARDENS, HENDON:

A plan showing the existing surface water culvert which passes under Hillview Gardens and King's Close, and which was the subject of a recent deputation complaining of flooding, was submitted to me. I gave instructions for a report on the matter to be submitted to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

11.—WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING ESTATE:

I made an inspection of two houses on the above estate which had been decorated internally in different colour schemes and gave general approval to the schemes adopted.

12.—EXTERNAL PAINTING OF HOUSES:

I considered schedules of tenders received for the external redecoration of the Council's houses, and gave authority for tenders to be accepted, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Childs Hill Estate (139 houses)—Messrs. Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	1664	3	0
Brent Hill Estate (261 houses)—Messrs. Decra, Ltd.	3489	0	0
Bittacy Hill Estate (52 flats)—Messrs. J. Wilson & Sons	435	0	0
Kingsbury Road Estate (52 houses)—Messrs. H. Watts & Sons, Ltd.....	754	0	0

13.—ARRANDENE CAMP SITE, WISE LANE, N.W. 7:

Tenders received for building two blocks of sanitary accommodation at the above site were submitted to me, and I gave authority for the lowest tender received, that of Mr. C. Pinkney, of 43, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W. 9, amounting to £325 10s. 0d. to be accepted, and for the work to be put in hand, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health.

14.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications have been **approved**—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9132a	Additions to Workshop, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Medical & Surgical Glass Blowing Co. Applicant—Verity and Beverley.	Approved.	—	—
A.9153	Addition to No. 12, Rookery Close, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—L. Lane.	Approved.	—	—
A.9224	Internal Alterations, Central Café, 9, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—H. G. Prickett. Applicant—E. D. Hofmann.	Approved.	—	—
A.9268	Rebuilding of 26, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Colclough. Applicant—Messrs. Bradstreet and Company.	Approved.	—	—
A.9279	Conversion of House into two flats, 43, Templars Avenue, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss M. Chandler. Applicant—P. H. Caspari.	Approved.	Consent given. Clauses No. 28 and 36.	—
A.9314	Bungalow, South side Hillview Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—S. G. Mess. Applicant—Bertie Crewe and Kay.	Approved.	—	—
A.9328	Garage, 29, Linkside, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—J. Crapechick.	Approved.	—	—
A.9331	Covered way to side of house, 588, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. W. Edwards.	Approved.	—	—
A.9332	Garage, 19, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Hackford.	Approved.	—	—
A.9334	Garage, 7, Ashley Walk, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—L. G. Potter.	Approved.	—	—
A.9335	Garage, 5, Beaulieu Close, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—P. F. Hayward.	Approved.	—	—
A.9338	Garage, 15, Lawrence Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. Parrott.	Approved.	—	—

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.
A.9343	Conversion of Air Raid Shelter to room, 18, Downage, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. Gomersall. Applicant—Messrs. Richards & Sons, Limited.	Approved.	—
A.9344	Garage, 10, Blackwell Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. C. Dale.	Approved.	—
A.9349	Garage, 66, Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—E. H. Crosby.	Approved.	—
A.9351	Garage, Pennywell Cottage, Fortune Lane, Elstree. Owner and Applicant—B. G. Raymond.	Approved.	—
A.9355	Garage, 180, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. S. Woolley.	Approved.	—
A.9356	Additions, 140-144, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Messrs. Gordon Motors. Applicant—Messrs. H. A. Saunders, Ltd.	Approved.	—
A.9358	Conversion of Air Raid Shelter to Store, 32-34, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Messrs. Boots Cash Chemist. Applicant—P. Bartlett.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 42.
A.9359	Garage, 94, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—P. G. B. Winton.	Approved.	—
A.9360	Enclosed Verandah, 46, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—M. Ferguson.	Approved.	—
A.9361	Erection of Four Houses, North Side, Shakespeare Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—E. Cantrell.	Approved.	—
A.9363	Rebuilding of No. 524, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11, as two flats. Owner—A. I. Inwald. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 36.
A.9364	Rebuilding of house and garage, 211, Great North Way, N.W. 4. Owner—G. A. Scott. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	Approved.	—
A.9367	Erection of Pair of Houses, Wise Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. M. Clark.	Approved.	—



Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Town Planning.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Appl. No.

Description and Situation.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

(b) The following applications do not conform with the byelaws, and have been **disapproved**:—

Disapproved.

Byelaw No. 38.

Section 37, Public Health Act, 1936.

Section 43, Public Health Act, 1936.

Consent Refused.
Clause 28.

Consent Refused.
Clause 46.

Consent Refused.
Clause 6.

A.9363 Garage, 33, Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner—Dr. Guthmann. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.

A.9369 Garage, 339, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—M. Learey. Applicant—Messrs. B. Ford & Co., Ltd.

A.9374 Internal Alterations, 208-210, The Broadway, Burnt Oak. Owner—The Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Applicant—B. Fermon.

A.9375 Garage, 11, Glenwood Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. W. Rackham.

A.9376 Internal Alterations, 242-244, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—J. T. Bolton.

Applicant—Bertie Crewe & Kay.

A.9381 Re-building of two Houses, 47-49, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owners—No. 47, R. P. Joynea. No. 49, H. J. Sanders.

A.9382 Rebuilding of 43, Cissbury Ring South, N. 12. Owner—C. E. Secker. Applicant—R. T. Akers.

A.9323 Steel-Framed Workshop, Goods Yard, L.M.S. Railway, N.W. 7. Owner—The Tudor Electric Services. Applicant—Bertie Crewe & Kay.

A.9342 Cookhouse and workshop, 15, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—D. C. W. Piercy.

A.9362 Garage, 67, Hale Drive, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. H. Rawwcombe.

A.9377 Four Houses with Garages, Wise Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. L. Day.

(c) The following applications for portable buildings are in order, and have been approved:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9330	Portable Hut, Bunn's Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Sons, Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.9333	Garage, 74, Deans Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. A. Simkins.	Approved.	—	—
A.9339	Garage, 16, Glennere Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. Cullinane.	Approved.	—	—
A.9346	Garage, 362, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—F. W. Hall.	Approved.	—	—
A.9352	Temporary Workshop and Lavatory Accommodation, Brent Hill Farm, Park Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. W. Sonnenberg & Co., Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.9356	Covered Way to side of House, 65, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4. Owner—R. Clark. Applicant—L. C. Norton.	Approved.	—	—
A.9379	Garage, 72, Chauctonbury Way, Woodside Park, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—W. Langley.	Approved.	—	—
A.9348	Temporary Refreshment Hut, 157, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. Trout.	Approved.	—	—

15.—EDUCATION ACT, 1944—HANDICAPPED CHILDREN:

On the report of the Medical Officer of Health the action indicated below has been taken in the following cases:—

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation.
M.F. Date of Birth: 14/9/33. School: Oak Lodge Special School for Mentally Handicapped Children, Finchley.	Educationally Sub-normal. Maladjusted child.	Admission to a boarding school for maladjusted child- ren. I recommend that the Local Education Authority be requested to treat this as an urgent matter.
F.B. Date of Birth: 20/7/39. St. Vincent's Residential School, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.	Educationally Sub-normal.	Admission to a special boarding school for education- ally sub-normal pupils.

16.—DAY NURSERIES—STAFF:

(a) Appointment of Matron.

On the report of the Medical Officer of Health, I approved the appointment of Mrs. Spencer, S.R.N., at present the Deputy Matron at Hocroft Day Nursery to the position of Matron at the Nursery with effect from 1st October, 1946, at a salary in accordance with the provisions of the Rushcliffe Scale.

(b) Appointment of Other Staff.

In accordance with the resolution of the Council, 22nd July, 1946 (P.H. & M.S.C., 1/7/46—5 (4)), the following appointments have been made:—

Name.	Appointment.
Mrs. Herzl, Acting Deputy Matron, Addington House, Day Nursery.	Deputy Matron, Addington House Day Nursery, with effect from 1/8/46.
Miss Jackson, Nursery Nurse, Hyde Cottage Nursery.	Deputy Matron, Claremont Nursery, with effect from 28/10/46.
Miss Murphy, Nursery Nurse, Hyde Cottage Nursery.	Deputy Matron, Hocroft Nursery, with effect from 4/11/46.
Miss Coote, Nursery Assistant, Hyde Cottage Nursery.	Warden, Hyde Cottage Nursery, with effect from 26/8/46.
Miss Palmer, Nursery Assistant, Hyde School Nursery.	Warden, Hyde School Nursery, with effect from 1/6/46.
Miss Glover, Probationer Nurse, Addington House Nursery.	Nursery Assistant, Addington House Nursery, with effect from 1/10/46.

17.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions have been approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Borough Treasurer's Department	383	13	5
Public Health Department (Day Nurseries)	236	6	1

18.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

The Council at its last meeting decided to request the London Passenger Transport Board to receive a Deputation from the Council to discuss the whole of the matters referred to in Items 8—11 (b) inclusive, of the report of the Highways Committee relating to travelling facilities and bus services.

On receipt of an intimation from the Board that they would be prepared to receive a Deputation, Alderman Rice, Councillors Knowles and Pryke and myself, together with the Borough Engineer and the Town Clerk's representative, met officers of the Board at the Board's Offices on Monday, the 4th November.

The matter will be reported to the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

A. W. CURTON,

Mayor.

7th November, 1946.

WISE LANE AND GREYHOUND HILL CAMP SITE—SQUATTERS:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Women's Co-operative Guild asking the Council to receive at that meeting a deputation representing the Hampstead Garden Suburb and Golders Green Branches of the Women's Co-operative Guild, the North-West Branch of the Socialist Medical Association, the Hendon Trades Council and the Hendon and Mill Hill Branches of the Communist Party, to discuss the conditions of the Squatters on the Wise Lane and Greyhound Hill Camp Sites, with a view to an assurance being obtained that the necessary steps will be taken immediately to provide heat, light and sanitation and to carry out repairs essential to the maintenance of the health of the occupants.

28.—RESOLVED—That the communication be referred to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee for consideration.

RECESS POWERS:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Potter, and

29.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with powers to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 18th November, 1946.

The meeting terminated at 8.28 p.m.



Mayor.

APPENDIX.

GROUP I. COMMITTEES—First Monday.

Highways.

- Alderman A. A. Naur, M.B.E.,
- " A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,
- " F. C. Rice,
- Councillor H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,
- " J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
- " W. F. Hughes,
- " R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
- " P. Lightfoot,
- " J. H. Rodway,
- " P. G. Rouse,
- " L. S. Suggate,
- " R. H. Taylor.

Estates, Parks and Allotments.

- Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),
- " A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),
- " H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
- Councillor A. C. Brooke,
- " G. C. V. Coppen,
- " E. J. Cox,
- " E. J. Greenslade,
- " J. Griffiths,
- " E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
- " L. Lewis,
- " C. H. Sheil,
- " S. R. C. Sumpter, F.R.A.A.

- Co-opted Members:
- Mr. T. W. Hammond,
- Mr. H. Hogarth,
- Mr. P. Kneip,
- Mr. A. Potter,
- Mr. C. F. Windust.

Public Health and Medical Services.

- Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
- " G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
- " R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
- Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
- " E. G. Burman,
- " C. R. D. Cope,
- " (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
- " D. J. James, M.B.E.,
- " H. L. K. Johnson,
- " S. C. Lewis,
- " G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
- " P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

- Co-opted Members:
- Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
- Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

GROUP II. COMMITTEES—Second Monday.

Housing.

- Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),
- " G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
- Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
- " A. C. Brooke,
- " C. R. D. Cope,
- " J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
- " D. J. James, M.B.E.,
- " R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
- " S. C. Lewis,
- " J. H. Rodway,
- " L. S. Suggate,

Buildings and Town Planning.

- Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
- " A. A. Naur, M.B.E.,
- " A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,
- " B. A. B. Teare, M.B.F.F.,
- Councillor E. G. Burman,
- " G. C. V. Coppen,
- " E. J. Greenslade,
- " H. L. K. Johnson,
- " P. Lightfoot,
- " G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
- " P. G. Rouse,
- " C. H. Sheil,
- " R. H. Taylor.

Libraries.

- Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),
- " G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
- Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
- " A. C. Brooke,
- " C. R. D. Cope,
- " J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
- " D. J. James, M.B.E.,
- " R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
- " S. C. Lewis,
- " J. H. Rodway,
- " L. S. Suggate.

Works and Fire Brigade.

- Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),
- " H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
- " F. C. Rice,
- Councillor H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,
- " E. J. Cox,
- " (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
- " J. Griffiths,
- " W. F. Hughes,
- " E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
- " L. Lewis,
- " S. R. C. Sumpter, F.R.A.A.,
- " P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

APPENDIX (Contd.).

Rating and Valuation.

Alderman A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,
 " F. C. Rice,
 Councillor G. C. V. Coppen,
 " J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
 " E. J. Greenslade,
 " J. Griffiths,
 " E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
 " G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
 " P. G. Rouse,
 " L. S. Suggate,
 " S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
 " R. H. Taylor.

Local Pensions Committee.

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
 (Deputy Mayor).
 Councillor A. C. Brooke,
 " E. G. Burman,
 " E. J. Greenslade,
 " E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
 " L. Lewis,
 " P. Lightfoot.

W. C. Curton
 Mayor.

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1946, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P., G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,	W. F. Hughes,	G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A. C. Brooke,	D. J. James, M.B.E.,	A.M.I.&E.,
E. C. Burman,	H. L. K. Johnson,	J. H. Rodway,
C. R. D. Cope,	E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,	P. G. Rouse,
C. G. V. Coppen,	R. J. Knowles,	C. H. Sheill,
E. J. Cox,	M.M., M.W.M.A.,	S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	L. Lewis,	L. S. Suggate,
E. J. Greenslade,	S. C. Lewis,	R. H. Taylor,
J. Griffiths,	P. Lightfoot,	P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor), Councillor (Mrs.) P. D. Davis and Councillor H. W. J. Connell, J.P.

The Mayor expressed regret at the absence of the Deputy Mayor, who was unwell, and also informed the Council that Councillor (Mrs.) Davis was unable to attend owing to the serious illness of her husband. It was

30.—RESOLVED—That an expression of the Council's sincere sympathy be conveyed to Councillor (Mrs.) Davis coupled with best wishes for her husband's speedy and complete restoration to good health.

The Mayor further reported that he had visited Councillor Connell—who was in Redhill Hospital—and was delighted to find him in such excellent spirits. Councillor Connell asked the Mayor to convey his warmest regards to all his colleagues on the Council, any of whom he would be delighted to see at any time.

In submitting the apology for absence from the Deputy Mayor, the Mayor read a letter received by him from Mrs. Curton, thanking the Members of the Council for the gift of the silver teapot which was presented to her at the Annual Meeting, and for the gracious support accorded to her by all the Members during her term of office as Mayoress.

The Mayor intimated that he had replied in suitable terms on behalf of the Council.

RECESS (INTERIM) REPORT:

His Worship the Mayor reported that under authority of Resolution No. 26 passed by the Council on the 9th November, 1946, he had examined and signed Pay Orders in accordance with the following lists:—

List Nos.	Amount.	
	£	s. d.
175 to 179	15,390	3 9
180 to 186	127,880	14 10
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£143,270	18 7

CONSTITUTION OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

His Worship the Mayor reminded the Council that Standing Order No. 39 provided that voting shall be by show of hands but that in the past the practice had been adopted by the Council of suspending this Standing Order and recording votes by way of open ballot.

Motion moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

31.—RESOLVED (18 voting for: against none)—**That for the purpose of electing the five other Members to be appointed by the Council on the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year, the operation of Standing Order No. 39 be suspended and that a vote be taken by open ballot; the ballot papers to be signed by the Member voting, the name of the Member voting and the names of the Members voted for to be announced.**

The Mayor thereupon invited nominations for the election of five other Members to be appointed by the Council to serve on the Committee, and the following nominations were received:—

- Councillor G. J. Pryke,
- „ G. C. V. Coppen,
- „ R. H. Taylor,
- „ H. L. K. Johnson,
- „ C. H. Sheill,
- „ R. J. Knowles,
- „ L. S. Suggate,
- Alderman G. R. Richardson,
- Councillor J. Griffiths.

On the ballot being taken, the voting was as follows:—

Councillor G. J. Pryke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
„ G. C. V. Coppen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
„ R. H. Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
„ H. L. K. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
„ C. H. Sheill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
„ R. J. Knowles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
„ L. S. Suggate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Alderman G. R. Richardson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Councillor J. Griffiths	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11

At the request of Councillor Taylor, and with the consent of the Council, his name was withdrawn.

The Mayor thereupon declared Alderman Richardson, Councillors Knowles, Pryke, Sheill and Suggate to be duly elected Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year.

To complete the constitution of the Committee, nominations were invited for the election of Members to represent the Edgware, Garden Suburb and Park Wards. The following nominations were received:—

Edgware Ward	.....	Councillor R. H. Taylor.
Garden Suburb Ward	.....	Councillor A. C. Brooke.
Park Ward	.....	Councillors (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman and S. R. C. Sumpter.

A vote was taken for the election of a Member to represent the Park Ward, the voting being as follows:—

For Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	.....	14
For Councillor S. R. C. Sumpter	.....	14

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor drew lots and declared Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, together with Councillors A. C. Brooke and R. H. Taylor, to be duly elected Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year.

32.—RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year be constituted as follows:—

The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.),

The Immediate Past Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.),

The Chairmen of the following Standing Committees:—

Estates, Parks and Allotments	.....	Councillor E. J. Cox,
Highways	.....	Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
Public Health and Medical Services	.....	Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
Buildings and Town Planning	.....	Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
Housing	.....	Councillor J. H. Rodway,
Libraries	.....	Councillor S. C. Lewis,
Works and Fire Brigade	.....	Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

The Chairman of the British Restaurants Committee—Councillor C. R. D. Cope,
Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

”	A. C. Brooke,
”	R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
”	G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
”	C. H. Sheill,
”	L. S. Suggate,
”	R. H. Taylor.

The meeting terminated at 6.28 p.m.

W. R. Clemens,
Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Hendon Education Committee

held at the TOWN HALL, HENDON, N.W.4, on TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1946.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*W. F. Hughes,
*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*J. H. Rodway,

*E. G. Burman,

H. Connell, J.P.,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. Griffiths,

*S. C. Lewis,

*C. J. Pryke,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

*C. H. Sheill,

*L. S. Suggate,

*R. H. Taylor,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

Major N. G. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,

*Mrs. C. M. Dyson,

B.A., B.Litt.,

The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,

*The Rev. I. Livingstone,

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,

A.K.C.,

The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:

*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,

*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,

J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton, Councillor (Mrs.) Davis, Major Brett James, the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick and the Rev. S. M. Watts.

1.—NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE:

A communication was submitted from the Town Clerk notifying the appointment of the following Members to serve on the Education Committee for the current Municipal Year:—

Representative Members:

Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

Alderman A. W. Curton,

J.P., M.Inst.B.E.,

Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.,

Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

Councillor E. G. Burman,

Councillor H. Connell, J.P.,

Councillor (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

Councillor J. L. Freedman,

M.A., LL.B.,

Councillor J. Griffiths,

Councillor W. F. Hughes,

Councillor R. J. Knowles,

M.M., M.W.M.A.

Councillor S. C. Lewis,

Councillor G. J. Pryke,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

Councillor J. H. Rodway,

Councillor C. H. Sheill,

Councillor L. S. Suggate,

Councillor R. H. Taylor,

Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

Major N. G. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,
Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,
The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,

Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,
Mrs. F. E. Parvin,
The Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,
The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

County Council Representatives:

County Councillor C. P. Kartriber,
J.P.,

County Councillor (Mrs.) F. M.
Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Alderman C. R. Richardson, J.P., be appointed Chairman for the current Municipal Year.

(Alderman Richardson in the Chair.)

3.—THE LIEUT.-COL. HEARN EDUCATION TRUST:

Under the terms of the above-named Trust, Gwendoline Saunders (accompanied by her father and mother and Headmaster), attended the meeting. The Chairman presented the annual prize, suitably inscribed, to Gwendoline who had been nominated to receive such prize on account of the merit of her work and conduct whilst a pupil of The Hyde Senior School.

4.—MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th September, 1946, were read, confirmed and signed.

5.—APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

RESOLVED—

THAT the under-mentioned Sub-Committees be appointed for the current Municipal Year:—

GROUP I.:

- (a) PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:
- (b) WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE:

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following fifteen Members:—

Alderman Curton,
Alderman Potter,
Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,
Councillor Burman,
Councillor Connell,
Councillor (Mrs.) Davis,
Councillor Hughes,
Councillor Lewis, S. C.

Councillor Pryke,
Councillor Sheill,
Councillor Taylor,
The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,
The Rev. S. M. Watts,
County Councillor Kartriber.

GROUP II:

(c) SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

(d) CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

Each of the above Sub-Committees to consist of the following fifteen Members:—

Alderman Copestake,	Councillor Utton,
Alderman Richardson,	Major Brett James,
Alderman Teare,	Mrs. Dyson,
Councillor Freedman,	Mrs. Morgan,
Councillor Griffiths,	Mrs. Parvin,
Councillor Knowles,	The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
Councillor Rodway,	County Councillor (Mrs.) Suggate.
Councillor Suggate,	

(e) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

To consist of nine Members:—

The Chairman of the Education Committee.
 The Chairmen of the Primary Education, Works and Buildings, Secondary Education and Child Welfare Sub-Committees, and
 Alderman Copestake, Councillors Freedman, Griffiths and Rodway.

6.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed Chairmen of the Sub-Committees mentioned for the current Municipal Year:—

- (a) Primary Education—Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman.
- (b) Works and Buildings—Councillor Lewis, S. C.
- (c) Secondary Education—Councillor Suggate.
- (d) Child Welfare—Councillor Utton.
- (e) Finance and General Purposes—Councillor Rodway.

7.—EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve on the above:—

Alderman Copestake,	Councillor Burman,
Alderman Curton,	Councillor Pryke,
Alderman Potter,	Councillor Suggate,
Alderman Richardson,	Mrs. Morgan,
Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,	Mrs. Parvin.

8.—APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES OF MANAGERS OF VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve as the Committee's Representatives on the Committees of Managers of Voluntary Schools for the current Municipal Year:—

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Paul's C.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	Alderman Curton.
St. Vincent's R.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	Alderman Curton.
St. Mary's C.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Parvin.
St. Mary's R.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Parvin.
St. John's C.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	Councillor Burman.
All Saints' C.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	Alderman Copestake.
St. Agnes' R. C. ....	.....	.....	.....	Councillor Hughes.
Annunciation R.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	Councillor Connell.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's C.E. ....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Parvin.
St. James' R.C. ....	.....	.....	.....	Councillor Connell.

9.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE (4 REPRESENTATIVES):

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve on the above for the current Municipal Year:—

- Councillor Pryke,
- Councillor Rodway,
- Councillor Utton,
- Mrs. Parvin.

10.—EXECUTIVE OF LOCAL YOUTH COMMITTEE (6 MEMBERS):

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve on the above for the current Municipal Year:—

- Alderman Copestake,
- Alderman Curton,
- Alderman Richardson,
- Councillor Hughes,
- Councillor Lewis, S. C.,
- Councillor Sheill.

11.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE (3 MEMBERS):

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve on the above for the current Municipal Year:

- Councillor Burman,
- The Rev. I. Livingstone,
- Mrs. Parvin.

12.—APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES (2 CO-OPTED MEMBERS):

RESOLVED—

THAT the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. R. W. Townsend be appointed as the Co-opted Members for Medical Services on the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.



13.—ROA
RES

14.—JOH
RES

Teach

15.—OTH

13.—ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT Councillor Utton be appointed as the Committee's Representative to serve on the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

14.—JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION (7 MEMBERS):

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Members be appointed to serve as the Committee's Representatives on the above for the current Municipal Year:—

The Chairman of the Education Committee.

The Chairmen of the Works and Buildings, Primary Education, Secondary Education, Child Welfare and Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committees.

Councillor Griffiths.

The following have been appointed by the Hendon Teachers' Association to serve as Teacher Representatives on the above-named Sub-Committee for the current year:—

Miss C. Hindmarsh, M.A.,
Miss F. M. Levett,
Miss S. E. Woodcock,
Mr. W. H. Bryant,

Mr. J. H. Giles,
Mr. A. A. S. Downing, B.A.,
Mr. J. F. Stephens on.

Noted.

15.—OTHER BUSINESS:

Moved by Alderman Richardson, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT other business, as per details specified in the schedule submitted, be dealt with in Committee.

**Report of the
Hendon Education Committee (in Committee)**
held at the TOWN HALL, HENDON, N.W. 4, on TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1946.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
-------------------------	--	--

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,	*W. F. Hughes,	*J. H. Rodway,
*E. G. Burman,	*R. J. Knowles,	*C. H. Sheill,
H. Connell, J.P.,	M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*L. S. Suggate,
(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,	*S. C. Lewis,	*R. H. Taylor,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*G. J. Pryke,	*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
*J. Griffiths,	F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	

Co-opted Members:

Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt, F.S.A.,	The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	*The Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.,
*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*The Rev. I. Livingstone,	The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
	*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	
	*Mrs. F. E. Parvin,	

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.
---------------------	-------------------------	---------------------------------------

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Curton, Councillor (Mrs.) Davis, Major Brett James, the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick and the Rev. S. M. Watts.

1.—REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, dated 18th November, 1946, be received:—

I.—Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils.

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

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

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation.
J.P.D., N.W. 2. Date of birth: 11/12/38. School: St. Agnes' R.C.	General debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of six months' convalescence.
S.G., N.W. 9. Date of birth: 13/5/37. School: Colindale.	General debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of six weeks' convalescence.

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation.
P.L., N.W. 9. Date of birth: 4/10/36. School: The Hyde.	Recurrent Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.
I.W., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 18/5/38. School: Barnfield.	Chorea.	Admission to the Children's Heart Home, Lancing.
F.T., N.W. 11. Date of birth: 17/9/40. School: Wessex Gardens.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Special Day School for Educationally Sub-normal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley, for a trial period of six months.
I.J., N.W. 2. Date of birth: 4/4/35. School: Child's Hill.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Special Day School for Educationally Sub-normal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.
J.S., N.W. 2. Date of birth: 28/10/33. School: Child's Hill Seniors.	Debility following appendicitis.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.
R.T. Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 27/3/33. School: Goldbeaters.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Special Day School for Educationally Sub-normal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

II.—Woodside Hospital Child Guidance Training Centre and the Tavistock Child Guidance Clinic.

A letter from the County Medical Officer was submitted stating that the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Education have approved the following payments in respect of child guidance treatment at the above-named Clinics of pupils attending maintained schools in the County:—

Type of Service.	Cost.		
	£	s.	d.
Full diagnostic service	2	2	0
Treatment interview	1	1	0
Partial diagnostic service	1	1	0
Partial treatment interview	10	6	

III.—Ophthalmic Treatment.

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. J. G. Milner, the Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon, proposing an increase in sessional fees.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Local Education Authority.

IV.—Requisition.

A requisition for School Health Services amounting to £290 15s. 4d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

2.—EDGWARE SCHOOL:

(a) OLD BUILDING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange to carry out the repairs specified in his report at an estimated cost of £75.

(b) PLAYGROUNDS (SECONDARY DEPARTMENT):

The Borough Engineer reported that the general condition of the girls' playground is such as to make it unsuitable for physical exercises and that it will be necessary to re-surface the whole playground, to adjust the falls and provide some additional gulleys. In the case of the boys' playground, the surface is in better condition, but about 60% of the whole needs re-surfacing. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work to both playgrounds is £300.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange to carry out the above-named work at an estimated cost of £300.

3.—CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL KITCHEN—RAILINGS:

It was reported that the fencing around the playing field attached to Clitterhouse School in which the new kitchen is situated, consist of a wrought iron fence 6 feet high. The length to Claremont Road is in very bad condition, apparently due to wilful damage by the public. The fence to Midland Brent Terrace is not in such a bad condition, but requires substantial repair. The Borough Engineer recommends that, in addition to carrying out repairs to the wrought iron fence, it is desirable to fix to such fence two continuous rows of barbed wire to the top by means of wrought iron angle irons as specified. The estimated cost of carrying out the above is £144.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the above-named work at an estimated cost of £144.**

(b) **That the Borough Engineer be authorised to fix two suitable trespass notice boards in approved positions on the School site.**

4.—BELL LANE SCHOOL—BOILER:

It was reported that the heating boiler at this school was passed as fit for service by the Insurance Company's Inspector in July last; but that when the Caretaker lit the fire in October a crack developed in one section causing a leakage. An order was immediately issued for the renewal of the fractured section which it is anticipated will not be delivered before the Christmas holidays. As a matter of urgency the Chairman of the Education Committee gave authority to the Borough Engineer to supply and fix a slow combustion stove in each of thirteen classrooms, at an estimated cost of £60. These stoves were delivered to the school on 18th November and are now being fitted. When the boiler is again in working order the stoves will be taken into stock for use in the case of any similar future emergency.

RESOLVED—

THAT the action of the Chairman be confirmed.

5.—PLAY FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:

A letter was read from Mrs. E. Lewington regarding the lack of play facilities after school hours for children residing on the Watling Estate and asking the Committee to receive a deputation in connection therewith.

6.—PROPO
A
Comm
in Lon
Division

7.—BURRU
A
Brigad
for the
RI

8.—SECON
RI

Aldermen:

Councillor

Co-opted:

County
Council

Illon

(a) APP

as

RESOLVED—

THAT such deputation be received at the Meeting of the Committee on 14th January, 1947.

6.—PROPOSED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVES:

A letter was submitted from the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Provisional Committee asking the Committee to appoint one delegate to attend a meeting to be held in London in connection with the proposed formation of a National Association of Divisional Executives.

RESOLVED—

THAT Councillor Knowles be appointed as the Committee's delegate to attend the above-named meeting and that authority be given for the payment of expenses incidental thereto in accordance with the Middlesex County Council Scale.

7.—BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD:

A letter was submitted from No. 173 (Hendon) Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade asking the Committee to lease a portion of the Burroughs Playing Field Site for the purpose of erecting a permanent headquarters thereon.

RESOLVED—

THAT a reply be forwarded to the effect that this Committee regrets they are unable to accede to such request.

8.—SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

22nd October, 1946.

Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*C. R. Richardson, J.P. <i>(Deputy Mayor),</i> <i>(Presiding),</i>	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.	
Councillors:	*E. J. Cox, R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, J. H. Rodway,	*L. S. Suggate.
Co-opted:	Rev. E. Anstie Bompas, *Major N. G. Brett- James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt., Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. I. Gellman, B.Sc., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.
County Councillor:	* (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake and Councillors (Mrs.) Parvin and R. J. Knowles.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

The Sub-Committee proceeded to interview seven selected candidates for positions as Assistant Teachers at the Hendon and Cophthall Secondary Schools.

Monk, Alan B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/10/46
Mott, Olive M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28/10/46
Murphy, Cyril H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/10/46
Pells, Frances M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7/10/46
Spicer, Peter W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/10/46
Woddis, Roger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/10/46
York, Dennis F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10/ 9/46

(b) STUDENT TEACHER, 1946/47;

In accordance with a request from the Middlesex Education Committee, Miss Judith Sanderson was allocated to serve at the Deansbrook Primary Infants' School with effect from 1st November, 1946.

(c) QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

(i) FROM EMERGENCY TRAINING COLLEGES:

The under-mentioned students from Emergency Training Colleges were allotted to the Hendon Education Committee by the Middlesex Education Committee and have been appointed as Qualified Assistant Teachers as from the dates stated:—

Barrett, Madeline L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/ 1/47
Fleming, Elsie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/12/46
Johnson, Marion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/12/46
Kedgley, Edward R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28/10/46
Offord, Leslie J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28/10/46
Price, Peggy J. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9/12/46
Stonhold, Leslie F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28/10/46

(ii) EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:

In accordance with authority delegated the under-mentioned applicants for appointment as Qualified Assistant Teachers have been duly interviewed and appointed as from the dates stated:—

Chadwick, B.Sc., Abraham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/11/46
Evans, Edith N. T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/ 1/47
Pain, Mrs. Joan M. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18/11/46

(d) NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS:

It was reported that Managers had recommended appointments as follows:—

(i) St. Agnes' R.C. School:

Mr. Clifford D. Davis (formerly on the staff of the Brent Secondary Modern School) as Qualified Assistant Teacher as from 1st November, 1946, vice Mr. W. G. Metcalf, B.A., resigned 30th September, 1946.

(ii) Annunciation R.C. School:

Miss Christina Dundon as Unqualified Assistant Teacher as from 10th September, 1946, vice Miss Annie Morrissy, resigned 31st August, 1946.

Mr. Dennis F. York as "Temporary" Assistant Teacher as from 10th September, 1946, vice Mr. Raphael Whelan granted leave of absence, without salary, from 1st September, 1946, to 31st August, 1948.

Miss Catherine M. Davies as Unqualified Assistant Teacher as from 10th September, 1946, vice Miss Mary J. Desmond transferred to St. James' R.C. Secondary Modern School on 10th September, 1946.

Miss Mary O'Toole and Miss Bridget Walsh as Unqualified Assistant Teachers from 1st November, 1946, vice Miss Christina Dundon and Miss Josephine B. Whelan, resigned 31st October, 1946.

(iii) St. John's C.E. School:

Mrs. Eleanor M. Phillips as Qualified Assistant Mistress as from 1st December, 1946, vice Miss Isobel L. M. Henderson, resigned 7th October, 1946.

(iv) St. Vincent's R.C. School:

Miss Brigid MacDonagh as Qualified Assistant Mistress as from 1st November, 1946, vice Mrs. Joan M. Stonor, resigned 31st August, 1946.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing appointments be approved, with the proviso that the appointment of Mrs. Eleanor M. Phillips under (d) (iii) above be on the Committee's unestablished full-time staff.

(e) RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Bateman, Mrs. E.	Broadfields Infants'	31/12/46
Bennett, Mrs. K. O.	The Meads Junior	31/10/46
Birchenough, Mrs. V. E.	Garden Suburb Infants'	30/11/46
Dundon, Miss C.	Annunciation R.C.	31/10/46
Henderson, Miss I. L. M.	St. John's C.E.	7/10/46
Hull, Mr. F. A.	Childs Hill Mixed	31/10/46
Jones, Mrs. O. E. H.	Colindale	16/11/46
Law, Miss E. Y.	Colindale	30/ 9/46
Pearson, Mrs. M.	Burnt Oak	31/10/46
Pells, Miss F. M.	Wessex Gardens Infants'	20/10/46
York, Mrs. M.	Broadfields	31/12/46

(f) TEACHERS CALLED UP FOR NATIONAL SERVICE:

It was reported that the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers were called up for National Service on the dates stated:—

Dashfield, Kenneth J.	21/11/46
Lewis, Phillip	26/ 9/46

Noted.

10.—BRITISH FAMILIES' EDUCATION SERVICE—GERMANY:

Letters were submitted from the Control Commission, Germany, requesting the release at very short notice of Miss Irene L. Allen and Miss Eileen R. Holmes, Qualified Assistant Teachers, who have been offered appointments on the staff of the British Families' Education Service in Germany. In this connection it was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee at their Meeting on 14th October recommended that teachers selected for such appointments be seconded for the purpose. It was therefore

RESOLVED—

THAT the secondment of the foregoing teachers to the staff of the British Families' Education Service in Germany be approved.

11.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

Lists were submitted of children attending the Orange Hill Boys', Orange Hill Girls' and St. Mary's Secondary Schools who had been successful in passing recent examinations of the Royal Society of Arts and Pitman's Institute.

RESOLVED—

THAT the entry fees amounting to the sums set out below be refunded to the pupils concerned:—

	£	s.	d.
Orange Hill Boys'	13	18	0
Orange Hill Girls	9	12	0
St. Mary's C.E.	2	7	6

12.—SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS, 1946/47:

Schedules showing the School Terms and Holidays for Primary, Secondary and Technical Schools during the Educational Year, 1946/47, as determined by the Middlesex Education Committee, was submitted and **approved**.

13.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS STAFFING:

(a) RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the under-mentioned resignations be accepted to take effect on the 31st December, 1946:—

Mr. R. D. Evans	Hendon County Grammar.
Miss M. K. Lightfoot	Brent Modern.

(b) APPOINTMENTS:

RESOLVED—

(i) **THAT the action of the Chairman in appointing Miss B. Price, B.Sc., as full-time Permanent Assistant Mistress at the Orange Hill Girls' Secondary School as from the 1st January, 1947, be confirmed.**

(ii) **THAT the appointment of Mrs. I. M. Collett, B.A., as Temporary Supply Teacher at the Cophall County School as from the 17th September, 1946, in place of Miss Headland, a member of the permanent staff who is absent from duty on account of illness, be approved.**

(iii) **THAT consent be given to the appointment by the Managers of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School of the following full-time Permanent Teachers:—**

Miss M. O'Gorman	From 1/10/46.
Miss M. J. Desmond	From 1/ 9/46.

Week ended 4th October, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.4
Week ended 11th October, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5
Week ended 18th October, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.4
Week ended 25th October, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.3
Week ended 31st October, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.9
Week ended 8th November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.3

(b) Statistics as at 8th November, 1946:—

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,921
Average Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,656
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.3

Noted.

16.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 6th September, 1946, to 13th November, 1946, were submitted as follows:—

	Boys	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	7	—
Employment Badges returned	—	—

New Permits Granted:—

Delivery of Newspapers	5	—
Delivery (Shops)	1	—
Delivery of Milk	1	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	3	—
Number of children employed at date	78	7

Noted.

17.—SCHOOL CANTEENS—MEALS SERVED:

The following statistics of meals served during the eleven weeks ended 16th November, 1946, were submitted:—

Week ended 7th September, 1946	.....	.....	2,782	Summer holidays.
Week ended 14th September, 1946	.....	.....	18,174	Summer holidays.
Week ended 21st September, 1946	.....	.....	22,462	
Week ended 28th September, 1946	.....	.....	22,284	Jewish holidays.
Week ended 5th October, 1946	.....	.....	24,389	
Week ended 12th October, 1946	.....	.....	24,620	
Week ended 19th October, 1946	.....	.....	24,740	
Week ended 26th October, 1946	.....	.....	25,295	
Week ended 2nd November, 1946	.....	.....	21,405	Half-term.
Week ended 9th November, 1946	.....	.....	21,150	Half-term.
Week ended 16th November, 1946	.....	.....	25,762	

Noted.

18.—TRANSPORT OF CHILDREN:

(a) LAWRENCE STREET AREA:

It was reported:—

- (i) That, in response to the Committee's recommendation asking for the provision of transport for children from the Lawrence Street Area, Mill Hill, to the Goldbeaters School, the Middlesex Education Committee had now agreed that coaches should be provided for the free transport of those children in the area who would not normally be eligible for travelling assistance.
- (ii) That, as a result of a census which had subsequently been taken, it was found that none of the parents who had previously intimated they would avail themselves of transport facilities, if available, were willing to accept the offer of transfer to the Goldbeaters School. **Noted.**

(b) DOLE STREET ESTATE:

It was reported:—

- (i) That the Middlesex Education Committee had approved this Committee's recommendation that the senior children living on the Dole Street Estate should be provided with free transport having regard to the length and difficulty of the journey to the nearest Senior School, and
- (ii) That the issue of free bus tickets to the children concerned had been resumed from the 13th November, 1946. **Noted.**

(c) LETTER FROM HENDON SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Society of St. Vincent de Paul protesting against the incidence of the Middlesex Education Committee's Scheme of Travelling Allowances, particularly as it relates to senior pupils, and suggesting that the fares of children over twelve years of age should be paid if the distance from home to school is more than two miles and not three miles as stipulated in the Scheme.

RESOLVED—

THAT the Society of St. Vincent de Paul be informed that the Hendon Education Committee has no power to vary the policy of the Middlesex Committee as set out in that Committee's Scheme of Travelling Allowances for School Pupils and that they are not prepared at this stage to make representations to the County Committee suggesting alterations in the scale of mileages prescribed by the Scheme.

19.—ALGERNON ROAD KITCHEN:

A letter was submitted from Miss D. Heslop, Cook Supervisor at the Algernon Road Central Kitchen, asking for leave of absence in consequence of having to enter hospital to undergo a major operation.

RESOLVED—

THAT Miss D. Heslop, Cook Supervisor at the Algernon Road Central Kitchen, be granted one month's leave of absence, with full salary, from the 19th November, 1946, with such further leave at half salary as may be necessary up to but not exceeding two months, as permitted by the Middlesex County Council's Leave of Absence Regulations.

20.—SPECIAL MEETINGS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Special Meetings be held on the dates indicated:—

- 26th November, 1946 Education Development Plans Sub-Committee.
- 3rd December, 1946 Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee.
- 10th December, 1946 Education Committee.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

11
J. J. COP
(Mrs.) E
E. G. BU
C. R. D.
(Mrs.) P
†M
†M
1-APPOIN
RE
2-APPOIN
PROTE
Th
applica
did not
RE
3-ANNU
RE
4-PUBLI
Th
pernis
parent
siderat
R

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

18th November, 1946.

*Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*E. G. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

A.M.I.S.E.,

*C. R. D. Cope,

*S. G. Lewis,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

Co-opted Members:

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Medical Services.

†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

To be appointed.

†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR:

The Committee interviewed Mrs. D. M. Turner, who had, among others, made application for the above-named appointment. The other candidate called for interview did not attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. D. M. Turner be appointed a Health Visitor, School Nurse and Child Protection Visitor at a salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Council's advertisement.

3.—ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

RESOLVED—That consideration of the report be deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

4.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—CHILD LIFE PROTECTION:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon applications (Nos. 69 and 370) for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance, apart from their parents, of children under the age of nine years. The Committee have deferred consideration of Case No. 69 until the next meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in Case No. 370 the number of foster children to be kept be fixed at one.

5.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES:

(a) Child Psychology.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a letter from Dr. Bowlby, Medical Superintendent of the Tavistock Clinic, suggesting that an address should be given at one of the Council's Health Centres by a Doctor who specialises in child psychology to mothers with children under five years of age, and that subsequently a weekly Discussion Group should be held; and reported that tentative arrangements had been made for the initial meeting and for the subsequent discussion groups.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That approval be given to the arrangements made by the Medical Officer of Health.

(b) Provision of Treatment.

The Medical Officer of Health reminded the Committee that under the Education Act, 1944, school children receive treatment free of charge and reported that this provision created certain anomalies and difficulties in the treatment of children under school age.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, dental treatment (other than the supply of artificial dentures); spectacles; orthopædic appliances; and orthopædic in-patient treatment be provided by the Council free of charge in maternity and child welfare cases.

6.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH
CIRCULAR 185/45:

(a) Health Centre Accommodation.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a steady increase in the numbers attending at the five permanent Health Centres, and upon the necessity for further accommodation, particularly at the two smaller Health Centres.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor and the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to present to the next meeting of the Committee a joint report, together with plans and estimates for the extension of the Childs Hill and West Hendon Health Centres.

(b) Temporary Child Welfare Centre, Gospel Hall, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the pressure of work in the district served by this Centre was such that three Child Welfare Sessions were being held weekly instead of the one originally instituted and that no facilities for ante-natal supervision existed at this temporary Centre.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer and Surveyor and the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to submit a joint report to the next meeting of the Committee with proposals for the provision of a more adequate temporary Health Centre in this area.

7.—WOMEN PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted particulars of a Post Certificate Refresher Course for Health Visitors to be held at Bedford College, London, from the 2nd to the 16th January, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. M. Lewis, one of the Council's Health Visitors, be authorised to attend the Course and that the fees amounting to £4 4s. 0d. and reasonable travelling expenses be defrayed by the Council.

8.—MIDWIFERY SERVICE:

(a) Rise in the Birth Rate.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report on the continued pressure of work on the Council's Midwives and referred to the steps already taken to deal with the increase of work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That one additional midwife be appointed and that, if necessary, accommodation of a suitable character be provided in the Central Hendon area;
- (ii) That, as a matter of urgency, authority be given for the issue of an advertisement and that the Chairmen of this Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee, together with the Medical Officer of Health, be authorised to make the appointment.

(b) Transport.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report on the provision of transport for midwives since the service was established under the Midwives Act, 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a car be purchased as soon as possible for the use of the Edgware midwife and that she be taught to drive.

9.—AMBULANCE ESCORTS FOR MATERNITY PATIENTS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that one ex-midwife had volunteered for this work and that it would be necessary for a telephone to be installed in her house.

The Medical Officer of Health further reported that there was not available in the district a sufficient number of persons with midwifery training but that there was a number with general nursing training whose services might be utilised for this service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, in order to obtain the services of suitable persons to act as ambulance escorts for maternity patients, an advertisement be issued in the Local and Nursing Press.
- (ii) That authority be given for the installation of telephones where necessary, the Council bearing the cost of installation and rental.

10.—HEALTH CENTRES, ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ETC.—ROTA OF VISITORS:

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to prepare a rota for the ensuing year.

11.—DAY NURSERIES:

(a) Appointment of Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That the following members be appointed to serve on the Day Nurseries Sub-Committee during the ensuing year:—

Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),
 Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
 Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
 Councillor C. R. D. Cope,
 Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P., and
 Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

(b) Grant for Christmas Festivities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a sum of £50 be allocated for Christmas festivities at the Council's Day Nurseries and that this sum be apportioned among the nurseries according to the numbers of children on the rolls.

(c) Works of Re-decoration.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor reported upon tenders received for works of re-decoration at the nurseries mentioned hereunder.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the acceptance of the following tenders and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents and that the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of the work:—

Gollins & Jackson, Limited:—		£	s.	d.
Addington House	.....	234	0	0
The Hyde	.....	81	5	8
Hyde Cottage	.....	186	0	0
Dole Street	.....	203	0	0
Roger Malcolm, Limited:—				
York Park	.....	202	0	0
Messrs. Morris Bros.:—				
Approach Road, Edgware	.....	180	0	0
Claremont Road	.....	186	0	0

12.—THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS—REPRESENTATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.), Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to serve on the Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations during the ensuing year.

13.—HOME HELPS AND DOMESTIC HELPS—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 110/46:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Treasurer on methods of assessment and recovery of charges for the above-named service.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit a further report for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

14.—ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS—HOME SAFETY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE:

A letter was submitted from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents referring to the posters and other material which the Society could provide for the purpose of educating mothers and young children in avoiding accidents in the home, particularly burns and scalds to children, and inviting the Council to participate in a special membership scheme for Health Authorities. **Noted.**

15.—HEALTH SERVICE BROCHURE:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted an offer by Ed. J. Burrow and Company, Limited, to publish a brochure describing the Council's Health Services and to supply, free of charge, copies for distribution.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

16.—REQUISITION:

The following requisition was submitted and **approved**:—

Maternity and Child Welfare £1,866 13s. 0d.

Part II.—School Health Services.

For approval by the Hendon Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes.)

17.—SQUATTERS—WISE LANE (ARRANDENE SITE) AND GREYHOUND HILL:

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild, which had been referred from the last meeting of the Council, together with the following letter, dated 13th November, from the Hon. Secretary of the Guild:—

"Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Hendon.

Dear Sir,

HENDON SQUATTERS.

A deputation will await the Public Health Committee on Monday next, November 18th, at six o'clock. We represent the Hampstead Garden Suburb and Golders Green Women's Co-operative Guilds, Hendon Trades Council, Hendon Communist Party, and the N.W. Branch of the Socialist Medical Association. Our Organisations are not satisfied to date, that the necessary work has been commenced despite the understanding that it was in hand.

Will you please arrange that this deputation can be interviewed.

Yours faithfully,

MARIAN CLAYTON,
Hon. Sec."

The Town Clerk reported on the present position as regards the Arrandene Site and referred to correspondence that had passed between him and the Ministry of Health concerning the management of this site by the Council on behalf of the Ministry and the question of the expenditure on work necessary to prevent danger to the health of the inhabitants of the camp.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the matters, which in his opinion required general attention in order to prevent danger to health.

Debate ensued in the course of which Councillor S. C. Lewis informed the Committee that he had visited the site and enumerated those items which he submitted require attention.

The Committee then decided to receive the deputation referred to above which consisted of Mrs. Marian Clayton, Mr. R. B. Edwards, Mr. J. Zambler and Mr. M. Egelnick. Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Edwards spoke on behalf of the deputation and presented the following Memorial:—

MEMORIAL to the Hendon Public Health Committee, on the Wise Lane and Greyhound Hill Squatters—18th November, 1946.

We, the elected representatives of the following organisations:—

Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild,
Golders Green Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild,
Edgware Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild,
N.W. Branch, Socialist Medical Association,
Hendon Communist Party,
Hendon Trades Council,

Present this Memorial:—

That the Public Health Committee proceed immediately to consider the urgent need of labour to make habitable the Nissen huts at Wise Lane. These huts are not weather proof, and with the onset of winter there is grave danger of serious ill-health amongst the occupants.

Certain materials have been left on the site, and though the squatters readily offered to help with the necessary repairs, the work largely requires skilled labour.

We are seriously concerned with the welfare of the families in occupation, including 18 ex-servicemen and women and 14 children under 5. The health of these people is the responsibility of our community and of the Public Health Committee and we therefore urge you to agree to give the utmost priority to these claims, by directing adequate labour without further loss of time to:—

Make the huts weather proof,
Provide adequate sanitation,
Supply proper heating and lighting at Wise Lane,
Electric light and dustbins at Greyhound Hill.

(Signed) MARIAN CLAYTON,
MAX EGELNICK.
R. H. EDWARDS.
JOHN ZAMBLER.

Mrs. Clayton stressed that there were five pregnant women and a number of children amongst the squatters and urged that the Council should take every step to ensure the health of the squatters immediately. Mr. Edwards stressed the need for the Council to provide skilled labour to carry out the necessary work involved and stated that although attempts had been made to organize voluntary labour for this purpose these attempts had not proved completely successful. The deputation were thanked by the Chairman for their attendance and then withdrew.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he considered that the external covering of the huts required to be replaced and informed the Committee of his difficulties in obtaining the necessary materials. He further reported on the various works which he had actually carried out in pursuance of the Council's resolution.

The Town Clerk pointed out to the Committee that the resolution of the Council in this matter related only to the Arrandene Site and the Council was not concerned with the Greyhound Hill Site as this was privately owned property not under requisition.

The Committee considered that the carrying out of the various works enumerated by Councillor Lewis and the Medical Officer of Health were essential to the health of the inhabitants, and it was therefore

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the next meeting of the Housing Committee with a recommendation that the following work should be carried out as soon as possible:—

1. Water Supply.

Water supply to be provided inside each hut with draw off tap over a sink properly drained to gully outside the building and connected to a drain.

2. Culleys.

All gulleys inside buildings to be sealed off.

3. Water Closets.

Two external buildings to be erected each to contain four closets, i.e., Hillside Site four closets for eight families and at top end four closets for four families.

4. Weather-proofing of Huts.

All huts to be rendered reasonably weather-proof.

5. Electricity.

An electricity supply to be connected for adequate cooking and lighting.

18.—ANTE
The
transfer
to an C
past; a
RE

19.—NATIO
The
named C
noted.

20.—WILLE
The
the Cric
the Will
the pati
RE

21.—ISOLA

RE

T
Went
Patient
Hospi

18.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS):

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the necessity in many cases for the transfer of patients suffering from this notifiable disease from the Isolation Hospital to an Orthopædic Hospital for further treatment once the acute and infectious stage is past; and upon the existing financial provisions for such further treatment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council accept financial responsibility for adult cases of acute anterior poliomyelitis transferred from Isolation Hospital to Orthopædic Hospital for further treatment;
- (ii) That contributions towards the cost of such further treatment of adult patients be assessed on the basis of group 4 of the Council's economic scale.

19.—NATIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The report of the Council's Delegate (Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.) to the above-named Conference held at Brighton on the 24th to 26th October was submitted and noted.

20.—WILLESDEN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL—RECEPTION OF HENDON PATIENT:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a child of fifteen months coming from the Cricklewood area of Hendon had been removed in error from a London Hospital to the Willesden Municipal Hospital for treatment for gastro-enteritis, and that, owing to the patient's condition, transfer to the Hendon Isolation Hospital could not be effected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accept financial responsibility in this case.

21.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(a) Appointment of Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed to serve on the Isolation Hospital Sub-Committee during the ensuing year:—

- Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),
- Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
- Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
- Councillor C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
- Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

(b) Admission of Wembley Patients.

The Borough Treasurer reported that negotiations had been concluded whereby the Wembley Borough Council would pay on the basis of the actual ascertained cost per patient day for maintenance of Wembley patients admitted to the Hendon Isolation Hospital. Noted.

(c) Grant for Christmas Festivities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a sum of £50 be allocated for Christmas festivities at the Hendon Isolation Hospital.

(d) Proposed Re-building of Cubicle Block.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, received from the Minister of Health in response to an application for consent to the re-building of the cubicle block which had been damaged by enemy action, stating that Isolation Hospital accommodation in the County was considered sufficient for the next two to three years and that consent to the re-building of the cubicle block at the Hendon Isolation Hospital could not be given at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister be informed that the Council regret to note the Minister's decision and request that further consideration be given to the matter.

(e) Heating of Staff Bedrooms.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor reported upon tenders received for the provision of low pressure hot water heating to the rooms on the upper floors of the Administration Block.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tender of James Combe and Son, Limited, amounting to £821, be accepted;**
- (ii) That the work, together with the necessary additional builder's work (estimated to cost £320), be carried out under the supervision of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor;**
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents;**
- (iv) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,150.**

(f) Special Fittings to Wards (Ward Pavilions 2, 3 and 5).

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor submitted quotations for the installation of fittings to ward pavilions 2, 3 and 5, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
John Bolding and Son, Limited—Fittings	118	10	2
Z. D. Berry and Sons, Limited—Heating Engineer's Work	39	5	0
Buckingham and Son, Limited—Plumbing and Drainage	175	0	0
	£332	15	2

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotations indicated above be accepted, and that authority be given for the work to be carried out under the supervision of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor at a total estimated cost of £332 15s. 2d., and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

(g) Main Kitchen—Replacement of Steamer.

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor submitted a quotation for the replacement of one of the steamers in the main kitchen amounting to £133 14s. 6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the work be carried out in accordance with the quotation of the Falkirk Iron Co., Ltd., amounting to £133 14s. 6d., and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

22.—STATUTORY NOTICES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 45:—

141, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. E. B. Little, 206, The Broadway, West Hendon.
4, New Brent Street	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
134, Deans Lane	Mr. P. Lawrence, 23, Westbury Road, North Finchley.

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75:—

446a, Watford Way	Mr. G. Sinclair, The House Beyond, Farnham Common, Slough, Bucks.
69, Deans Lane	London & Westeliff Properties, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93:—

9, Manor Park Crescent	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
134, Deans Lane	Mr. P. Lawrence, 23, Westbury Road, North Finchley.
223, Deansbrook Road	Green's Stores (Ilford), Ltd., New North Road, Barkingside, Ilford.
38, Stanway Gardens	London & Westeliff Properties, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.
5, Sheaveshill House, Colindeep Lane	Hendale, Ltd., 39, Sunningfields Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
27, Russell Road	Mr. W. Canning Hill, 22, Minster Road, N.W. 2.
3, Sanders Place, Sanders Lane	Mr. W. Newcome Wright, 164, Bishopsgate, E.C. 2.
1, Byron Road	Mr. F. C. Hillier, 763a, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
7a, Bell Lane	Mr. J. H. King, 61, Alexandra Road, N.W. 4.
4, New Brent Street	Mr. M. E. Neal, 102, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
170, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mrs. E. Glass, 90, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
64, Sunningfields Road	Mr. A. Fowler, 115, Fore Street, Hertford.
38, Audley Road	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, N.W. 4.
75, Montagu Road	Messrs. Wallers, 89, Heath Street, Hampstead.
Land, corner New Brent Street and Cowley Place.	Mr. B. Walker, 87, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4.

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93—Matter of Urgency:—

RESOLVED—That, as a matter of urgency, authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice in the following case:—

15, New Brent Street	(Owner) Mr. A. W. Robart.
	(Statutory Owner) Mr. W. Clark, 114, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

23.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS:

It was reported that, in the following cases, Statutory Notices to replace worn out dustbins had not been complied with:—

Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue	Messrs. Drysdale Nurse & Co., Hanover Buildings, 35/9, Maddox Street, W. 1.
71, The Burroughs	Mr. L. Viccars, 17, The Burroughs, Hendon.
14, Quantock Gardens (two flats)	Mr. I. Akst, 10, Great Whyte, Ramsey, Hunts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide a new covered dustbin for use at each of the above-named premises and to recover from the persons in default the reasonable expenses so incurred.

24.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 94—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:

It was reported that in the under-mentioned cases the owners had failed to comply with Abatement Notices:—

14, Quantock Gardens	Mr. I. W. Akst, 10, Great Whyte, Ramsey, Hunts.
21, Oakfield Court, Hendon Way	Messrs. Colin Gray & Co., Hollington Parade, Chislehurst, Kent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings.

25.—STANLEY ROAD, WEST HENDON—UNFENCED VACANT LAND:

It was reported that a piece of unfenced vacant land in Stanley Road, West Hendon, was in an insanitary condition due to the deposit of refuse and litter; that this was a state of affairs which had from time to time arisen over a period of many years; and that there was no known ownership of the land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That action be taken under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (a) to clear the land and abate the nuisance, and (b) to fence the land in order to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

26.—INSPECTION OF HOUSES IN GRANVILLE ROAD AND CREWYS ROAD:

RESOLVED—That the Senior Sanitary Inspector be instructed to carry out an inspection of all the dwelling-houses in Granville Road and Crewys Road.

27.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	(a)	90	9 7
	(b)	48	14 6
Isolation Hospital	(a)	113	0 5
	(b)	651	12 10

Report of the Highways Committee.

18th November, 1946.

*Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (*Chairman*)

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

*F. C. Rice,

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

*P. Lightfoot

*L. S. Suggate,

*W. F. Hughes,

*J. H. Rodway,

*R. H. Taylor.

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

*P. G. Rouse,

M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,188 6s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

3.—ROAD SAFETY:

(a) Appointment of Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That the Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Rouse, Suggate and Taylor be re-appointed until 30th March, 1947, and that Councillor Suggate continue to act as Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(b) Report of Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

21st October, 1946.

*Councillor L. S. Suggate (*Chairman*).

Alderman:

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

P. G. Rouse,

*R. H. Taylor.

Co-opted Members:

Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Council's representative on the National Safety First Council),

*Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Borough Education Committee),

*Mr. H. E. Timmins, Deputy for Captain R. J. Richardson (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents),

*Inspector Luxton, appointed by the Superintendent of Police,

Mrs. Thompson (Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild),

Mrs. O. Dove (Hendon Local Youth Committee),

*Mr. A. S. Findlay (Hendon Teachers' Association),

Mr. Ian Donald (Hendon Rotary Club),

Mr. R. C. Ashby (The Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon),

Mr. P. N. Molloy (Watling Community Centre),

*Mrs. Rutter (Hendon Federation of Townswomen's Guilds),

Mr. H. Cox (Hendon and District Trades Council).

* denotes Member present.

1.—ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN:

(a) Projection of Films.

A letter was submitted from Mobile Cinema Services, Ltd., offering to place a Film Unit at the disposal of the Council for two weeks at an inclusive fee of 25 guineas to give a maximum of four shows per diem, each to be of three-quarters of an hour's duration.

The Sub-Committee gave authority for the Campaign Organiser to engage the services of this unit as and when required on the terms indicated above, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(b) Watford Way.

A letter was submitted from Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Fripp, D.S.O., offering the following suggestions:—

- (a) That the Road Safety Display Board at Central Circus be moved, to enable motorists approaching the Circus from the North to read the Board before reaching the roundabout.
- (b) That additional signs be erected on the islands near the junction of Watford Way and The Burroughs to prevent traffic violating the One-Way Traffic Order operating in Watford Way.

The Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to convey to Lieut.-Colonel Fripp their appreciation of the interest he has shown in the Road Safety Campaign, and

RESOLVED—

(i) That no action be taken in relation to the re-siting of the Display Board in Central Circus; and

(ii) That the suggestion regarding the erection of additional road signs near the junction of Watford Way with The Burroughs be referred to the Middlesex County Council.

(c) Posters.

A letter was submitted from Roberts & Newton, Ltd., informing the Sub-Committee that the cost of reproducing the prize-winning poster from a half-tone block would be £53 in respect of the blockmaker's charge, and an additional £3 12s. 0d. for the printing of 400 copies, and suggesting that a more economical method of reproduction would result from the adoption of the litho-offset process.

The Sub-Committee, therefore, instructed the Campaign Organiser to obtain from a local lithographic printer an estimate of the cost of such reproduction, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(d) Making of Two-Minute Film Flash.

The Campaign Organiser submitted a letter from the Town Clerk, Willesden Borough Council, notifying the willingness of his Council to participate in the production of a local film flash.

The Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to consult the Willesden Borough Council and National Screen Service, Ltd., with a view to the making of the film during the fortnight commencing November 4th, 1946, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(e) Road Safety Scheme.

A letter was submitted from the British Road Safety Co. giving details of a scheme for the display of "Look First" tablets on lamp columns and standards.

The Company are unable to supply any labour for the purpose of affixing these tablets, and, on the recommendation of the Borough Surveyor, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred for a period of three months.

(f) Pedestrian Crossings.

A letter was submitted from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents asking for the Sub-Committee's consideration of, and replies to, a questionnaire on Pedestrian Crossings.

The Campaign Organiser was instructed to forward a copy to all absent members of the Sub-Committee with a view to their observations being submitted to the next meeting.

(g) Voluntary Road Safety Wardens.

The Campaign Organiser informed the Sub-Committee that he had interviewed Mr. Frankham on the proposals for a Voluntary Road Safety Wardens' Organisation. In view of certain legal and recruiting difficulties, the Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to inform Mr. Frankham that whilst his interest in the local Road Safety Campaign is greatly appreciated, the scheme for a Voluntary Road Safety Organisation is deemed to be impracticable.

(h) Display Boards.

(i) The Borough Surveyor submitted a reply from the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport in connection with the reinstatement of the Display Boards bearing the inscription "This is Hendon—We Welcome Careful Drivers," in which he states that the Ministry would raise no objection to the erection of the boards, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) They carry no official authorisation or approval.
- (2) No financial grant is made towards the cost of their provision and erection (this applies to special grants for the Road Safety Campaign as well as the normal grants for roadworks).
- (3) They are not used at any place where an authorised traffic sign should be erected.
- (4) They are for temporary use only during the present Road Safety Campaign and must be removed immediately upon the cessation of the Campaign.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport, the seven boards should be re-erected in their original positions and that a further board be erected on a site in Edgware Road, south of Deansbrook Road, at a total cost of approximately £45.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such display boards be erected at sites to be approved by the Ministry of Transport and that the expenditure involved be borne by the Council.

(ii) The Borough Surveyor submitted a suggestion that double display boards be erected on the triangular island at the junction of Edgware Road and Colindeep Lane, owned and maintained by the Council, and also on the foregrounds of the following premises in the Edgware Road:—

- Schweppes, Ltd.
- Edmunds, Walker & Co.
- A. Gilbert & Sons.

The Sub-Committee were informed that the expenditure involved would be approximately £45 which ranks for grant from the Road Fund.

The Sub-Committee gave authority to the Borough Surveyor to proceed with the erection of these boards and authorised the expenditure in connection therewith, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(i) Monthly Programme.

The Sub-Committee approved the following programme for the current month and also for November:—

October Programme:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Revised Slides.
3. School Demonstrations.
4. Adult Demonstrations and Rehearsals.
5. Factory Talks.
6. Press Advertising.

November Programme:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Revised Slides.
3. Revised Press Advertising.
4. School Demonstrations and lectures.
5. Adult Demonstrations and lectures.
6. Factory Talks.
7. Special Road Safety films to be shown in schools and to adult audiences.
8. Production of Two-Minute Film Flash (if time permits).
9. Erection of the additional display boards (bearing Road Safety slogans) on private foregrounds along the Edgware Road referred to in item (h) (ii) above.

(i) Road Courtesy Club.

The Campaign Organiser reported that on the instructions of His Worship the Mayor further particulars of the proposed Road Courtesy Club were being obtained with a view to a full report being submitted to the next meeting. **Noted.**

2.—ROAD ACCIDENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of street accidents during the month of August and September and also a summary of street accidents since July, 1945, together with a chart indicating the exact location of such accidents.

Of the total of 494 accidents since July, 1945, 13 adults and 3 children were killed, 40 adults and 10 children were seriously injured and 341 adults and 87 children sustained only slight injuries. **Noted.**

3.—RESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN ORGANISER:

The Committee heard with regret that the Campaign Organiser would be leaving Hendon for another post at the end of November. The Chairman expressed the deepest appreciation of his services, saying that Mr. Butcher had brought vigour, enthusiasm and practical ability to a task that was at once new and urgent; that he had built up methods of propaganda and organisation from the beginning so successfully that Hendon's Road Safety Campaign had become a model for the country and had become known in far distant places. The Committee decided to record this appreciation in its Minutes and its good wishes to Mr. Butcher in his new work.

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Committee be accorded to Mr. N. G. Butcher for his excellent services to the Hendon Road Safety Campaign.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that the Committee associates itself with the resolution of the Sub-Committee expressing its appreciation of the services of Mr. N. G. Butcher.

(c) Junction of Watford Way and The Burroughs.

A letter was submitted from Mr. F. Grinstead calling attention to the need for the provision of a roundabout or, alternatively, the installation of traffic lights at this junction. The Committee were informed that proposals for effecting improvements at this junction were under consideration by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex County Council, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Crinstead be so informed.

(d) Safety of Children.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mrs. F. Guy, suggesting that in order to ensure the safety of children residing in the vicinity of Banstock Road who travel to and from The Meads School, a "school" sign be erected in a prominent position on the narrow bridge in Deans Lane, or alternatively, that the police be asked to arrange for a patrol at the point indicated during the period that children proceed to and from school.

RESOLVED—That the Education Committee be requested to consider as to supervision of this road crossing, and that Mrs. Guy be informed of the action taken.

4.—STREET TRADING:

The following applications for Street Trading Licences were considered:—

- (i) Mr. A. F. Jones, of 30, Bowman's Buildings, Penfold Place, N.W. 1, to sell flowers from a small table on the footpath outside the premises of the Abbey National Building Society in Station Road, Edgware.
- (ii) Mr. T. Calnan, of 25, Selborne Gardens, N.W. 4, to sell fruit and green-grocery from a stall on the island opposite Salcombe Gardens at the bottom of Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7.

Rep
applicati
indicated
future d
The
Finance
the gran
trade on
In the ca
RES
5.—PUBLIC
Arisi
ing atten
lighting
and Man
mantles b
and in th
to make
been outs
the neces
The
Holland a
to the ch
are being
plete ma
A let
question
Ministry.
capacity
every eff
Purs
Surveyor
Light an
of lightin
85 lamps
assurance
are expe
ensure th
the Com
approxin
mainder
The
that 50
RES
A l
for the
Crescent

Reports by the Commissioner of Police and the Borough Surveyor on the respective applications were also submitted and attention was drawn to the fact that the site indicated in Mr. Calnan's application was vested in the Council and would, at some future date, be affected by the Dole Street improvement plans.

The Committee have, therefore, referred the application of Mr. Calnan to the Finance and General Purposes Committee with a view to consideration being given to the grant of a tenancy agreement in lieu of a Street Trading Licence, to enable him to trade on the site in question, subject to such conditions as may be deemed necessary. In the case of the other application, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

5.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(a) Shortage of Gas Mantles.

Arising out of the representations made by the Council to the Board of Trade calling attention to the shortage of gas mantles with the consequent inadequacy of public lighting in parts of the Borough, the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Industries and Manufactures Department of the Board of Trade, stating that the shortage of gas mantles had arisen by reason of labour scarcity, both in the production of ceramic rings and in the actual manufacture of gas mantles. The Board would, however, be prepared to make a direct approach to manufacturers in connection with any order which have been outstanding for a considerable period if the Gas Company concerned would furnish the necessary particulars.

The Board also stated that a number of ceramic rings have been imported from Holland and, in addition, a number of workers have been transferred from South Wales to the chief producers of ceramic rings in this country and, further, that arrangements are being made for the importation of supplies of such rings from Germany and complete mantles from Czechoslovakia.

A letter was also submitted from the Ministry of Supply, stating that the whole question of the shortage of gas mantles is receiving the very close attention of the Ministry, which has authorised expansion of existing manufacturers' premises and capacity in order to overcome the shortage. An assurance has also been given that every effort is being made to improve the position. **Noted.**

(b) Reinstatement of Street Lighting.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (H.C., 16/9/46—12 (c)), the Borough Surveyor reported that of the total of 2,405 lamps, lighted and maintained by the Gas Light and Coke Company, 2,138 are now in lighting. The remaining 362 which are out of lighting are the "2-light" type, and since the end of September last, an additional 85 lamps have been brought into use. The Gas Company concerned have given an assurance that immediately supplies of gas mantles are received from Holland (which are expected early in December), sufficient mantles will be allocated to the District to ensure that all lamps within the Company's area will be put into lighting. Meanwhile the Company suggest that in order that the best use be made of existing supplies, approximately fifty per cent. of the lighting points of each lamp be used and the remainder plugged.

The Committee **noted** the report, but with regard to the Gas Company's suggestion that 50 per cent. of the lighting points should be plugged, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Gas Light and Coke Company be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the reduction of the standard of lighting on the lines suggested.

(c) Damage to Public Street Lighting.

A letter was submitted from Mr. A. J. W. Slade, stating that a definite need exists for the provision of adequate lighting along the public footpath running from Colin Crescent to Enderleigh Gardens, which passes under two railway bridges.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details of wilful damage which had been caused to the three public lamps along this footpath during the past twelve months:—

- 150 glass side panels broken,
- 30 bye-passes,
- 3 reflectors, and
- 4 clocks stolen.

A further clock was stolen during the week preceding the last meeting of the Council and a supply pipe had been cut through with a hacksaw.

At the present time two of the lamps are out of lighting, but it was anticipated that the repairs would be completed and the lighting restored during the present week.

It was further reported that during the night of Saturday, the 16th November, five lamps, situate along the Clitterhouse footpath, had been turned off at the cock, and also that all lamps in Thorverton Road and Somerton Road had been similarly dealt with, but no damage to the installation had been caused in either case.

The Committee are gravely concerned at the extensive wilful damage caused by irresponsible persons to the public lighting installation throughout the Borough, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Slade be informed of the reasons for the inadequacy of the lighting of the footpath running from Colin Crescent to Endersleigh Gardens, and an assurance given to him that the Council are taking all possible steps to maintain the lighting of the footpath.

6.—PRIVATE STREETS — CRICKLEWOOD — L.M.S. RAILWAY COMPANY:

A letter was submitted from the L.M.S. Railway Company, giving an assurance that the question of resurfacing the roads on the Company's estate at Cricklewood was in hand and that an application for the necessary building authorisation had been made through the Ministry of Transport. The Company enquired, however, whether the Council would be prepared to undertake the necessary works, and, if so, at what cost and to what specification, and also whether in the event of the Council so doing, they would be prepared to take over and maintain the streets.

The Borough Surveyor informed the Committee that two methods were open to the Council, namely:—

- (i) the roads in question to be made up by the Council and taken over under the normal procedure laid down by Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875; or
- (ii) the Company to carry out the works to the Council's specification under the Council's standard agreement for the making up of private streets, which provides, inter alia, for payment to the Council of a sum equal to 3 per cent. of the total cost of the works involved.

The Borough Surveyor also informed the Committee that a complete survey was being made of the sewerage system to serve the streets in question.

RESOLVED—That further consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting for a comprehensive report to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

7.—PROVISION OF PARKING PLACES:

The Town Clerk submitted Ministry of Transport Circular No. 598 intimating that the Minister is particularly anxious that Authorities should make adequate provision for parking places, as he is sure that standing vehicles not only seriously hinder the free flow of traffic but that they are frequently the cause of accidents, and stating that the Divisional Road Engineers will be glad to give any assistance in their power in helping Local Authorities to formulate their plans in this connection. **Noted.**

A letter was also submitted from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association drawing attention to the unsatisfactory position with regard to Car parking in Mill Hill Broadway on Fridays and Saturdays, and requesting the Council to consider the question of providing parking facilities off the main thoroughfare.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit to the next meeting a comprehensive report on the question of the provision of parking places on or adjacent to public highways with particular reference to the Mill Hill and Edgware areas.

8.—HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL:

The recommendation passed by the Committee at its last meeting regarding damage to the surface of Highwood Hill by the passage of tanks was referred back by the Council at its meeting on the 7th October for a report by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk now reports that the Council have no control over the movement of military vehicles along the roads in the Borough and that therefore no means appear to be at the Council's disposal for effectively removing the cause of the complaint.

The Town Clerk further reported that the Council would appear to have no power to recover extraordinary expenses in respect of road damage caused by Crown vehicles but that he understood that ex gratia payments were made by the Crown in certain cases. He also stated that the Middlesex County Council had requested the Borough Surveyor to forward a list of roads damaged by Crown vehicles during the War and that it was understood that this list was to be forwarded by the County Council to the War Office.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to take such action as may be deemed necessary and to submit a further report to the next meeting of the Committee.

9.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

The report of the deputation from the Council which was received by officers of the London Passenger Transport Board on the 4th November last, was submitted and received, and consideration deferred until the next meeting when it is anticipated that the decisions of the Board on the various points raised by the deputation will be to hand.

10.—FINCHLEY ROAD—RESURFACING:

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to enter into a formal contract with the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., for the burning off of the surface of the section of the Finchley Road from Hayes Crescent to the Finchley boundary, at a cost of £732 6s. 1d. This work is included in the Annual Maintenance programme for County Roads and has been duly authorised by the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of the Acme Flooring and Paving Co., Ltd., amounting to £732 6s. 1d., be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—HENDON WOOD LANE—RECONSTRUCTION:

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex County Council regarding the Council's proposals for the provision of a footpath in Hendon Wood Lane at an estimated cost of £4,597, stating that the Ministry of Transport are not prepared to approve works being carried out in respect of the provision of a footpath only, but suggesting that a scheme be prepared and submitted by the Council, indicating the ultimate proposals for the whole section of the road from Totteridge Lane to the Barnet Road including the necessary widening and re-alignment of the whole carriageway. Such scheme, if approved, would provide for the construction of the footpath in question, the necessary works in connection with which could then be carried out in conformity with the ultimate lay-out as approved, and fences set back where necessary.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare a scheme for the improvement of the whole length of Hendon Wood Lane from Totteridge Lane to the Barnet Road, for submission to the Committee in due course.

12.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

(a) Removal of 'Bus Stop, Church Road, Hendon.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 16/9/46—28), the Borough Surveyor reported that in order to obviate the apparent danger caused by the 'bus stop in Church Road near its junction with Church End which is sited at the narrowest section of the road, the 'bus stop should be moved 200 feet in a southerly direction to a point opposite the Hendon Technical College at which point the road is widest.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved, and that the London Passenger Transport Board be approached with a view to the 'bus stop in question being moved to a position opposite the Hendon Technical College.

(b) Terminal Working, Colindale Station.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Regional Transport Commissioner of the Ministry of Transport relating to the terminal working of 'bus routes 60 and 79 at Colindale Station, stating that he has been advised that the present traffic conditions necessitate the adoption of an alternative method of turning at this point, as the turning point at the entrance to the Aerodrome is no longer available and, in consequence, 'buses, in order to turn, are backing into Booth Road junction, which practice is undesirable from traffic and other points of view. An alternative was suggested by the Minister, whereby 'buses should proceed along Booth Road and turn at the island at the junction of Aeroville with Booth Road.

The Committee were informed that representatives of the Borough Surveyor's Department, the Ministry of Transport, the Police and the London Passenger Transport Board had recently conferred on the site in question, and all parties had agreed that there appeared to be no objection to the alternative proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the alternative terminal working of 'bus routes 60 and 79 at Colindale Station suggested by the Regional Transport Commissioner, be approved, and that the London Passenger Transport Board be asked to provide a 'bus stop at the new turning point.

13.—CONSTRUCTION OF FOOTPATH AT EDGWAREBURY LANE:

With reference to the Committee's recommendation (Hi.C., 1/7/46—6), relating to the construction of a tar-paved footpath in Edgwarebury Lane, the Borough Surveyor reported that, due to shortage of labour and materials, it had not been possible for the Council to carry out the work, and tenders had, therefore, been obtained, the lowest being that submitted by Mr. Charles Carter, of Childs Hill, amounting to £582 7s. 6d., and that as a matter of urgency the work had been put in hand.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed, and that the quotation of Mr. Charles Carter, amounting to £582 7s. 6d., be accepted, and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

14.—FOOTPATH—CHILDS WAY TO WILLIFIELD GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Architect of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, regarding the private footpath leading from the end of Childs Way to Willifield Green. The footpath which adjoins the Hampstead Garden Suburb School is lighted by gas lamps maintained by the Council and is constructed of ashes

which, in times of wet weather, becomes badly waterlogged. The Trust find it increasingly difficult to obtain either the labour or materials for the maintenance of the path and suggest that it would be advisable to lay a permanent tarmac surface and that the path should be made up and taken over by and at the cost of the Council.

The Borough Surveyor reported that should it be deemed advisable to make up the footpath in question, the work should be carried out under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the cost being borne by the frontagers (The Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and the Middlesex County Council in respect of the frontage on to the footpath of the Childs Way School) according to the length of the frontages of the respective properties. It would, however, be necessary to continue the path at a greater width round and into Willifield Way, and also to extend it a short distance in order to provide a proper means of access to the school. The Borough Surveyor estimated the cost of carrying out the work at £370, which includes a modified system of surface water drainage, which would be necessary if the footpath is made up with an impervious material.

The Committee are of opinion that in the event of the footpath being made up the work should be carried out under the provisions of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and have given instructions for the observations of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and the Middlesex County Council to be obtained.

15.—CABLE CROSS CONNECTION CABINETS ON HIGHWAYS:

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a further communication from the London Telecommunications Region, concerning the Council's recent decision to grant permission for the erection of cable cross connections above the ground at certain points in the Borough (Hi.C., 16/9/46—22), subject to an agreement being entered into, fully indemnifying the Council. The Post Office take the view that such an agreement would be superfluous as, in the event of accidents occurring to pedestrians or vehicles attributable to the presence of such cabinets, any claim or action relating thereto would be defended by the Post Office; any such claims received by the Council would be referred to the appropriate Department of the Post Office.

With regard to the question of wayleave payment, it is pointed out that whilst the Telegraph Acts provide for the use of the public highway for telegraphic purposes, no provision is made for the payment of rent in respect thereof. The Council is, therefore, requested to grant permission for the erection of the Cable Cross Connection Cabinets without imposing the condition to provide for the execution of an agreement and the payment of a rental.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

16.—DEMOLITION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS:

The Borough Engineer reported that satisfactory progress is being made with the demolition of air raid shelters in the district. Of the communal type of shelter, numbering 492, 314 have been completely demolished and the debris carted away, and, of the 30 public surface shelters, 6 have been removed. Several other shelters are in various stages of demolition. **Noted.**

17.—MILITARY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Officer-in-Charge, A.A.O.D., Mill Hill area, asking the Council's permission to fix triangular direction signs to the lamp standards situate in Frith Lane, Burtonhole Lane, The Ridgeway and Mill Hill Broadway. The signs in question are 11 inches in depth at the base and 2 feet in length and it is proposed to affix such signs by means of metal bands to avoid damage to the standards.

RESOLVED—That the matter be deferred pending the receipt of further information.

18.—OVERHANGING HEDGES:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the hedge to No. 38, Stanway Gardens is in a very overgrown condition and constitutes an obstruction to pedestrians using the public footpath. Two communications have been forwarded to the occupier of the premises without effect.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That all necessary steps be taken under the provisions of Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

The Committee were also informed that certain hedges overhanging the public footpath in Montrose Avenue, near the junction of Booth Road, were in a very overgrown state and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to take appropriate action.

19.—PUBLIC FOOTPATHS:

(a) Station Road to Brook Avenue—Lighting.

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the desirability of lighting the above footpath and submitted an estimate amounting to £35 for one new bracket-type lamp and the re-siting of an existing lamp in Brook Avenue. Arrangements have been made for the bracket lamp and cable to be affixed to the premises of Messrs. Brill's Bakery.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That the estimate amounting to £35 be approved and the Borough Surveyor authorised to put the work in hand.

(b) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Cycling on Footpaths.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the nuisance caused by cyclists using the following footpaths at Edgware:—

- (i) From Station Road to Brook Avenue;
- (ii) Church Way (Station Road to Fairfield Crescent); and
- (iii) From Edgwarebury Lane to The Drive.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to report to the next meeting on the legal position in relation to cycling on the footpaths in question and that in the meantime the Borough Surveyor be instructed to post notices at the entrances to the respective footpaths prohibiting cycling thereon.



A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

Rep

*W.

*A.
*C.
*E.

†T.
†H.

1.—A

2.—R

3.—E

4.—

5.—

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

18th November, 1916.

*Councillor E. J. Cox (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
(*Mayor*),

A. W. Curton,
J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

Councillors:

*A. C. Brooke,
*C. C. V. Coppen,
*E. J. Greenslade,

*J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*L. Lewis,

*C. H. Sheill,
*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

Co-opted Members:

†T. W. Hammond,
†H. Hogarth,

†P. Kneip,
†A. Potter,

†C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. J. Cox be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £271 5s. 7d. were submitted and approved.

3.—ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—That the Entertainments Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Members to serve thereon be Councillors A. C. Brooke, C. C. V. Coppen, E. J. Greenslade and L. Lewis, together with the Chairman (Councillor E. J. Cox, *ex-officio*), with power to co-opt Members if necessary subject to the proviso in Section 85 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1933.

4.—MILL FIELD, MILL HILL:

The Committee considered the question of the provision of a gate leading from the Draper's Homes into the above open space, and

RESOLVED—That no action be taken in the matter.

5.—SILKSTREAM PARK—CULTIVATION OF LAND BY PUPILS OF BARNFIELD SCHOOL:

In connection with the proposal to allow the pupils of Barnfield School to cultivate a portion of the above land for the purpose of allotments, the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Director of Housing and Valuer to the London County Council regarding the lay-out of the land which was conveyed to the Corporation for the purposes of the Open Space Act, 1906.

Whilst there would not appear to be any objection in principle to the lay-out as planned, the County Council note that the public will be deprived of its full use of the portion of the land to be used for allotments contrary to the relevant covenant in the

conveyance. Bearing in mind the present food situation, however, the Director is prepared to recommend the County Council to approve the lay-out of the land as shown on the plan submitted, as a temporary measure, and to refrain from taking any action against the Corporation by reason of the breach of the covenant referred to on the understanding that such use is limited to two years, and that at the end of that period the land will be laid out to the County Council's satisfaction, and that no buildings or temporary structures are erected on the land in question. (E.P. & A.C., 1/7/46-9.)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council approve the terms above indicated and that the London County Council be informed accordingly.
- (2) That the Education Committee be informed that subject to the completion of any necessary documents the Council are prepared to grant permission for the temporary use of the ground by the pupils of Barnfield School on the conditions prescribed by the London County Council.

6.—WATLING PARK—TENNIS COURTS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. F. C. Hay protesting against the proposed use of the tennis courts in Watling Park for the purpose of playing netball. The Borough Surveyor reported that the courts in question had been marked out for the purpose of netball as a temporary measure, and that such markings did not interfere with the playing of tennis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Hay be informed accordingly.

7.—MILL HILL PARK—SALE OF LAND:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Council regarding the question of the sale of the piece of land adjoining the Mill Hill Sub-District Post Office to the Postmaster General, and intimating that the County Council has agreed to raise no objection to the sale of such land to the Postmaster General subject to the Corporation making a refund to the County Council of a sum equal to the amount of the County Council's contribution towards the purchase of this piece of land, and that the matter had been referred to the County Valuer to negotiate with the Hendon Council as to the amount of this refund. It will be necessary in due course for a supplementary agreement to be entered into between the Council and the County Council varying the terms of the contribution agreement, and when such terms have been settled a further communication will be forwarded by the County Council. **Noted.**

8.—EXHIBITION OF MUNICIPAL HORTICULTURE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Royal Horticultural Society intimating that it is proposed to hold an exhibition of municipal horticulture at the Society's Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, on September the 9th and 10th, 1947, and inviting the Council to co-operate by exhibiting. The Society proposes to provide the hall and staging and to bear all administrative expenses in connection with the exhibition. The liability of each local authority will be limited to the cost of preparing and staging its own part of the exhibition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

9.—HYDE ESTATE FOOTBALL CLUB:

The Town Clerk submitted a memorandum from Alderman Curton regarding an interview he had had with representatives of the above Football Club who asked for permission to use an area of land forming part of the West Hendon Playing Fields at the rear of Fryent Grove for the purposes of sports, and to erect thereon an ex-army hut for use in connection with a mixed Social Club for the children of The Hyde Estate.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor with a view to further information being obtained as to the exact proposals of the Club and that a further report be presented at the next meeting.

10.—CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDINGS—DAWS LANE:

The Town Clerk submitted a memorandum from the Hon. Secretary of the Local Youth Committee with the following resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee:—

“That the Council be asked to receive a deputation consisting of County Councillor C. P. Kartriber, and Messrs. Jellis, Lee and Selby on the necessity for the provision of Club premises.”

RESOLVED—That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

11.—DRINKING TROUGH, HENDON PARK:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (E.P. & A.C., 16/9/46—3) relative to an application from the National Canine Defence League for the provision of a drinking trough for dogs in Hendon Park, the Borough Surveyor reported that there was already a drinking trough for dogs in Hendon Park.

RESOLVED—That the National Canine Defence League be informed accordingly.

12.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS:

(a) Harvest, 1947.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Middlesex War Agricultural Committee agreeing with the Corporation's proposal to sow Cophall Playing Fields for a crop of wheat in 1947. **Noted.**

(b) Harvest, 1946.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the 1946 harvest had been completed. The greater part of Cophall Playing Fields was sown with grass and a good hay crop was taken therefrom in the summer. In addition, about 90 acres of land in other parts of the Borough were sown with barley. In this case owing to the weather the harvest was extremely poor. Only about 360 cwts. of barley having been harvested.

For the season 1947 the following areas are in progress of being prepared and sown with wheat:—

Edwarebury Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18½ acres.
Moat Mount Golf Course	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 acres.
Mill Hill Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 acres.
Cophall Playing Fields	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 acres.
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122½ acres.

Noted.

13.—MILL HILL PARK—USE OF BOWLING GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Mill Hill Bowling Club asking the Council to grant the Club permission to use the bowling green in Mill Hill Park during the next season, on the same terms as last year, namely, 30/- per club member with a minimum of 50 members.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred and in the meantime the Borough Treasurer be requested to submit a report on the cost of the upkeep of the green to the next meeting of the Committee.

14.—RIVERSIDE WALK—LAY-OUT:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (E.P. & A.C., 16/9/46—5) the Borough surveyor submitted for the information of the Committee a plan showing the Dollis Brook, Riverside Walk, as developed in conjunction with the Finchley Borough Council.

Noted.

15.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—ERECTION OF AMBULANCE HUT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the No. 115 (Edgware and Mill Hill) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade relating to an ambulance hut which is at present situated at Apex Corner. The Division state that the need for the hut at this point no longer exists and suggest that the hut should be transferred to Montrose Playing Fields, the conditions of transfer to be as follows:—

1. The hut is fully equipped with all first-aid appliances. The maintenance would be the responsibility of the Division.
2. The Parks Superintendent would hold the emergency cupboard key which contains first-aid equipment.
3. Site could be arranged with the Parks Superintendent. The hut should be placed near the pavilion.
4. The hut is fixed for lighting and heating by electricity which could be connected at a later date.
5. The Council to undertake the transfer of the hut.
6. The hut to remain the property of the Division.
7. Ambulance and Nursing Sisters would be on duty Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings, or on special occasions by notification to the Divisional Superintendent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the transfer of the ambulance hut to Montrose Playing Fields, subject to the execution of an agreement in form approved by the Town Clerk, to the Division undertaking to remove the hut at any time at the request of the Council, and to no responsibility being accepted by the Council in the event of damage to the hut.

16.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

In connection with the decision of the Council (E.P. & A.C., 16/9/46—27) that the 97 plots on the north-west portion of the playing fields, together with an additional 53 plots to be provided, be let for allotment purposes on the understanding that the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies will release the land required for playing pitches, the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the allocation of the land under this suggestion. Having regard to the number of houses adjacent to this open space, and also to the number in course of erection, it would appear that the provision of open space for the children is inadequate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit an early report as to the progress of the transfer from the existing plots to the new area, together with information as to the extent of lettings and that the allocation of land for allotments be reviewed in the light of such report.

17.—LAND REAR OF LULLINGTON GARTH AND CISSBURY RING NORTH:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Club relating to a small area of land about 1½ acres in extent at the rear of the houses between Cissbury Ring North and Lullington Garth. Prior to the war this piece of land

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

was la
into d
sugges
questio
the Bo
R
18.—APPO
R
19.—LAN
Th
Sons f
requis
time a
the la
not di
their t
R
20.—BORO
Th
Societ
be hel
R
21.—COO
T
fence
A ch
Oak
be m
22.—MIL
falle
dela

was laid out for three hard tennis courts. The Club states that the courts have fallen into disuse during the war, and they are now willing to dispose of the land and suggest that the Corporation might acquire it as public tennis courts. The land in question is entirely surrounded by the gardens of private houses, and in the opinion of the Borough Surveyor, is not suitable for public tennis courts or a public open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Club be informed that the Council do not desire to acquire the land in question.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

18.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. J. Cox be appointed Chairman of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year.

19.—LAND—TENTERDEN DRIVE:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application from Messrs. F. G. Soper and Sons for the land owned by them at the rear of 194, Great North Way to be derequisitioned. The land was requisitioned by the Council for the purposes of wartime allotments, and in February last the Council permitted Soper and Sons to cultivate the land for the production of food, provided the two existing allotment tenants were not disturbed. It is understood that the allotment tenants do not desire to continue their tenancies, and in these circumstances the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council derequisition the land.

20.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies suggesting that the Council should organise a Borough Horticultural Show to be held during 1947.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting, and in the meantime the Federation be requested to supply further information in connection with the suggestion.

21.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS:

(a) Fencing.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for a chain link fence to be erected between the Welsh Harp and the allotment plots to prevent trespass. A chestnut pale fence has recently been erected along the back of the footpath in Cool Oak Lane and it would not appear that further fencing is required. **Noted.**

(b) Footpath.

The Federation also ask for the footpath through a portion of these allotments to be made good. The estimated cost of the provision of a clinker footpath is £70.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for a supply of clinker to be delivered to the allotments, on the understanding that the allottees make good the footpath, the Borough Surveyor to arrange for the cutting back of the branches of certain trees at the entrance to the allotments.

22.—MIDLAND BRENT ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a certain amount of Destructor clinker had fallen over a surface water outlet, and that this matter will be attended to without delay. **Noted.**

23.—BRITISH MUSEUM (COLINDALE) ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Federation had called attention to the condition of the fence between the temporary allotments on the British Museum land and the small open space known as Colindale Park. The existing chain link fence cannot be repaired and the estimated cost of a new chain link fence is £90. This type of fencing is in short supply and it will be some time before the work can be undertaken.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the erection of new chain link fencing as and when it can be obtained.

24.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS—FENCING:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for the whole of the allotments at the above-mentioned playing fields to be fenced in with chestnut pale fencing. The estimated cost of the work is £280.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until March, 1947, with a view to ascertaining the number of plots let for allotments.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

R
+W.
H. V
+E. J
(M
1.—CH
th
2.—AE
su
3.—RE
4.—FU
th
st
of
L
tr
M
5.—C
E

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

18th and 25th November, 1946.

*†Alderman H. G. Potter J.P., F.S.I. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*†W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (*Mayor*).

* F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

*†J. Griffiths,

†L. Lewis,

*†E. J. Cox,

*†W. F. Hughes,

*†S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*†P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

* denotes Member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 25/11/46.

1.—CHAIRMAN:

Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence from the Meeting held on the 25th November, 1946, was submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) P. D. Davis.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,904 3s. 1d. were submitted and **approved**.

4.—FUTURE OF THE FIRE SERVICE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated the 9th November, 1946, received from the Hon. Secretary to the Conference of former Middlesex Fire Brigade Authorities stating that he had received a letter from the County Council to the effect that in the opinion of the County Council the question of any delegation to the Councils of County Districts should at this stage be left to the various Associations of Local Authorities to discuss and that in the meantime the consideration of proposals for delegation in Middlesex was premature.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hon. Secretary to the Conference of former Middlesex Fire Brigade Authorities be informed that this Council concurs in the suggestion that the question of delegation should be left to the Local Authorities' Associations to discuss on behalf of all their members.

5.—COMPENSATION FOR WAR SERVICE FOR FORMER REGULAR FIREMEN EMPLOYED BY HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated the 9th November, 1946, received from the Area Secretary, No. 34 Area Fire Brigades Union urging the Council to place on record their support for the proposal which the Union is advancing nationally, that ex-regular firemen should receive compensation for War Service in the form of each year of War Service being calculated as two years for pensionable purposes. The Union claim that the number of regular firemen who were forced during the six years of War to retire from the Service on grounds of ill health before their maximum years of service had been completed was 400% greater than the number of men who were compelled to retire on similar grounds during the six years prior to the war. The Union drew attention also to the fact that Post War Credits and Gratuities which are payable to the war-time members of the National Fire Service do not apply to firemen who were employed by the local authorities in a permanent capacity prior to nationalisation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Fire Brigades Union be informed that the Council do not feel able to express an opinion on the matter.

6.—SALVAGE CIRCULAR 126:

The Town Clerk submitted Salvage Circular 126. This Circular urges Local Authorities to take all possible steps to bring about increased collections in their districts, draws attention to the availability of certain advertising matter, and urges that local salvage publicity should emphasize the importance of the continued need for salvaging household waste. **Noted.**

7.—PAY AND BONUS—FORMER MEMBERS OF HENDON FIRE BRIGADE:

The Council at their Meeting held on the 22nd July last resolved that subject to any necessary consents being obtained to the expenditure involved, each of the Sub-Officers and Firemen in the employ of the Council immediately prior to nationalisation should be paid the cost-of-living bonus enumerated in the Minute.

The Borough Treasurer reported that on the 25th July an application was made to the Ministry of Health for approval to the expenditure involved (estimated at £1,207). It appears that the Ministry of Health has conferred with the Fire Service Department of the Home Office as the Town Clerk has received a communication from the latter Department. The Committee had before it a precis of the salient points contained in the Home Office letter, together with the observations of the Borough Treasurer thereon.

After giving full consideration to the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Secretary of State be asked—

- (a) To approve the application of the cost-of-living bonus, as set out in the Council's resolution, dated 22nd July, 1946, to former members of the Hendon Fire Brigade holding the rank of Sub-Officer or Fireman immediately prior to nationalisation.
- (b) To accept financial responsibility in respect of the expenditure for the increases in relation to the period 1st July, 1941, to 17th August, 1941.
- (c) To issue the necessary direction under the proviso to Regulation 10 of the Third Schedule to the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, 1941, for the increases to be taken into account in the calculation of the Sub-Officers' and Firemen's "preserved" pay as from 18th August, 1941.

(2) That the Secretary of State be advised that, in the opinion of the Council, if the increases, referred to in the resolution of the 22nd July last, had been granted prior to nationalisation, such increases would have been regarded as part of the Sub-Officers' and Firemen's pensionable pay.

8.—SALVAGE BONUS:

In accordance with instructions given at a previous meeting of the Committee, the Borough Treasurer submitted a report on this matter. The Scheme at present in operation was inaugurated by the Council in January, 1942, with the object of providing an incentive for the employees in the Refuse Collection and Disposal section to co-operate with householders and thereby secure the salvage of the maximum possible amount of material. The amount available for bonus distribution is a sum equal to 20% of the actual receipts from the sale of materials coming within the Scheme. The bonus is payable twice in each year—once in December in respect of the six months ending 30th September, and once before the commencement of the holiday period for the six months ending 31st March. The Scheme continues until revoked by the Council who have reserved the right to alter its basis if necessary. Payment of bonus has been made in respect of nine half-yearly periods up to the 31st March, 1946. The Borough Treasurer submitted financial and statistical information relating to those periods. As an example, for the six months ended the 30th September, 1944, 31st March, 1945, 30th September, 1945, and the 31st March, 1946, the weekly rate of bonus per man was 5/3½d., 3/7½d., 3/3½d. and 2/1½d. respectively.

The Committee gave further consideration to a letter received from the Hendon Branch of the National Union of Public Employees, submitted to the last Meeting. This letter asked for an increase in the salvage bonus from 20 % to 40%.

The amount of bonus due based on sales of materials during the half-year to the 30th September last is now payable. The tonnage sold amounts to 1,149 tons 12 cwt., the proceeds being £3,360 19s. 5d. On the present basis the amount available for distribution by way of bonus is £672 (being 20% of £3,360 19s. 5d.). The employees who are eligible to participate in the bonus distribution number 162 and these men were engaged on salvage work for an aggregate of 3,439 weeks in the period of six months. The available sum of £672 divided by 3,439 weeks results in an average bonus of 3/10.89d. (say 3/11d.) per man per week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Scheme referred to above be amended to the extent that the amount of the bonus should be the equivalent of 40% of the proceeds of sales; in lieu of 20%, and that payment be made on this basis in respect of the half year ended the 30th September, 1946.

9.—SALVAGE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of for the years ended 31st March, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and for the month ended 31st October, 1946.

Details of the statement appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

10.—REFUSE COLLECTION:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary showing the number of weekly, or fortnightly or less, collections now being made in the Borough:—

Number of streets or large blocks of flats:—

On a weekly basis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	502
On a fortnightly basis, or less	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303
									—
								Total	805
									—

The Committee expressed its satisfaction with the general improvement in the collection of house refuse.

11.—AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary of cases dealt with by the Ambulance Service:—

Month.	Street Accident Cases.	Sickness Cases.	Midwives' Cases.	False Calls.	Total Mileage.
1945.					
May (from 16th to 31st only)	27	101	—	—	1,611
June	61	224	1	—	2,978
July	43	259	10	—	3,426
August	50	281	7	—	3,611
September	49	245	15	—	3,146
October	54	282	4	4	3,511
November	56	266	1	5	2,650
December	63	275	8	2	3,602
1946.					
January	61	338	7	4	4,163
February	45	282	7	7	3,722
March	54	370	9	3	4,687
April	59	387	22	—	4,649
May	66	288	106	—	3,821
June	43	275	87	—	3,632
July	50	340	142	1	5,074
August	63	331	182	—	6,234
September	51	313	196	1	6,781
October	73	326	150	—	6,167

In connection with this matter the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to report to the next meeting upon the steps it would be necessary to take to set up three ambulance depôts; one in the central portion of the district, one in the north and the other in the south.

12.—SURFACE WATER SEWER, KINGS CLOSE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported that some serious complaints of flooding have been received from residents in King's Close and Hillfield Gardens on several occasions during heavy storms. Investigations have been carried out and it would appear that the flooding is due to the section between Hillview Gardens and the Dollis Brook being of insufficient capacity to deal with the flow. This surface water sewer which was constructed many years ago, deals with the discharge from the area roughly bounded by Finchley Lane, Brent Street and Bell Lane. This area, of course, has a very high density of development. The Borough Surveyor submitted for the consideration of the Committee a scheme consisting of the provision of a new surface water sewer 27 inches in diameter commencing at Hillview Gardens and carried through to the outlet at the Brook. The work will be carried out with concrete tubes, and the total cost is estimated at £2,500 0s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make arrangements for the necessary works to be put in hand; and
- (2) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.

13.—REFU

T
able a
at the
carry
tive.
consid
compl

14.—WAT

I
Road
negot
prepa
betwe
Road
there
called
cont
devel
with
by t

15.—PR

RO

an

at

13.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Resident Engineer is the only person available at night to deal with sudden emergencies in the case of a breakdown of the plant at the above works. A mechanic in the employ of the Council who is capable of carrying out repairs and replacement of practically any description on his own initiative, lives outside the Borough in a requisitioned house at Holloway. The Committee consider that a skilled man additional to the Resident Engineer, capable of taking complete charge, should be in residence closely adjacent to the Works, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to explore the possibilities of arranging for a pre-fabricated house to be erected on land adjacent to the works: to ascertain if the mechanic at present living at Holloway, would be prepared to take up residence in such pre-fabricated house should it be possible and practicable to erect it, and to report further to the next meeting.

14.—WATERCOURSE—DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILL HILL:

In connection with the scheme for surface water drainage works at Oakhampton Road and Devonshire Road, Mill Hill, the Borough Surveyor reported that he had negotiated with the North Middlesex Gas Company on the matter. The Company are prepared to contribute one quarter of the estimated cost of culverting in the ditch between the boundary of the Company's property and its termination at Devonshire Road. The estimated cost of this section of the work is £1,268 0s. 0d. and the amount therefore that the Company are prepared to contribute is £317 0s. 0d. It will be recalled that the total estimated cost for the whole scheme was £5,830 0s. 0d. and that a contribution was received prior to the outbreak of the war for the second part of the development of Oakhampton Road amounting to £550 0s. 0d. This contribution, together with that from the Company, totals £867 0s. 0d., reducing the estimated cost to be borne by the Council to £4,963 0s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the scheme for the surface water drainage works at Oakhampton Road and Devonshire Road, Mill Hill, as prepared by the Borough Surveyor be adopted, and that the offer made by the North Middlesex Gas Company to contribute one quarter of the estimated cost of culverting in the ditch between the boundary of the Company's property and its termination at Devonshire Road, be accepted; and
- (2) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.

15.—PROPOSED BUILDING OVER SURFACE WATER SEWER—FACTORY—EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above factory was being constructed over an old 15-inch surface water sewer which discharges into the Silk Stream immediately at the rear.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That consent be granted to the erection of the factory over the sewer subject to the developers entering into an agreement with the Council embodying conditions contained in the report of the Borough Surveyor as submitted and such further conditions as the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer might deem necessary to include for the protection of the Council; and
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary agreement.

16.—PURCHASE OF LAWN MOWERS:

Provision was made in the Capital Estimates approved by the Estates and Parks Committee for the year 1947/48 for the purchase of various types of mowers. The sum allowed in the Estimates was £2,400. The following tenders have been obtained:—

	T. Green and Son. £ s. d.	Dennis Bros. £ s. d.	Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies. £ s. d.	A. Shanks and Son. £ s. d.	Lloyds and Co. £ s. d.
9 No. 30" Motor Mowers	Not quoted	1548 2 3	1811 14 9	1811 14 9	Not quoted
18 No. 14" Ripper Hand Mowers	Not quoted	Not quoted	178 8 6	111 18 0	Not quoted
4 No. 14" Roller Motor Mowers	55 14 8	Not quoted	66 9 0	Not quoted	90 0 0
1 set Triple Gang Mowers	161 10 0	Not quoted	174 16 0	199 10 0	197 0 0

It should be noted that these tenders are based on current prices and are subject to invoicing at the prices ruling at the time of delivery.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given

(1) for the purchase from:—

(a) Dennis Bros., Ltd., of 9 No. 30" Motor Mowers at a total cost of £1,548 2s. 3d.; and

(b) Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, Ltd., for 18 No. 14" Ripper Hand Mowers; 4 No. 14" Roller Motor Mowers; and 1 set Triple Gang Mowers at a total cost of £178 8s. 6d.; £66 9s. 0d. and £174 16s. 0d. respectively; and

(2) for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

(NOTE.—The tenders of Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, Ltd., were not the lowest received. The plant supplied by this Company to the Corporation in the past has, however, given very good service and spare parts are fairly readily obtainable. It is for this reason that it is recommended that these tenders should be accepted.)

17.—TRANSPORT:

The Council approved recommendations put forward previously by the Committee that the following tenders be accepted:—Tender of (a) Wallis & Steevens, Ltd., for the purchase of a Diesel Engine Footpath Roller at a price of £726, (b) Hirsts Motors, Ltd., for the purchase of 1 Austin Ambulance at a price of £940 15s. 0d., and (c) Hirsts Motors, Ltd., for the purchase of an 11.9 h.p. Austin Car for £385 15s. 0d. (after making allowance for a Morris 14 h.p. Van to be taken in exchange).

The Borough Surveyor reported that after the necessary Contracts had been sent to the firms for execution, they had pointed out that in view of conditions over which they had no control, the Contract sums must be subject to any advance in wages and materials that might occur between the time of tendering and the date of delivery and that the advance applicable to any order should be that ruling at the time of delivery to the Council. In the case of Wallis & Steevens, the condition will operate equally in the event of prices falling. In view of prevailing conditions it would appear that the conditions are reasonable, and in fact form a part of any Contract of this character, at the present time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the contracts be amended accordingly.

18.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions he had communicated with the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the lavatory facilities at the various Stations in Hendon of the London Electric Railway. The Board state that the public lavatories at Brent, Hendon Central, Colindale and Edgware Stations are available during traffic hours at the present time. Regarding Burnt Oak, the lavatories are closed at 10 p.m. and this course is necessary to avoid serious abuse of the premises after that time when direct supervision is impracticable. The Board state further that it cannot justify the employment of staff that would be necessary to supervise the lavatories at Burnt Oak after 10 p.m., especially as there is a public convenience approximately one and a half minutes' walk from the Station.

The Borough Surveyor has been instructed to report further to the next Meeting upon the question of keeping the Public Conveniences owned by the Council open to a later hour.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, he had prepared the necessary plans of sites proposed to be acquired for the erection thereon of public conveniences. These sites (six in number) are shown in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book. The Committee approved in principle the acquisition of these sites by compulsory purchase orders, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Town Clerk be authorised to prepare the necessary compulsory purchase orders under the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and submit them to a subsequent meeting of the Committee;
- (2) That with regard to the sites numbered 4 and 5 in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the Wembley Borough Council and the Finchley Borough Council respectively, with a view to endeavouring to obtain from those Councils a contribution towards the cost of the works; and
- (3) That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for approval in principle.

19.—SLIPPER BATHS—HOURS OF OPENING:

At the present time these Baths are open each day of the week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 9 a.m. to mid-day on Sundays. The Attendants have only one half day off per week, namely Sunday afternoons. The substitution of a two-shift system does not appear to be justified or desirable in this particular service. To make the conditions of employment for this class of work comparable with other branches of the Council's services, the Attendants should be allowed one day off in addition to the half-day they already have. This can only be arranged if the Baths are shut one day each week.

A check on the attendances shews that attendances are lowest during the early part of the week, rising to a maximum on Saturdays, with Sundays next. The average weekly attendance at Childs Hill for four weeks in October was 332 and at West Hendon 407. At each Bath, the attendances for Saturday and Sunday was over fifty per cent. of the total average weekly numbers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Slipper Baths be closed in future on Tuesdays in each week, the Attendants to suffer no reduction in pay as a result thereof.

20.—REMOVAL OF WOODEN SHED FROM WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL TO WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with this Season's football in the parks and open spaces, additional accommodation was urgently required at the West Hendon Playing Fields. The old timber framed building on the spare ground at the rear of the West Hendon Swimming Pool, which is not used in connection with the Baths, was therefore taken down and re-erected in a suitable position adjacent to the Playing Fields. The estimated cost including replacing broken timber and fibre board was £175 0s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Surveyor be approved.

21.—RAT INFESTATION OF SEWERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the progress made for the systematic treatment for rats in the sewers throughout the District, which work is now being carried out in conjunction with the Ministry of Food. The work is proceeding and the results so far obtained are satisfactory.

22.—HORSE NO. 12 "POLLY":

The Council's Veterinary Surgeon has reported that this horse has ringbone and sidebone disease of the off fore foot and is lame in consequence. He reports further that the only suitable work for it is on soft land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in accordance with the Council's policy not to sell its horses when unfit for further duties, arrangements be made to have the horse destroyed.

23.—ACOUSTICS—PUBLIC GALLERY, COUNCIL CHAMBER:

The Borough Surveyor has been instructed to report to the next Meeting upon the steps, if any, which can be taken to improve the acoustics of the public gallery.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

18th and 25th November, 1946.

*†Councillor S. C. Lewis (*Chairman*).

Alderman:

A. W. Gurton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*†(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*†J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., *†J. H. Rodway,

*†A. C. Brooke,

*†D. J. James, M.B.E., †L. S. Suggate.

*†C. R. D. Cope,

*†R. J. Knowles,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 25/11/46.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor S. C. Lewis be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,324 11s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

3.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

(a) Libraries Committee Representatives.

RESOLVED—That the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Committee's Representatives thereon be the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor S. C. Lewis), Councillors A. C. Brooke and J. L. Freedman.

(b) Head Teachers' Representatives.

It was reported that the following had been nominated by the Head Teachers' Association to serve on the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:—

Miss D. Nickless,

Mr. J. H. Giles,

Miss A. Wharton,

Mr. R. G. Jackson.

RESOLVED—That the above-mentioned Head Teachers' Representatives be appointed to serve on the Joint Sub-Committee.

(c) Education Committee Representatives.

It was reported that the following had been nominated by the Education Committee to serve on the School Libraries Joint Sub-Committee for the ensuing year:—

Councillor E. G. Burman,

Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

Rev. I. Livingstone.

RESOLVED—That the above-mentioned Representatives of the Education Committee be appointed to serve on the Joint Sub-Committee.

4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—That the Book Selection Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Members to serve thereon be the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor S. C. Lewis), Councillors (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, D. J. James, M.B.E., and J. H. Rodway.

5.—MEETINGS OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

RESOLVED—That the Meetings of the School Libraries Sub-Committee be convened as and when necessary at 5.30 p.m. and the Book Selection Sub-Committee at 5.45 p.m. on the same days as the Meetings of the Libraries Committee.

6.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor S. C. Lewis) and Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Library Association for the ensuing year.

7.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor S. C. Lewis) be appointed to serve as the Council's Representative on the Council of the National Central Library.

8.—SOUTH-EASTERN LIBRARY BUREAU:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor S. C. Lewis) and the Chief Librarian be appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Regional Committee of the South-Eastern Library Bureau.

9.—PURCHASE OF BOOKS:

The Committee considered lists comprising 713 volumes of recent and standard books suggested for addition to the stocks at the Central and Branch Libraries as under at an estimated cost of £323:—

	Volumes.	Estimated Cost.
Central Library — — — .	273	£131
Golders Green Branch Library —	220	£96
Mill Hill Branch Library —	220	£96

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

10.—MEMBERSHIP:

The Borough Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows:—

	1946.	1945.
Central — — — — —	2,569	1,642
Golders Green — — — — —	1,316	4,430
Mill Hill — — — — —	1,116	1,425
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	5,001	4,497
		<hr/>
Number on Register, 31st October, 1946		47,932
Reference Library attendances		1,547

Noted.

11.—ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder:—

	1946.	1945.
Central and Branches*	169,269	180,687
School Libraries	5,483	12,177
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	174,752	192,864

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from 21st June, 1946.

Noted.

12.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 120 volumes had been borrowed from 50 Libraries and 136 volumes lent to 64 Libraries. **Noted.**

13.—ADULT CLASS LOANS:

It was reported that 64 volumes had been loaned to the W.E.A. Classes. **Noted.**

14.—DONATIONS:

It was reported that 120 volumes, 9 pamphlets, 315 postcards, 16 items of music had been received from 22 donors; also the following item for the museum collection:—

Model Beam Engine, period 1850-70, made by Richard Hammond and exhibited at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in 1866. Presented by Mrs. M. Datchens.

Noted.

15.—WITHDRAWN BOOKS:

It was reported that 200 books, withdrawn from circulation, had been sent to Pentonville Prison. **Noted.**

16.—WORK WITH CHILDREN:

It was reported that the scholarship class from Woodcroft Junior School recently visited the Junior Department at the Central Library during school hours. The Children's Librarian gave a talk on books and libraries, and the children spent some time learning how to use the catalogue and how to find books on the shelves. **Noted.**

17.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY:

The Chief Librarian reported that on enquiry being made of the builders of the body of the travelling library, he had been informed that the chassis was in their possession and work was proceeding with the body. It was hoped, subject to the prevailing conditions of labour and material, to complete the vehicle for delivery early in the New Year. **Noted.**

18.—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ADJOINING LIBRARY AUTHORITIES:

The Chief Librarian reported on a letter from the Borough Librarian of Hampstead intimating that his Committee had recently had under consideration the question of reciprocal library facilities with the Borough of Willesden, but before coming to a decision on the matter, his Committee desired to know whether Hendon would be willing to adopt a similar inter-availability scheme with Hampstead. A reciprocal arrangement with Willesden was approved by the Council on the 7th October last (Libraries Committee, 23/946—12), and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Librarian of Hampstead be informed that the Council is prepared to enter into a similar reciprocal arrangement with Hampstead Borough Council.

19.—ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION BUREAUX—
CONFERENCE:

The Committee duly **noted** a report of the delegates (Mr. G. C. Poole and Miss E. E. Pyman) to the above-mentioned Conference held during the week-end September 14th and 15th at the Polytechnic, Regent Street, W. 1.

20.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH)
CONFERENCE:

A report by the Chief Librarian on the above-mentioned conference held at Eastbourne from the 25th to 28th October, 1946, was duly **noted**.

21.—TEMPORARY BRANCH LIBRARIES:

The Chief Librarian suggested that consideration might be given to the possibility of securing huts to be placed on suitable sites in Edgware and Burnt Oak for use as temporary branch libraries. The book supply position was improving, and within the next twelve months it may be possible to assemble a sufficient number of volumes, if the necessary financial provision is made in the rate estimates, for one temporary library in the year 1947-48 and for a second temporary library in the following year.

RESOLVED—That the Chief Librarian be instructed to submit a report on the provision of temporary branch libraries in the Borough.

22.—LIBRARY BINDING COSTS:

The Chief Librarian reported, for the information of the Committee, that as a result of a new agreement between the Library Binders section of the British Federation of Master Printers and the Trade Unions concerned the prices of library binding (which at present stand at 70% above pre-war level) are to be increased to 100% above the 1939 price list to take effect on all work invoiced after 11th November, 1946. **Noted.**

23.—STAFF:

The Chief Librarian asked for authority to advertise for up to three Junior Assistants between the ages of 16 and 20 years, who have passed the General School Examination of the University of London or an equivalent examination: salaries to be in accordance with age and the General Division Scale adopted by the Council. The appointments are within the approved establishment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That authority be given to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the appointments;**
- (ii) **That authority be given to the Chairman, in conjunction with the Chief Librarian to short list the applications, interview candidates and make the appointments.**

24.—CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:

In connection with the proposal to convert part of the ground floor of the Civil Defence Building in Daws Lane, Mill Hill, for use as a children's library, the Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders received, together with a plan showing the room.

The lowest tender is that of H. Watts & Son, Ltd., amounting to £285.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of H. Watts & Son, Ltd., amounting to £285, be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection therewith.

A. W.

†(Mrs.)
†A. C. E.
†G. R. C.
†J. L. F.

1.—APPO

R

2.—REQU

R

3.—APPO

R

4.—APPO

F

5.—PERM

T

Speci
missi
caref
to th

6.—REV

Borr

Report of the Housing Committee.

18th and 25th November, 1946.

*†Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).

Aldermen:

A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.

(Deputy Mayor),

*†C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*†(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*†D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*†S. C. Lewis,

*†A. C. Brooke,

*†R. J. Knowles,

†L. S. Suggate.

*†C. R. D. Cope,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*†J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

* denotes Member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 25/11/46.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor J. H. Rodway be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £264 0s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

3.—APPOINTMENT OF HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—That the Housing Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Members to serve thereon be the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor J. H. Rodway), Councillors A. C. Brooke, J. L. Freedman, D. J. James, R. J. Knowles and S. C. Lewis.

4.—APPOINTMENT OF HOUSING ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—That the Housing Advisory Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Council's Representatives to serve thereon be the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor J. H. Rodway), Councillors A. C. Brooke, J. L. Freedman, D. J. James, R. J. Knowles and S. C. Lewis.

5.—PERMANENT HOUSING SITE BRENT HILL:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health, referred from the Special Housing Committee (18/11/46—2) regarding the Council's application for permission to carry out the above scheme by direct labour. The Minister states that he has carefully considered the points put forward by the Council, but he is unable to agree to the carrying out of the work without obtaining competitive tenders.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to negotiate a tender with John Laing and Son, Limited for the erection of 124 houses of the Easiform type on the site in question;
- (ii) That in future cases where tenders are invited the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a tender.

6.—REVISION OF RENTS:

The Committee deferred until the next meeting consideration of the report of the Borough Treasurer dealing with the question of rents and maintenance of Council houses.

7.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES OCCUPIED BY SQUATTERS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health enclosing a copy of the statement which had been exhibited in the Duchess of Bedford House, Fountain Court, and other requisitioned properties occupied by squatters.

The Minister calls attention to the last sentence of the penultimate paragraph of the statement which reads:—

“H.M. Government will recommend to local authorities that those who now leave voluntarily shall not lose such claims as they may already possess to priority in the allocation of housing accommodation.”

The Minister further states that some local authorities are undertaking an active publicity campaign to ensure that the inhabitants of their districts are fully aware of the housing work in hand and in preparation and suggests that it would be helpful if all local authorities would ensure that unoccupied houses under requisition for housing purposes were clearly labelled as such and if housing sites were equally clearly indicated.

The Committee was informed by the Borough Treasurer that on receipt of the letter, appropriate action had been taken on the lines indicated by the Minister. **Noted.**

8.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—MINISTRY OF FOOD:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from the Ministry of Food referring to the transfer of the Department to Stanmore and enquiring whether the Council could assist by providing housing accommodation for the staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Food be informed that owing to the present housing position, the Council regret they are unable to assist in the matter.

9.—BRITISH LEGION—MEMORANDUM ON HOUSING:

The Committee duly **noted** a memorandum, a copy of which was circulated to each member of the Committee, prepared by the British Legion following a Conference held on the 29th August, 1946, between the Mayors and Chairmen of the Housing Committees of many London County, Borough and Urban District Councils and representatives of the British Legion, Metropolitan Area Council.

10.—PROGRESS OF HOUSING WORK:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations referring to the recent appeal of the Minister of Health for the completion and occupation by the end of the year of all those houses at present under construction and which are up to eaves level, and intimating that the appeal had the whole-hearted support of the Housing Committee of the Association.

The Association suggest that in view of the present appeal each authority should again review the whole position in its area in the light of the Minister's letter with a view to ensuring that his recommendations are carried out with the utmost possible expedition. (Hsg.C., 2/9/46—11.)

11.—TAKING OVER EMPTY PROPERTY:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon No. 2 Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union with the following resolution:—

“The above branch demand the Council to take over all empty property and requisition it for the Borough homeless, before the Winter sets in.”

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon No. 2 Branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union be informed that the action indicated in their resolution is already being taken, and if the Union will supply particulars of any empty properties, appropriate action will be taken.

12.—BULL

T
Societ
to bu
that t
hand

13.—SPEE

T
the fo
“T
P

14.—PUR

T
23/9/
tion.

15.—PER

copy
to ac
Padd
raiseMini
hous
that
men
ame16.—L.A.
REleas
for
a p
has

12.—BUILDING COUNCIL HOUSES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Edgware Branch, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, intimating that they learn with dismay the Council's decision to build only 1,000 Working Class houses and that they consider, in view of the fact that there is a considerable waiting list, that the Council should immediately put in hand plans for 5,000 Working Class houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Union be informed that no such decision has been made by the Council.

13.—SPEEDING UP OF HOUSES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Communist Party transmitting the following resolution recently passed by the Party:—

“This Meeting demands that the Hendon Borough Council speeds up its Housing Programme in the following ways:—

- (1) Cutting down the number of licences for building repairs to those only that are absolutely essential.
- (2) Maximum employment of direct labour.
- (3) Taking over of every available site in Hendon suitable for building houses. Strong representations to the Air Ministry for the Hendon Aerodrome to be taken over for a housing site.
- (4) Requisitioning of all empty property in the Borough for housing the worst cases.
- (5) Exploring the possibility of erecting flats in order to meet the requirements for such accommodation.” **Noted.**

14.—PURCHASE OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY:

The Committee considered the reference from the Housing Sub-Committee (Hsg.C., 23/9/46—2 (4)) as to the desirability of purchasing requisitioned premises by negotiation, subject to a satisfactory report by the Borough Surveyor, and

RESOLVED—That the appropriate Officers be requested to submit a report on any requisitioned houses which may be available for purchase.

15.—PERMANENT HOUSING—MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL—SITE NO. 12:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London County Council enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry of Health, referred to this Council's proposal to acquire the above site for the purpose of permanent housing, and stating that if the Paddington Borough Council agrees to the sale of such land, the County Council will raise no objection and will not proceed with its proposal.

A letter was also submitted from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning are unable to agree to the use of the site for housing purposes as it is undesirable on amenity grounds. The Minister is informed that it forms a ribbon of development up Milespit Hill linking two centres of development, and that as the old village and school buildings in the Ridgeway have a particular amenity value in the district other development should not coalesce with it. **Noted.**

16.—LAND, DOLE STREET, MILL HILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Dr. Douglas Brown making application to lease, from the Council, a piece of land at Dole Street to enable him to build a house for his own use, within the present specification. Dr. Brown points out the need for a permanent medical residence in this area, and states that the small surgery which he has established is hardly adequate for the local medical requirements.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. Brown be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to his application.

17.—DISTRICT HEATING—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 204/46:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the above-mentioned circular enclosing copies of two recent reports on District Heating prepared by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; the Ministry of Work and the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

A Committee consisting of representatives of the Departments concerned has been set up to consider schemes of district heating put forward by local authorities and others.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter.

18.—GRANT OF HOUSING POWERS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Council referring to the Conference held on the 18th July following which a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister of Health to discuss the question of granting housing powers to the County Council. The deputation attended at the Ministry on the 31st July when the Parliamentary Secretary stated that the views then expressed would be reported to the Minister whose reply would be forwarded in due course, but that he, the Parliamentary Secretary, could not hold out any hope that the Minister would agree to the County Council being given housing powers and he was of opinion that the Minister would oppose any private Bill promoted by the County Council for this purpose. The County Council has been informed of the foregoing and no further communication has been received from the Minister. In these circumstances, the County Council feels that having regard to the attitude of the Minister, it cannot take any further action at the present time. **Noted.**

19.—CO-OPTED MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSING COMMITTEE:

The Committee have **noted** the following resolution passed unanimously at the Annual General Meeting of the Edgware Branch of the British Legion:—

“That this Annual General Meeting of the New Edgware Branch of the British Legion deplores the action of the Hendon Borough Council in refusing to allow a representative of Ex-Service Men of Hendon to sit as a co-opted member of the Hendon Housing Committee.”

20.—CAMP SITES:

(a) Arrandene—Wise Lane, Mill Hill.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Department note that the Council are prepared to manage the site on behalf of the Minister and that he agrees with this arrangement and would be glad to receive as soon as possible brief details of expenditure which it is proposed to incur. The Minister points out that if the huts are to be occupied for more than, say, two years, then any proposal to spend more than about £50 per family would need to be given special consideration.

The Committee considered the reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (18/11/46—16) that a water and electricity supply should be provided and that various other works essential to the health of the inhabitants at the camp site should be undertaken. In this connection the Borough Surveyor submitted a report to the effect that it would cost at least £3,700 to carry out the works required. A letter was submitted from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch, Women's Co-operative Guild urging the Council to make habitable the huts at the above camp site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council are of opinion that the huts cannot be made reasonably habitable at an estimated cost of less than £3,700 and that the instructions of the Minister be urgently requested as to future action.
- (ii) That the question of rents to be charged for the huts be deferred for one month.

(b) Greyhound Hill, Hendon.

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Minister of Health stating that he is advised by the Ministry of Works that the above-mentioned site has been de-requisitioned and that the owner has arranged to dismantle the huts as the Ministry of Works have not the labour to do so. The Minister enquires whether in these circumstances, the Council wish to requisition the site. The alternative would be to leave the owner to take steps, including legal proceedings if necessary, to evict the squatters. The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Leslie Raymond, on behalf of the owner of the site, regarding the question of the squatters and expressing the hope that the Council will refrain from requisitioning the site. A letter was also submitted from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch, Women's Co-operative Guild, urging the Council to requisition and make habitable the huts at Greyhound Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council do not wish to requisition the site, and that Mr. Leslie Raymond be informed of the Council's decision.

(c) Highwood Hill and Hampstead Way—H.A.A. Sites.

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the War Department have been approached concerning the above-mentioned sites and the Minister is informed that neither of the sites is redundant to War Department requirements and it is, therefore, impossible to loan or transfer them to the Council for rehousing purposes. **Noted.**

(d) Ravenstone Road, West Hendon.

In connection with the Ministry of Works S.R.S. Camp at Ravenstone Road, the Borough Treasurer reported he was informed by the Ministry of Health that the Ministry of Works state that this camp is at present occupied by the Contractors engaged on temporary housing and at the moment no indication can be given when this camp will become vacant.

RESOLVED—That further enquiry be made of the Ministry of Health as to when the huts are likely to become vacant.

21.—ALLOTMENT OF COUNCIL HOUSES:

The Housing Manager reported that the following allotments had been made:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
999	Freeman, F. A., 73, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	34, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	35/5	23/ 9/46
5212	Hatcher, 73, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	97, Fryent Grove N.W. 9	35/5	23/ 9/46
72	Abrey, 77, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	18, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9	30/4	4/11/46

Noted.

22.—HOUSES VACATED AND RE-LET:

The Housing Manager reported that three vacant Council houses which had become vacant since the last meeting had now been re-let. **Noted.**

23.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The Housing Manager reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions the following transfers had been arranged to relieve the overcrowding on the Council's Estates:—

	From.	To.
Hall	83, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	125, Claremont Road, N.W. 2.
Tarrant	125, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	83, Claremont Road, N.W. 2.
Hepburn	22, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	119, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.
Howard	119, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	22, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9.
Shirville	3, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	13, No. 7 Road, Claremont Estate.
Northcott	3, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	3, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4.
Carley	18, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	39, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9.
Mrs. Abrey, Jr.	77, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	18, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9.
Mrs. Abrey, Snr.	77, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	3, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.

Noted.

24.—PAYMENT OF REASONABLE REMOVAL EXPENSES:

It was reported that a reply had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister raises no objection to the payment of reasonable removal expenses in cases of tenants transferring, at the request of the Council, to more suitable accommodation within the Council's Estates. **Noted.**

25.—BORTHWICK ROAD, WEST HENDON:

It was reported that the wooden cross marking the site where the bomb fell in 1940 is now in the back garden of No. 21, Borthwick Road, and it was suggested that the cross be removed to a more convenient place.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee with the suggestion that the cross be removed to a site in York Park.

26.—77, HYDE CRESCENT, N.W. 9:

The Housing Manager reported that this house had been vacated and left in a verminous condition. The necessary disinfection work had been carried out by the Public Health Department. **Noted.**

27.—DECORATIONS PROGRAMME—COUNCIL ESTATES:

It was reported that the internal decoration programme was suspended until further notice on the 14th October, 1946, and that the painting staff is at present engaged in carrying out external work on The Hyde Estate. **Noted.**

28.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—REPAIRS:

It was reported that the minor maintenance repair works to requisitioned premises were taken over as from the 21st October, 1946. The present maintenance staff have been engaged solely on Council house maintenance repairs. In view of the fact that an additional 1,020 properties will be added to the 4,300 Council properties, it is necessary for additional assistance to be obtained to carry out the maintenance work efficiently. It is therefore suggested:—

- (1) That additional workmen be engaged as and when required to carry out the repair works, and as at the present time it is difficult to estimate the additional men required, this might reasonably be left in the hands of the Housing Manager.
- (2) That, in view of the additional responsibilities of the present Housing Foreman, additional assistance be obtained; that a deputy maintenance foreman be appointed to assist the foreman in carrying out duties which entail considerable travelling (so far as requisitioned properties are concerned) to all parts of the Borough.
- (3) That an additional 10 cwt. van be provided as although at the present time, one lorry is sufficient to cover the Council's Estates, it is considered essential that additional conveyance be provided (so far as requisitioned premises are concerned) in order to save time in transporting men and materials to the properties concerned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestions be approved, and that the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee be requested to approve the appointment of a deputy maintenance foreman.

29.—PREFABRICATED BUNGALOWS:

(a) West Hendon.

It was reported by the Housing Manager that 21 Uni-Seco type prefabricated bungalows have now been completed and allocated. **Noted.**

(b) Claremont Road.

The number of American prefabricated bungalows taken over and allocated is 57. An extract from the Government Circular 172/46, dated the 10th September, 1946, dealing with spare parts for day to day maintenance of American fittings and fixtures was submitted for the information of the Committee. **Noted.**

30.—PREFABRICATED TEMPORARY BUNGALOWS—ALLOCATION:

The Housing Manager reported that a further 72 prefabricated temporary bungalows had been handed over and allocated since the last meeting as follows:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
622	Malgarin, K. R., 1a, Silkstream Parade, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	21, Borthwick Road N.W. 9	1	36/3	23/ 9/46
844	Cable, H. W., 27 Midland Brent Terrace, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	23, Borthwick Road, N.W. 9	1	35/5	23/ 9/46
92	Vanstone, J.W., 745, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 2 children	25, Borthwick Road, N.W. 9	1	33½/3	23/ 9/46
21	Bullock, J. V., 43, Kingsbury Road, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	No. 36, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	30/ 9/46
1504	Soden, R. E., 17, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	195, Claremon Road, N.W. 2	1	33/1	30/ 9/46
1317	Cole, G. H., 15, Oakwood Drive, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	197, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/5	30/ 9/46

Appl. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
2415	Hardy, C. W., 22, Blessbury Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	199, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/2	30/ 9/46
1682	Wragg, S. V., 14, Alexandra Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	201, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/6	30/ 9/46
482	Abrey, G. A., 77, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	203, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/7	30/ 9/46
5001	Butterworth, M., 96a, Victoria Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	205, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/6	30/ 9/46
4028	Coleman, D. C., 39, Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	28, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	30/6	7/10/46
3821	Springett, E. C., 70, Dryfield Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	30, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	30/4	7/10/46
3709	Stone, H. D., 26, Westfield Drive, Kenton	H. & W. 2 children	No. 49, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	7/10/46
2999	Clarke, W. T., 105, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	No. 51, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	7/10/46
1302	Secrett, F. G., 122, Engel Park, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	No. 53, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/6	7/10/46
5827	Dunne, G. D., 58, Wenlock Road Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 55, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	37½/4	7/10/46
732	Lovesay, H., 8, Algernon Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	No. 57, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/3	7/10/46
4890	Woodland, A. A., 54, Crawford Street, Marylebone, W. 1	H. & W. 2 children	No. 59, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	33½/6	7/10/46
278	Hume, R. B., 21, Crispin Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	32, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	30/4	7/10/46
2218	Smyth, D. P., 34, The Drive, N.W. 11	H. & W. 2 children	No. 43, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/5	7/10/46
244	Holpin, F., 12, Crispin Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	45, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	38/3	14/10/46
538	Swain, B., 9, Boston Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	47, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	30/4	14/10/46
6802	Smith, J. T., 23, Fuller, Street, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	49, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	36/6	14/10/46
3627	Pountney, T., 217, Hale Drive, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	No. 45, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/3	14/10/46

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
1550	Coles, S., 226, Portman Buildings, Lisson Grove, N.W. 1	H. & W. 2 children	No. 47, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	33½/3	14/10/46
1824	Scott, G., 68, Littlefield Road Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 33, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/4	14/10/46
53	Lucas, R., 31, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	No. 35, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/2	14/10/46
417	Alvey, A., 74, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 37, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/4	14/10/46
1658	Bargus, K., 39, Stanley Road, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	No. 39, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/6	14/10/46
3188	Frewin, F. J., 52, Langham Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 41, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	14/10/46
6403	Symondson, D., 33, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	No. 25, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	32½/5	21/10/46
5478	Blaney, J., 95, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 27, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	21/10/46
106	Johnson, A., 39, Langham Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	No. 29, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/3	21/10/46
1823	Hickman, L., 8, Edwin Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 31, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/4	21/10/46
1543	Hadlow, R., 21, Islip Gardens, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 15, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/3	21/10/46
4642	Elwood, L., 187, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	No. 21, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	38½/6	21/10/46
7052	Farr, L., 139, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	No. 23, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/3	21/10/46
320	Pantry, A., 52, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	33, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	32½/1	21/10/46
2317	Bonnick, D., 18, Foster Street, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	35, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	36/6	21/10/46
2196	Hill, R., 85, Daws Lane, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	37, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	32½/	21/10/46
7464	Chart, J. A., 60, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 5, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/1	28/10/46
721	Hawkins, G., 2, Langham Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	No. 7, Road 7, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/3	28/10/46

Housing.

90

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
2480	Starkins, J. E., 20, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak	H. & W.	No. 9, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/6	28/10/46
2162	Ashford, E. W., 28, The Meads, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	No. 11, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	40/3	28/10/46
3293	Shirville, W., 3, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	No. 13, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	Transfer		28/10/46
6744	Carley, J., 18, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	39, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	Transfer		28/10/46
6789	Rockall, L., 31, Colchester Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	41, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	32½/	28/10/46
243	Evans, G., 25, Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	43, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 9	1	32½/5	28/10/46
3841	Dickens, G. T., 17, Second Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	No. 17, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	40/4	28/10/46
6869	Hare, S., 38, Oak Grove, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	No. 19, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/6	28/10/46
3053	Green, A. M., 15, Johnston Terrace, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	No. 1, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/3	4/11/46
5611	Chedzoy, D., 41, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	No. 3, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/4	4/11/46
128	Law, D., 54, South- bourne Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	161, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	32½/2	4/11/46
3400	Phillips, L. O., 343, Deansbrook Road, Edgware	H. & W.	163, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/3	4/11/46
6240	Tucker, C. G., 2, Sanders Place, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	165, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/8	4/11/46
6818	Humphrey, W. J. 4, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	157, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	33/3	4/11/46
3169	Evison, W., 95, Fryent Grove,	H. & W. 2 children	159, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	33/5	4/11/46
1017	Cooper, A., 5, Wenlock Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W.	167, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/2	11/11/46
2377	Higgins, L., 105, Forteseue Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	169, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30½/1	11/11/46

Appln.
6928

4502

206

2368

7302

227

3104

110

7197

1635

5165

1125

2758

31-4

v

A

32-

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
25/10/46 6928	Young, R., 37, Ramsey Road,	H. & W. 1 child	171, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	38½/1	11/11/46
25/10/46 4502	McCune, A., 91, Greenfield Gardens, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	173, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	.1	38/4	11/11/46
28/10/46 206	Burton, W., 125, Banstock Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	175, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	37/	11/11/46
28/10/46 2368	Hunt, W., 89a, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	177, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	31/1	11/11/46
28/10/46 7302	MacLennan, K. E., Upper Winches, Burton Hole Lane, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children	179, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/5	11/11/46
28/10/46 227	Lock, 132, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	181, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/5	11/11/46
28/10/46 3104	Kirkby, 102, Audley Road, N.W. 4	H. & W.	183, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/3	18/11/46
28/10/46 110	Arton, C., 96, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	185, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	38/2	18/11/46
4/11/46 7197	Patchick, I., 158, Hendon Way, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	187, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	38/2	18/11/46
4/11/46 1635	Hooper, F., 39, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W.	189, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	2	30/3	18/11/46
4/11/46 5165	Hart, R., 58, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	No. 2, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	35/	18/11/46
4/11/46 1125	Nye, T., 122, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9	H. & W. 1 child	No. 4, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	33/2	18/11/46
4/11/46 2753	Aldridge, J., 92, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	No. 6, Road 7, Clare- mont Road, N.W. 2	1	30/5	18/11/46

Noted.

31.—ALLOCATION OF TENANCIES:

A report was submitted on a further conference, held on the 21st October, convened by the Association of Municipal Corporations, of representatives of the Local Authorities in the Greater London area.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee for consideration.

32.—ALLOCATIONS OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY:

The Housing Manager reported that the following allocations of requisitioned property had been made:—

Housing.

REQUISITIONED PREMISES.

Appl. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
4921	4	Selkovitch, H.	149, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	168, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1. 48/1	1 6 10
7136	3	Smith, A.	129, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	110, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 35/3	1 13 9
3694	2	Pearce, H.	3, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak	25, Park Avenue, N.W. 11 (1 room)	2. 20/3	12 6
2836	4	Kitson, R.	19a, Nant Road, N.W. 2	43, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7 (small house)	1. 38/9	1 7 5
4438	6	Plant, E.	27, Hillfield Avenue, N.W. 9	6, Neeld Crecent, N.W. 4 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1. 35/1	1 8 0
2878	5	Newnham, —.	53, Walmington Fold, N. 12	6, Neeld Crecent, N.W. 4 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 32½/5	1 8 0
493	5	Edney, S.	46, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9	53, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11 (5 rooms 1st floor)	1. 40/3	2 0 0
2033	3	Fensome, —.	36a, Algermon Road, N.W. 4	6, Holders Hill Crescent, N.W. 4 (2 rooms 1st floor)	1. 36/7	1 7 9
2464	3	Malone, D.	239a, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	23, Marlow Court, N.W. 9 (3 rooms flat)	1. 35/1	1 9 11
3360	5	Morgan, L.	174a, Deans Lane, Edgware	15, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1. 35/2	1 9 1
2101	4	Artis, N.	22, Hendale Avenue, N.W. 4	889a, Finchley Road, N.W. 11 (4 rooms—flat)	1. 35/2	1 18 0
4770	3	Charlton, F.	85, Buck Lane, Kingsbury	15, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 38/8	2 0 0
5688	3	Mitchell, A.	3, Brook Walk, Edgware	17, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (2 rooms 2nd floor)	1. 30/4	2 0 0

Charlton, F. 3
 5688
 3, Brook Walk, Edgware
 17, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (3 rooms 2nd floor) 1. 30/4 2 0 0

Requisitioned Premises (contd.)

Appl. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
1524	4	Bowey, T.	80, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	53, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 35/1	1 3 0
4559	4	Nelson, L.	12, Manor Park Crescent, N.W. 7	"Alexton," Milton Road, N.W. 7 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 40/1	1 15 0
6537	3	Brown, E.	48, Pollard Road, N.W. 9	3, North Square, N.W. 11 (2 rooms 2nd floor)	1. 38 1/1	1 4 1
1911	2	Oxbury, A.	1, Langham Road, Burnt Oak	5, Hampstead Gardens, N.W. 11 (1 large room 2nd floor)	2. 33/4	1 0 0
3792	3	Price, E.	59, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7	195, West Heath Road, N.W. 11 (2 rooms ground floor)	1. 36/1	1 0 0
868	4	Lake, E.	7, Ormsby Way, Kenton	110, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1. 35/1	1 13 9
2972	3	Pratley, F.	3, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak	20a, Mount Road, N.W. 4 (2 rooms—flat)	1. 35/4	1 19 0
3203	5	Brown, E.	94, Blundell Road, Burnt Oak	35, Grove House, N.W. 4 (4 rooms—flat)	1. 40/2	3 0 0
1955	4	Finch, W.	174, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	"Alexton," Milton Road, N.W. 7 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1. 43/4	1 15 0
73	3	Barry, J.	97a, Bell Lane, N. W. 4	105, Corringham Road, N.W. 11 (2 rooms 2nd floor)	1. 31/2	17 0
2974	6	Freeman, W.	60, Crewys Road, N.W. 2	17, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1. 39/1	2 0 0
1673	3	Wheatley, P.	52, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4	17, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 41/4	2 0 0
232	7	Johnson, A.	26, Downhurst Avenue, N.W. 7	5, Park Avenue, N.W. 11 (6 rooms—flat)	1. 38/1	1 14 6

Housing.

Housing.

Requisitioned Premises (contd.).

Appln. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
5105	5	Stevenson, T.	37, Victoria Road, N.W. 4	25, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1. 50 1/3	1 11 6
1449	3	Ernster, F.	23, Florence Street, N.W. 4	195, West Heath Road, N.W. 11 (1 room ground floor)	1. 27 3/4	10 0
7473	3	Mulholland, M.	208a, The Broadway, N.W. 9	44, Station Road, N.W. 4 (2 rooms 2nd floor)	1. 33	1 0 0
5163	4	Hart, R.	58, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9	25, Park Avenue, N.W. 11 (2 rooms 2nd floor)	1. 35	1 5 2
2012	3	Eames, S.	2, Parade Terrace, N.W. 9	7a, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (3 rooms—flat)	1. 31 1/5	1 0 6
1965	7	Evans, —	97, Abbots Road, Burnt Oak	1, Elmcroft Crescent, N.W. 11 (house)	1. 50/1	1 14 9
4700	3	Oldham, D.	7, Hale Grove Gardens, N.W. 7	7, Delevere Gardens, N.W. 7 (2 rooms—flat)	1. 31 1/5	15 6
36	3	Newman, L.	54, Woodstock Road, N.W. 11	8, Arkleigh Mansions, N.W. 4 (3 rooms—flat)	1. 38/1	2 0 0
5721	4	Pearce, J.	3, Purley Avenue, N.W. 2	1, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4 (2 rooms ground floor)	1. 35/1	12 6
4050	3	Thompson, V.	25, Hollywood Road, S. 10	2, Farm Avenue, N.W. 2 (3 rooms ground floor)	1. 43/2	2 9 6

HALF-WAY HOUSES.

759	3	Wilkinson, L.	4, Tennyson Road, N.W. 7	Deacons Hill, Elstree (2 rooms)	—	1 7 6
3463	3	Drew, G.	35, Montagu Flats, N.W. 6	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
2015	2	Fosbrook, C.	30, Cool Oak Lane, N.W. 9	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
2015	5	Wilson, J.	30, Cool Oak Lane, N.W. 9	Deacons Hill, Elstree (2 rooms)	—	1 7 6
1041	2	Hornaalka, Y.	56, Lynton Avenue, N.W. 9	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0

Requisitioned Premises (contd.)

No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
1764	3	O'Shea, F.	15, Dehar Crescent, N.W. 9	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
856	4	Smart, W.	17, The Drive, N.W. 11	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
5215	2	Fairbrother, A.	47, Ellesmere Avenue, N.W. 7	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
6470	5	Robbins, P.	42, Hale Grove Gardens, N.W. 7	Deacons Hill, Elstree (2 rooms)	—	1 12 6
7487	3	Rosamond, R.	33, Selvaige Lane, N.W. 7	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0
5517	2	Marshall, F.	22a, Ravenshurst Avenue, N.W. 4	Frith Manor, Frith Lane, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 0 0
6634	3	Harbour, P.	56, Parkside Drive, N.W. 7	Frith Manor, Frith Lane, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 6 6
7487	4	Rosamond, Mrs. D.	33, Selvaige Lane, N.W. 7	Frith Manor, Frith Lane, N.W. 7 (3 rooms)	—	1 12 6
5045	3	Marks, A.	47, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (1 room)	—	1 0 0
7499	3	Sparrow, —.	109, Woodstock Road, N.W. 11	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 10 0
7038	7	Wilson, E.	46, Linkside, N. 12	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	2 0 0
2668	3	Howarth, V.	9, Sanderstead Avenue, N.W. 2	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 12 6
2667	3	Jones, R.	9, Sanderstead Avenue, N.W. 2	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 0 0
396	3	Aston, —.	197, Lawrence Street, N.W. 7	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 0 0

95

TRANSFERS.

5215	2	Fairbrother, A.	Deacons Hill, Elstree	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 0 0
—	6	Morgan, Mrs. A.	51, Goodwyn Avenue, N.W. 7 Transfer — (to rehouse (part) owner)	35, The Grove, Edgware (house)	—	2 10 0

Housing.

Housing.

Requisitioned Premises (contd.).

Appln. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
—	4	Biller, J.	25, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 Transfer to—(more suitable for size of family)	2, Yew Tree Court, N.W. 11 (3 rooms—flat)	—	3 3 3
—	3	Stiglitz, —.	25, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 Transfer to—(smaller accommodation)	8, Exchange Mansions, N.W. 11	—	1 15 0
—	4	Gray, G.	23, Selvaige Lane, N.W. 7 Transfer to—(for release of property)	74, Green Lane, Edgware (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 12 6
—	7	Rogers, S.	23, Marlow Court, N.W. 9 Transfer to—(family grown up)	115, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware (house)	—	1 14 4
—	4	Mellors, A.	195, West Heath Road, N.W. 11 Transfer to—(larger accommodation—another baby expected)	36, Edgeworth Close, N.W. 4 (4 rooms ground floor)	—	1 15 3
—	3	Lord, E. A.	8, Arkleigh Mansions, N.W. 4 Transfer to—(health reasons—flat had 63 steps)	110, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11 (2 rooms ground floor)	—	1 13 9
—	3	McIntosh, Mrs. J.	1, Elmeroft Crescent, N.W. 11 Transfer to—(more suitable for reduced size of family)	39, Burnham Court, N.W. 4 (2 rooms—flat)	—	1 12 10

33.—NO. 4, WEST AVENUE, HENDON:

The Housing Manager reported that the ground floor "squatters" at the above property had now been transferred to half-way house accommodation at Deacons Hill, Barnet Lane, and that arrangements have been made to transfer the first floor "squatters" to half-way house accommodation at Wentworth Hall as soon as the property is available. **Noted.**

34.—SQUATTERS—PARTINGDALE LANE, MILL HILL:

The Housing Manager reported that since the last meeting, a further case of squatting had been reported in Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill: the family moving into an Army Hut on land requisitioned by the War Department.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

35.—TRANSFER OF BOMBED-OUT FAMILY:

The Finchley Borough Council have asked whether it is possible for a family bombed-out in Hendon and at present residing in Finchley, to be rehoused in Hendon, and in connection therewith the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Mayor of Finchley.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

36.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—4, MOUNT ROAD, N.W. 4:

It was reported that the original licensee and three married daughters were rehoused at the above-mentioned premises as an evacuated family from Dover in May, 1942. Two of the married daughters have now left and the licensee returned to Dover in 1944. The remaining married daughter is now returning to the Dover area. In 1944, a further family was taken in as sub-tenants and the question now arises as to whether this family should be allowed to continue living in the premises and be allocated certain rooms and accepted as licensee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the family in question be allocated certain rooms in the house and accepted as licensees.

37.—HALF-WAY HOUSE—DEACONS HILL:

(a) Part-time Caretaker.

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, efforts were made to obtain the services of a part-time caretaker for this property now occupied by 11 families and used as a half-way house. It has been ascertained that Mr. L. W. Wilkinson, a licensee on the premises, is prepared to carry out the part-time duties which would include cleaning of staircases, passages and yard, and general supervision.

It is suggested that a payment of 20/- per week be made in respect of such duties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion be approved.

(b) Provision of Telephone.

An application has been received from the licensees for permission to have a telephone installed. The house is a considerable distance from the nearest call-box and, in view of the number of families and young children on the premises, it is suggested that a single line telephone be installed with a coin box.

It is understood that no difficulty would be experienced in obtaining the consent of the Ministry of Health to the reimbursement of the quarterly standing charge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, a single line telephone with a coin box be installed in the Half-Way House at Deacons Hill.

38.—HALF-WAY HOUSES:

It was reported that on the 8th November, 1946, officers of the Ministry of Health and Hampstead Borough Council visited a number of half-way houses, and expressed satisfaction with the efforts being made by the Council on behalf of the homeless families. **Noted.**

39.—SQUATTERS:

The Housing Manager reported on a letter received from the Town Clerk, Hampstead, asking whether the Committee would be prepared to offer accommodation to a family at present squatting in an Army Camp in that Borough. The Ministry of Health have notified the Hampstead Council that, owing to the very bad condition of the huts, with a consequent danger to the health of the occupants, the camp should be cleared. The family have not applied for accommodation in this Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

40.—POINTS SCHEME:

The Housing Manager reported as to the desirability of further consideration being given to certain aspects of the Points Scheme, and it was

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

41.—WAITING LIST:

It was reported that the number of applications for housing accommodation was as follows:—

	As at 17/9/46.	Received since.	Housing Allocations.	Applications outstanding at 15/11/46.
Number of applications	7193	593	82	7704

Noted.

42.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A report was submitted on the amount of arrears outstanding on the 14th November 1946. **Noted.**

43.—REPAIRS:

The Housing Manager reported that 1,133 general repairs had been carried out on the various housing estates during the period 1st August to the 31st October, 1946.

44.—HOUSING GENERALLY:

The Housing Manager submitted a report giving detailed information regarding the present housing position in the Borough.

RESOLVED—That the report be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

45.—EVICTION ORDERS:

In connection with Eviction Orders the Committee have given instructions that in future cases at least fourteen days' notice be given before taking action under the Order.

46.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee, 152 properties have been inspected to ascertain their availability and suitability for requisitioning for rehousing purposes. Of these, 60 were conditionally requisitioned. Of the 60 requisitions, 6 have been confirmed, 39 remain in abeyance, and 15 have been withdrawn. The position as at the 9th November, 1946, in respect of requisitioned properties was therefore as follows:—

Total number of properties requisitioned at date of receipt of Circular 138/45.....		1392
Number of Requisitioning Notices served:—		
July, 1945, to 19th September, 1946	372	
19th September to 9th November, 1946	60	
	<hr/>	
	432	
	<hr/>	
Number withdrawn	318	
Number of requisitions in abeyance	39	
	<hr/>	
	357	
	<hr/>	
Number of properties actually requisitioned pursuant to the service of Notices	75	
	<hr/>	
		75
		<hr/>
Total requisitioned		1467
Properties taken over from War Department and other Services		106
		<hr/>
		1573
		<hr/>
Properties released		551
		<hr/>
Properties under requisition at 9th November, 1946		1022
		<hr/>

The following requisitioned properties have been released:—

- 13, Colindeep Garden, N.W. 4.
- 23, Selvage Lane, N.W. 7.
- 12, Cranmer Gardens, Edgware.
- 44, Sandringham Road, N.W. 11.
- 35, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11. **Noted.**

47.—NO. 51, GOODWYN AVENUE, MILL HILL:

On consideration of an application from the owner for the release of the above-mentioned premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned premises be released from requisition.

48.—NO. 16, THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN:

An application was considered from the owner for the release of the above-mentioned premises, or for permission to have the use of two rooms in the house.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner be allowed to have the use of part of the house when the present licensee returns to his own premises which are being rebuilt.

49.—NO. 14, GOLDERS GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN:

A report was submitted regarding the refusal of the licensee of the above-mentioned premises to accept accommodation offered by the Housing Department of the Borough from which she was rehoused.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice to quit be served upon the licensee in question.

50.—NO. 38, GLENWOOD ROAD, MILL HILL:

A report was submitted to the effect that the licensee of part of the above-mentioned premises refuses to move to alternative accommodation, with the result that it is not possible to allocate the upper rooms of the house.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice to quit be served upon the licensee in question.

51.—HALF-WAY HOUSES AND MINOR REPAIRS TO REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

Reports regarding the taking over of further premises as Half-Way Houses and the carrying out of minor repairs to requisitioned properties was referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

52.—DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER:

Pursuant to the Council's approval of a post in the Establishment of the Borough Treasurer's Department for an officer to take charge of the housing work at a salary of £700, rising by £50 to £900, per annum, the Borough Treasurer submitted a report on the filling of this post, together with a draft advertisement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue of an advertisement for the appointment of a Deputy Housing Officer at a salary of £700 per annum, rising by £50 to a maximum of £900 per annum, plus cost of living bonus as approved by the Council, and a car allowance in conformity with the Council's scale in accordance with the terms of the advertisement as approved by the Committee.

53.—LICENCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that a new form of licence approved by the Minister of Health had been sent to every licensee for signature. The new licence incorporates a clause to prevent sub-letting and also includes the revised weekly charge which was made recently in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 224/45. After consultation with the Town Clerk, arrangements are being made for the licences to be appropriately stamped. **Noted.**

54.—GAS SUPPLIES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Gas Light and Coke Company and the North Middlesex Gas Company have been asked to enter into direct agreements with all licensees for the supply of gas and the hire of gas appliances. Previously, in a large number of cases of requisitioned property taken over during the early war years, the Council have paid for hire charges and have guaranteed payment to the Companies in cases of default by licensees. The Companies have agreed to the new proposal and notice to terminate 230 agreements have been given. This arrangement will ensure that all licensees are dealt with uniformly.

Direct agreements between the Council and the Companies will continue in the case of Half-Way Houses, owing to the communal use of all supplies and appliances. The cost in these cases is recovered with the weekly charges. **Noted.**

55.—ELECTRIC CHECK-METERS:

It was reported that in an effort to reduce the excessive use of electricity in Half-Way Houses, 50, check-meters have been purchased for installation. **Noted.**

56.—HOUSING SITES, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a lay-out plan dealing with the completion of the existing development of that portion of Edgware north of Edgware Way and also for making provision for additional land required for the Council's housing programme. The necessity for the proposals outlined on the plan has its origin both in town planning and housing considerations. A report by the Borough Surveyor dealing with the Town Planning aspect of the Scheme is contained in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (25/11/46—23).

In developing the housing proposals in connection with the plan, the site owned by the Middlesex County Council, north of Glengall Road, has been included in the housing development. This has been done in accordance with the suggestion from the Ministry of Education that this site should be surrendered for housing purposes and an alternative site for the school provided at Spur Road.

The provision for houses is divided into two areas, one on the east between Broadfields Avenue and Kenilworth Road, and the other on the west between Edgwarebury Park and the extension of the London Electric Railway. In both cases the contours and slope of the land are favourable to economical and attractive development and there will be no difficulties in providing the necessary main sewers and other services which will be required. It is proposed to adopt Edgwarebury Park as a feature of the scheme, running one road on the edges of the park so that the houses built thereon would have the advantage of facing the park. The school site is also in this section and will have the same advantage as the houses.

Sites for shops, community centres, etc., would be provided in the western section adjacent to the Circus near Brockley South Station. Similar provision would be made for the eastern section by extending the existing small shopping centre in Glengall Road.

The allocation of land comprised in the scheme is as follows:—

	Acres.
Proposed sites for housing, including roads	98.87
Proposed school site	12.55
Allotment sites	39.88
Addition to Edgwarebury Park.....	.72
Total	152.02

In view of the fact that the "Green Belt" is directly adjacent to both the housing sites it is not proposed, at the present stage, to acquire further land for open spaces.

If the scheme is adopted the available housing land is sufficient to provide for the erection of about 750 houses and would take the place of sites Nos. 9 and 10 which had a combined capacity of about 650 houses.

It will be necessary to point out to the Ministry of Health that the present scheme is submitted as an alternative to the Corporation's proposal to develop the Edgwarebury House Estate (Site No. 10) which the Ministry was not prepared to approve. In the event of the Ministry not approving the present proposal it is suggested that the Corporation's proposals for the Edgwarebury House Estate should be re-submitted and the Minister pressed to reconsider his decision.

In connection with the proposed development of Edgware, the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association intimating that they were concerned to note that housing plans prepared or in course of preparation only provide for 2,703 of the applicants for housing within the Borough and only then by encroaching upon the Green Belt. The Association feel that this encroachment cannot be regarded

favourably by the Ministries concerned, and urge the Council to take immediate steps to satisfy all the housing needs of the Borough by co-operating with the Government in the planning and development of one of the new Towns to be developed under recent powers. A copy of a letter received from the Association addressed to the Ministry of Town and County Planning, expressing concern over the Council's proposals in connection with the development of Edgware, was also submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the amendment to provide for an adequate extension of Edgwarebury Park as far as the Ring Road forming the boundary of the proposed development, the scheme be approved and submitted to the Ministries of Health, and Town and Country Planning, and to the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee, for consideration.

57.—KENILWORTH ROAD ESTATE—SITE NO. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the next Housing Estate on which it is desired to commence building is the Kenilworth Road Estate, Site No. 11. It is the most convenient for this purpose as the soil and surface water sewers are already laid. The terms for acquisition of the Estate have already been agreed with the owners.

A lay-out plan was submitted shewing the proposed development of the Estate and the lay-out is determined by the existence of the sewers mentioned above and the proposed roads follow the line of the sewers in question. The scheme allows for the erection of 238 houses as follows:—

27 pairs of two-bedroomed houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
73 pairs of three-bedroomed houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
8 blocks of four houses and one of six houses, comprising 28 two-bedroomed houses and ten four-bedroomed houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
					Total	238

The plans of the houses follow the general lines of those now in course of erection, with the addition of a W.C. on the ground floor for the three and four-bedroom types.

In this scheme it is desirable that consideration should be given to a possible demand in the future for garages attached to the houses. The Borough Surveyor has therefore designed a plan for the outbuildings, which would enable the tenant, with the Corporation's permission, to make an easy conversion to a garage at a future date.

The estimated total cost of erecting the 238 houses enumerated above is £303,034.

It will be necessary at a later date to submit a further estimate for the construction of the roads but, at the moment, there is a sufficient length of road already completed to enable a commencement to be made with the erection of about fifty houses.

A letter was submitted from the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee approving the proposals.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates for the erection of 238 houses on this estate be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be requested to obtain tenders from local builders for the erection of small groups of houses in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular No. 92/46.

58.—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:

(a) Proposed Shops.

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans for the erection of six shops and six maisonettes at the southern end of Salecombe Gardens. The plans show the shops as being independent of the maisonettes so that they can be let either separately or in conjunction, as may be most convenient. Each shop is 21 feet in width by 30 feet in

depth with a scullery and two lavatories at the rear. The main entrance to each maisonette is from a central staircase with balcony access over the front of the shops. Rear staircases for access to fuel stores, etc., are also provided. An accommodation road at the rear gives access for goods deliveries to each shop and maisonette. Provision has been made in front of the shops for cars to park clear of the public highway and a wide paved forecourt is provided in front of the shops for the accommodation of shoppers.

The estimated cost of buildings, access roads and forecourt is £15,582.

Assuming that sanction is given by the Ministry to proceed with the work at the present time it will be necessary, at a later date, to determine a method by which the tenancies will be allocated and the trades which are to be permitted. Preliminary enquiries already made are very largely in excess of the number of shops to be provided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimates be approved and submitted to the Minister of Health for approval.

(b) Group No. 3, Eight Houses.

The Borough Surveyor reported that there were eight houses on the Wentworth Hall Estate for which a tender had not yet been accepted.

A tender from Messrs. H. R. Hall, Limited, amounting to £9,437, was submitted for the erection of the eight houses in question.

Authority was required to submit the same to the Ministry of Health for approval, together with an application for a loan sanction made up as follows:—

	£
Tender of Messrs. H. R. Hall, Limited for eight houses	— 9437
Garden fencing at £8 per house.....	64
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works salary, printing, etc.....	300
Cost of raising loan	39
	—
Total	— £9840

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tender of H. R. Hall, Ltd., amounting to £9,437, be submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval.**
- (ii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £9,840 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (iii) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £9,840 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (iv) That application be made to the Principal Housing Officer for approval of the Houses for the purpose of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946.**
- (v) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Mortgage Deed and any other necessary documents.**

(c) Sub-Station Site Woodcote Avenue, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the supply of electricity to the houses now in course of erection on the Wentworth Hall Estate, the Northmet Power Company require to erect a sub-station.

A plan was submitted shewing a piece of land which it is possible to lease to the Company for this purpose and it was suggested that a lease should be entered into with The Northmet Power Company for the land in question for a period of sixty years at an annual ground rent of £10.

The sub-station to be erected would be of brick construction, to the Corporation's approval, and fenced with a concrete post and chain link fencing 4 feet 6 inches in height.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the erection of the Sub-Station be approved and that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, a lease of the site be granted to the Northmet Power Company for a period of 60 years at an annual ground rent of £10.

(d) Summer Water Heating System.

The Borough Surveyor reported that all the houses which have been approved by the Corporation provide for a boiler using solid fuel for the purpose of a hot water supply.

The North Middlesex Gas Company have submitted a scheme with a view to providing a multi-point water heater to work in conjunction with the existing hot water installation, so that a complete hot water system is available all the year round. The Company claim that this is the most economical method of providing for a continuous hot water system available at all times of the year and they estimate the cost of providing and fixing the multi-point heater at £19 1s. per house. In installing hot water cylinders in the houses there has been provided, in all cases, a flange in the tank to facilitate the provision of an electric immersion heater by the tenants if they desire to do so. This would appear to be a reasonable provision for the few summer months when it is undesirable to use the boiler for hot water supply and it is doubtful whether the Ministry of Health would be prepared to agree to additional expenditure of £19 1s. per house for the same purpose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND— That the scheme for the provision of a multi-point water heater be not approved.

(e) Increased Cost of National Health and Pensions Insurances.

The Borough Surveyor reported that as from the 1st October, 1946, the weekly contributions payable by employers in respect of National Health and Pensions Insurance has been increased by 11d. per man. Contractors whose tenders were accepted prior to that date are claiming this as an extra.

The "Rise and Fall" Clause in the contract covers only increases in wages and materials and does not cover any increase in a statutory contribution in respect of National Health and Pensions Insurances.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Contractors be informed accordingly.

59.—EDGEWORTH CLOSE, HENDON—PROPOSED FLATS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that at Edgeworth Close, Hendon, there is some vacant land in respect of which a scheme for the erection of flats was passed by the Corporation prior to the war, the owners being The Coombs Construction Co., Ltd. This firm hold the leasehold of the land, the freeholders being All Souls' College, Oxford. The lease to The Coombs Construction Company expires in the year 2037.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a scheme prepared by The Coombs Construction Co., Ltd., for the erection of 28 flats, which could be followed at a later date by a scheme for another 20 flats, which would complete the development of the site. The general planning complies with the standards of the Housing Manual and they are all of the two-bedroom type.

The tender submitted by the Company is as follows:—

	£
28 flats at £1,330 per flat	37,240
Extra for abnormal underbuilding	780
Total	<u>£38,020</u>

In addition, there is an accrued ground rent liability which, up to March, 1947, would amount to £1,060 for the site covered by the 28 flats. The annual ground rent is £5 6s. 3d. per flat.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme be submitted to the Ministry of Health for their observations.

60.—THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL, SITE NO. 7:

In connection with the above-mentioned site, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for negotiations to be entered into for the acquisition of the land and, if necessary, a Compulsory Purchase Order be made.

61.—WISE LANE ESTATE:

(a) Loan Sanctions for Tenders of

(i) E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.,

(ii) G. W. Matthews, Ltd.

Authority is required to apply to the Ministry of Health for loan sanctions in respect of two tenders already accepted by the Committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Tender of Messrs. E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd., for 72 houses	77,812	14	11
Garden fencing at £8 per house	576	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works' salary, printing, etc.	2,100	0	0
Cost of raising loan	301	5	1
Total	<u>£80,790</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Tender of Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co., for 16 houses	17,457	7	9
Garden fencing at £8 per house	128	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works' salary, printing, etc.	470	0	0
Cost of raising loan	74	12	3
Total	<u>£18,130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>£98,920</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £98,920 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (ii) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £98,920 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Mortgage Deed and any other necessary documents.**

(b) Tenders of**(i) Roger Malcolm, Ltd.,****(ii) Basil Gordon, Ltd.**

In the case of the following two tenders which have been approved by the Ministry of Health, formal authority is required for their acceptance and for application to the Ministry of Health for loan sanctions as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Tender of Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd., for 12 houses	13,182	0	0
32 yards run of 6-inch soil drain connection	30	0	0
Garden fencing at £8 per house.....	72	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works' salary, printing, etc.	300	0	0
Cost of raising loan	46	0	0
Total	£13,630	0	0
Tender of Messrs. Basil Gordon, Ltd., for 8 houses	8,820	0	0
Garden fencing at £8 per house.....	64	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's fees, Clerk of Works' salary, printing, etc.	200	0	0
Cost of raising loan	36	0	0
Total	£9,120	0	0
Total	£22,750	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tenders of Roger Malcolm, Ltd., and Basil Gordon, Ltd., amounting to £13,182 and £8,820 respectively be accepted.**
- (ii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £22,750 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (iii) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £22,750 for a period not exceeding 60 years.**
- (iv) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Mortgage Deed and any other necessary documents.**

62.—CLAREMONT ROAD ESTATE—SITE FOR LICENSED PREMISES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs. Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company calling attention to the considerable development in the neighbourhood of the Clitterhouse Estate and asking whether the Corporation would be prepared to grant them a long lease, either of a triangular piece of land near the clinic in Claremont Road, or on the land at the junction of the North Circular Road. In the event of the Corporation granting them a lease they propose to erect thereon a good type of licensed house.

The first site forms part of Clitterhouse Playing Fields and could not, therefore, be leased for the purpose indicated. The land at the junction of the North Circular Road and Claremont Road has already been purchased by the Middlesex County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Company be informed accordingly.

63.—TRANSFORMER PIT AND SWITCH CUBICLE, NICOLL PLACE, HENDON:

In March, 1943, the Corporation agreed to a proposal that The Northmet Power Company should provide and erect a new kiosk in Nicoll Place to house transformers and control gear to replace the existing brick chamber and transformer pit. Unfortunately the Company were not permitted to carry out this proposal at that time. The Company state that it is imperative they should now take some steps to safeguard continuity of supply. The existing transformer is overloaded and there is a prospect of a further increase in load with the approaching winter.

Permission is therefore sought to enlarge the existing brick chamber in Nicoll Place to enable the Company to instal two transformers above ground. The existing transformer pit below ground would be filled in and the fencing re-arranged to suit the new conditions. A plan was submitted showing the proposal, which can only be regarded as a temporary measure to deal with existing conditions. Eventually it is hoped to obtain sanction to carry out the proposal approved in 1943.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application of the Northmet Power Co. to enlarge the existing brick chamber in Nicoll Place for the installation of two transformers, be approved.

64.—HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT:

The Committee duly noted an extract from the Ministry of Health Housing Progress Reports for September and October, 1946, submitted by the Borough Surveyor. A copy of the extract appears in the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Item 20—25/11/46).

the Ministry
tion to the

£ s. d.
1,182 0 0
30 0 0
72 0 0
300 0 0
46 0 0

6,630 0 0

3,820 0 0

64 0 0

200 0 0

36 0 0

1,120 0 0

7,750 0 0

d, amount-

to borrow

a loan of

any other

y, Buxton
ourhood of
ed to grant
Claremont
ent of the
of licensed

therefore,
h Circular
ty Council.

uxton and

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

18th and 25th November, 1946.

*†Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

*†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*†E. C. Burman,

*†H. L. K. Johnson,

*†P. C. Rouse,

*†G. C. V. Coppen,

*†P. Lightfoot,

*†C. H. Sheill,

*†E. C. Greenslade,

*†G. J. Pryke,

*†R. H. Taylor.

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

* denotes Member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 25/11/46.

(Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.—In the Chair 18/11/46.)

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—LICENSING PLANNING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACTS, 1945 AND 1946:

The Town Clerk reported on a letter, dated 31st October, 1946, received from the Under-Secretary of State, asking for the observations of the Council on an application which has been made by the County of London Licensing Planning Committee, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the inclusion in the County of London licensing planning area of the London County Council housing estates at Headstone Lane, Kenmore Park (Harrow), and Watling (Hendon).

It is understood that opposition to the proposal is being lodged by the Harrow Council and the Licensing Justices for the Petty Sessional Division of Gore. The Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee is also being recommended to oppose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Under-Secretary of State and oppose the application made by the County of London Licensing Planning Committee.

3.—PROPOSED L.C.C. DEVELOPMENT AT BOREHAM WOOD:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a memorandum issued by a Joint Committee of the Arkley Preservations Society, the Barnet Society, the Hertfordshire Society, and the Totteridge Preservation Society, submitted to the Council for their information, in which reference is made to a circular, dated 14th December, 1945, sent by the Minister of Town and Country Planning to Local Authorities directing them to make their plans for future development in accordance with the provisions of the Greater London Plan. In this connection the L.C.C. have approved a proposal to acquire an area of 1,200 acres of land at Boreham Wood for housing purposes to accommodate 25-30,000 persons. After setting out the pronouncements of the Greater London Plan concerning Boreham Wood in the memorandum such Joint Committee contend that the proposed compulsory acquisition and development of land by the London County Council is thus seen to be a direct contravention of the provisions of the Plan.

This matter will form the subject of a Conference on the 28th instant at which the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee will be represented.

The Committee are of opinion that the proposed development at Boreham Wood which is contrary to the pronouncements of the Greater London Plan should not proceed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Joint Committee be informed that the Council are of opinion that such development should be opposed.

4.—CENTRAL MIDDLESEX JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE—CONDITIONS OF DELEGATION:

While it was the intention of the Minister that the clause contained in the Conditions of Delegation to the Joint Committee should include the power to prepare varying schemes for any part of the Joint Planning District he is now doubtful whether the wording originally approved by the constituent authorities achieves that end. To clarify the position the Joint Committee has submitted for adoption by the Constituent Authorities an amendment to condition 1 (a) which the Minister regards as satisfactory.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Clause 1 (a) of the Conditions of Delegation be amended to read as follows:—

1. The duties of the Joint Committee shall be as follows:—

- (a) From time to time to prepare, adopt and submit to the Minister for approval a planning scheme or planning schemes for the whole or any part of the Joint Planning District, including a scheme or schemes varying or revoking any existing planning scheme relating to the whole or any part of the area of any of the constituent authorities.

5.—HOUSING PROPOSALS:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee stating that the Joint Committee at its meeting on the 13th instant approved the proposal submitted by the Council for the erection of 238 houses upon land at Kenilworth Road, Edgware, subject to the preservation of the existing belt of trees through the width of the estate, and the reservation, as open space, of an area of land bordering Deans Brook. **Noted.**

6.—PRESERVATION OF LAND ADJOINING THE WELSH HARP:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee referring to a report on the preservation of land adjoining the Welsh Harp adopted by the Willesden Borough Council on the 23rd July, 1946, a copy of which has been circulated to the members of the Committee. The report contains various suggestions, the main effect being that the whole of the undeveloped land surrounding the Welsh Harp should be preserved as a natural park. Certain areas of land adjoining this sheet of water are situate in the Boroughs of Hendon and Wembley and the suggestion of the Willesden Council is that such a park should be held in the joint ownership of the three local authorities concerned. At the present time the larger part of the land not owned by the local authorities is in the ownership of the Grand Union Canal Company, but portions in the Borough of Hendon and Willesden have already been sold for industrial development.

The Wembley Borough Council have expressed the view that eventually a lido and boating facilities should also be provided at the Welsh Harp in addition to the facilities suggested by Willesden.

The Joint Committee have approved in principle the suggestions for the preservation of land adjoining the Welsh Harp contained in the Report of the Willesden Town Council, and the Joint Committee also resolved that it be suggested to the three constituent authorities (Hendon, Wembley and Willesden) in whose area the land in question is situate, that they should make a joint approach to the Grand Union Canal Company, and to any other owners concerned, to initiate negotiations for the purchase of the necessary land, and that the matter be further considered by the Joint Committee thereafter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a joint approach be made to the Grand Union Canal Company and to any other owners concerned to initiate negotiations for the purchase of the necessary land, and that the Chairman (Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.) be appointed the Council's representative.

7.—FACTORY, NEAR NEEDHAM TERRACE, CRICKLEWOOD, N.W. 2:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning giving formal effect to his decision on the appeal against the decision of the Council (B. & T.P.C., 6/5/46—8) to refuse consent to the erection of a factory for the manufacture of small precision tools on land situate near Needham Terrace, Cricklewood. The Minister dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of the Council.

Noted.

8.—15, BRENTFIELD GARDENS, HENDON WAY, N.W. 2:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning giving effect to his decision on the appeal against the decision of the Council (B. & T.P.C., 3/6/46—9) to refuse consent to the user of a garage proposed to be erected in the back garden of No. 15, Brentfield Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W. 2, for the garaging of a builder's van and the storage of building materials. The Minister allowed the appeal subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) No sign or other advertisement shall be displayed upon the premises.
- (ii) The dimensions and appearance of the garage shall be subject to the approval of the Council. **Noted.**

9.—LAND, NORTH-EAST SIDE OF BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

In connection with the appeal by Mr. J. W. F. Hare against the Council's decision (B. & T.P.C., 4/2/46—1) refusing consent to the erection of a single storey building on the North-East side of Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, for use as a joinery works, the Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Minister of Town and Country Planning enclosing copies of correspondence with the appellant regarding the withdrawal of the appeal, in which the Minister states he has treated the appeal as withdrawn, and will take no further action in the matter. In connection with this matter a letter has also been received from Mr. H. How with reference to certain work carried out on this site which he considers an infringement of the Planning Scheme. The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to report thereon and **noted** the letter from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

10.—677, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2:

It was reported that notice had been served under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, in respect of the premises known as No. 677, Finchley Road, Childs Hill, N.W. 2, and the matter formed the subject of an appeal to be heard at the Petty Sessional Division, Court House, The Hyde, N.W. 9, on Thursday next, the 28th November, 1946.

The Committee noted the Report, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in future the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and the members of the Ward concerned be notified of any such appeals to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

11.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE, BARNET LANE, ELSTREE:

It was reported that notice had been served under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, in respect of the premises known as Summerfield House, Barnet Lane, Elstree, and the matter formed the subject of an appeal to be heard at the Petty Sessional Division, Court House, The Hyde, N.W. 9, on Monday, the 9th December, 1946. **Noted.**

12.—PREMISES OFF THE SOUTH SIDE OF HURSTWOOD ROAD, N.W.11:

It was reported that notice had been served under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, in respect of premises erected as a Squash Racket Court off the South side of Hurstwood Road, N.W. 11, and the matter formed the subject of an appeal to be heard at the Petty Sessional Division, Court House, The Hyde, N.W. 9, on Thursday, the 5th December, 1946. **Noted.**

13.—SIDBURY LODGE, STONE GROVE, EDGWARE:

Referring to the Committee's decision (B. & T.P.C., 1/4/46—5 (d)) refusing consent to the proposed development of premises known as Sidbury Lodge, Stone Grove, Edgware, for the manufacture of concrete wall slabs, a complaint has been received that industrial machinery can be heard at these premises, and the Borough Surveyor consequent upon an inspection reports it appears that the premises are still being used for works of an engineering character. This application formed the subject of an appeal to the Minister of Town and Country Planning which was subsequently withdrawn by the applicant's solicitors on the 4th September, 1946, who stated in their letter to the Minister that their clients had succeeded in finding other works out of the Hendon District and contracts for sale would be exchanged in a very short time.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the applicants be informed that the Council are prepared to allow them a maximum period of one month in which to discontinue using the premises in question in contravention of the provision of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**
- (ii) **That in the event of a contravention existing after that period the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary.**

14.—LAND ADJOINING MILL HILL EAST RAILWAY STATION:

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to a resolution (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—50) the Committee have to consider a letter from Messrs. J. Finch & Son enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to lease for a period of 7 years a piece of land at the corner of Bittacy Hill and Bittacy Road, adjoining Mill Hill East Railway Station, for the purpose of erecting thereon a kiosk for the sale of newspapers.

The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a report hereon to the next meeting, together with a site plan showing the land available.

15.—HOUSING PROGRAMME:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Hendon Communist Party requesting that a resolution passed at a public meeting organised by such Party should be brought to the notice of the Council at their next meeting. A copy of the resolution appears in the Report of the Housing Committee (25/11/46—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Communist Party be informed that the matters referred to in their resolution have already received the attention of the Council.

16.—10, SHIREHALL LANE, HENDON, N.W.4—RITUAL BATHS:

In connection with the above the Town Clerk reported on the action taken in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 26/11/45—15) and that the owners have indicated their willingness to execute certain works which, in the Borough Surveyor's opinion, would dispose of the contravention. The matter is not, however, considered of such urgency as to warrant the issue of a building licence at the present time and it is suggested that the matter be left in abeyance for a period of twelve

months, subject to the owners giving an undertaking that they will be prepared to carry out the work at the end of that period if any necessary building licence could then be issued. The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND **accordingly.**

17.—PURSLEY ROAD AND DOLE STREET, MILL HILL, N.W.7—NAMING AND RENAMING:

The Town Clerk reported that no objection had been received in connection with the naming and renaming of the following road:—

Proposed continuation of the highway known as Pursley Road along the line of a footpath from its present junction with Pursley Road to Page Street—to be known in future as Pursley Road.

Dole Street, between Devonshire Road and Pursley Road—to be known in future as Sanders Lane.

Dole Street, between Pursley Road and Wise Lane—to be known in future as Milespit Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) That under powers conferred by the Public Health Act, 1925, the Council do now by order assign the names above indicated.

(ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Orders.

18.—DOLE STREET ESTATE—RENAMING OF:

Pursuant to an undertaking by the Chairman of the Committee at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council (22/7/46, Page 810) the Committee considered a request by Councillor Knowles, consequent upon the proposed renaming of roads adjacent to the Dole Street Estate, that the name Dole Street Estate should be changed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the three Ward representatives to obtain a consensus of opinion on the proposal.

19.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications have been approved:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9336	Rebuilding house and garage, at 5, Richmond Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. M. Norton. Applicant—L. Farman.	Approved.	—	—
A.9340	Garage, 36, Court Way, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—C. G. Perry.	Approved.	—	—
A.9345	Rebuilding of four flats, Quadrant Close, N.W. 4. Owner—The West London Property Corporation, Ltd. Applicant—T. Mortimer Burrows and Partners.	Approved.	—	—
A.9354	Rebuilding of Nos. 3 and 5, Green Lane, N.W. 4. Owners—Mrs. Wilson (No. 3), Mrs. Stern (No. 5). Applicant—G. Allen.	Approved.	—	—
A.9357	Garage at 16, Glenwood Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—T. J. Gunston. Applicant—A. W. Carton.	Approved.	—	—
A.9370	Garage, 10, Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—T. G. Millons.	Approved.	—	—
A.9377	Four houses with garages, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. L. Day.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9378	Garage, 6, Hillfield Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—E. J. Evans.	Approved.	—	—
A.9379	Garage, 6, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—M. Weinstern.	Approved.	—	—
A.9384	Garage, 52, Fursby Avenue, N. 3. Owner and Applicant—B. S. Owen.	Approved.	—	—
A.9385	Rebuilding four houses with garages, 97-103, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner—The Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Applicant—Messrs. Cluttons.	Approved.	—	—
A.9386	House and Garage, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—J. Roitt. Applicant—Morris & Morrison.	Approved.	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9388	Garage, 147, Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner—G. Pike. Applicant—J. B. Gurney Randall.	Approved.	—	—
A.9389	Garage, 66, Deans Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—M. J. Buckingham.	Approved.	—	—
A.9390	Rebuilding four houses, 55-61, New Way Road, N.W. 9. Owners—Various. Applicant—B. J. Darby.	Approved.	—	—
A.9392	Garage, 72, Fracklyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—N. Raiber.	Approved.	—	—
A.9394	Bungalow, Milton Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mrs. K. Trotman. Applicant—J. P. Davis.	Approved.	—	—
A.9396	Two houses 71 and 73, Brent Park Road, N.W. 9. Owners—A. Howard (71), Miss Hobs (73). Applicant—Mr. H. Stonehill.	Approved.	—	—
A.9397	Alterations to Garage, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. L. A. Hills (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.9401	Extension to House, 24, Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—I. Monnickendam.	Approved.	—	—
A.9403	Conversion of No. 821, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner—S. T. Garland. Applicant—C. J. Lansdell.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 36.	—
A.9404	Alterations and additions at No. 158, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner—The Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Applicant—The Express Dairy Co., Ltd.	Approved.	—	—
A.9405	Garage with room over at 72, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Nelki.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9413	Rebuilding of No. 35, Holders Hill Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—A. E. Pomeroy. Applicant—D. E. Harrington.	Approved.	—	—
A.9415	Garage, 398, Watford Way, Hendon N.W. 4. Owner—H. Amiel. Applicant—Messrs. Houssales, Limited.	Approved.	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9416	Garage, 5, Downage, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—G. E. Collier.	Approved.	—	—
A.9417	Alterations to shop at 59, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Wilcot Buildings, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9418	Erection of a Sub-station building, Woodcote Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—The Northmet Power Company, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9420	Rebuilding three houses, 35, 37 and 39, Hendon Way, N.W. 2. Owner—The Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Applicant—Messrs. Cluttons.	Approved.	—	—
A.9423	Erection of pair of Houses, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owners—House No. 1, G. C. Panther. House No. 2, R. H. Hilburn. Applicant—G. C. Panther.	Approved.	—	—
A.9425	Additional Bedroom at 14, Teaterden Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mrs. H. A. Rosenfelder. Applicant—V. G. Wenning.	Approved.	—	—
A.9428	Erection of House, Milespit Hill, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—V. C. Rope. Applicant—R. E. Hiscock.	Approved.	—	—
A.9431	Garage, 94, Montrose Avenue, Edgware. Owner—P. D. Woodford. Applicant—E. J. T. Neal.	Approved.	—	—
A.9432	Garage, 101, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. F. Rumble.	Approved.	—	—
A.9433	Rebuilding of No. 71, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—T. Wilks. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	Approved.	—	—
A.9434	Rebuilding of No. 107, Woodlands, Golders Green, N.W. 11, as two self-contained flats. Owner—V. F. J. Bruton. Applicant—R. J. Darby.	Approved.	—	—
A.9437	Rebuilding of No. 25, Russell Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—E. W. Hinchcliffe. Applicant—R. C. N. Golding.	Approved.	—	—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9440	Addition to "York House," Green Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Dr. K. Lindenbaum. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved.	—	—
A.9441	Extension to Garage at 70, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner—A. L. Francis. Applicant—R. J. Truscott.	Approved.	—	—
A.9444	Erection of Pair of Houses, Eastern End of Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—A. Cavanagh.	Approved.	—	—
(b) The following applications do not conform with the Byelaws, and have been disapproved :—				
A.9456	Addition to 6, Pennine Parade, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Howett, Limited.	Disapproved. (Section 55 (2) Public Health Act, 1936.	Consent refused. Clause 42.	—
A.9411	Rebuilding four houses 114-120, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Various. Applicant—J. Castley.	Disapproved. Byelaw Nos. 15 and 35. 70 (2) and (1). 110. 96.	—	—
A.9414	Garage, 22, Lianvanor Road, N.W. 2. Owner—J. A. Andrews. Applicant—G. F. Neal.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 145.	—	—
A.9435	Additions to garage, 36, Millway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—K. Smith.	Disapproved. Byelaw Nos. 5, 8, 30, 98 and 143.	—	—
A.9439	Rebuilding Temporary Garage, 21, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Grace Knight.	Disapproved. Access over Public Footpath.	—	—
A.9442	Garage, 6, Gibbs Green, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—L. Brett. Applicant—B. Truscott.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 117.	—	—
A.9413	Extension to shops, 4-5, The Quadrant, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—Messrs. C. Page (Furnishers), Limited. Applicant—R. J. Truscott.	Disapproved. Byelaw Nos. 22, 35 (3). Section 25, Public Health Act. Section 37, Public Health Act.	—	—

(c) The following applications for portable buildings have been **approved** for a period expiring on 30th September, 1949:—
Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.
A.90224	Two temporary huts and extension to kitchen, Camp Site, Colindale Lane, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Howard Farrow, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9319	Garage, 33, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—A. Schaffon.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9341	Glass House, 38, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. T. Wakelan.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9347	Garage, 23, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—C. O. White.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9362	Garage, 67, Hale Drive, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. H. Rawson.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9391	Garage, 19, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. G. Mallett.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9399	Hut as Equipment Store, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—County of Middlesex Boy Scouts. Applicant—J. A. Walter.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9400	Temporary Garage, 38, Hermitage Lane, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Berry.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9402	Temporary Building, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner—Messrs. Franco British Electrical Company, Limited. Applicant—Messrs. W. Richards & Son (Hendon), Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9407	Garage, 22, Hillfield Avenue, The Hyde, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. E. Arnot.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9426	Garage, 31, Morley Crescent, Edgware. Owner—R. W. Foster. Applicant—R. W. Foster.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9438	Rebuilding temporary Garage, 81, Southfields, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—H. Lincoln.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9429	Removal of temporary Garage to No. 51, Goodwyn Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—A. P. J. Williams. Applicant—Messrs. J. Childs & Sons, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—
A.9445	Nissen Hut at Bunas Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. E. A. Higginson & Company, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—

(d) The following applications for portable buildings have been **approved** for a period of expiry on the 30th September, 1947:—

20.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details as to the issue of building licences extracted from the Housing Progress Reports which have been forwarded to the Ministry of Health for the months indicated:—

(a) September, 1946.

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	7	3
By Private Enterprise	76	—

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority	—	26
By Private Enterprise	—	4

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	5	5,320
New dwellings	7	8,719
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50	325	9,788
Between £51 and £100	208	15,045
Between £101 and £250	25	4,577
Over £250	7	3,013
	<u>565</u>	<u>32,423</u>
Repairs other than housing	79	4,213

(b) October, 1946.

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	5	2
By Private Enterprise	80	3

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority	—	25
By Private Enterprise	—	2

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	11	24,840
New dwellings	—	—
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50	513	15,293
Between £51 and £100	191	14,049
Between £101 and £250	15	2,333
Over £250	6	2,539
	725	34,214
Repairs other than housing	124	5,931
Conversions and adaptations	2	965

Noted.**21.—NAMING OF ROAD—ON NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND CLAREMONT ROAD HOUSING SITES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the development of the housing sites at North Circular Road and Claremont Road it is essential to give a name to a new road which has been constructed as there are a number of houses in occupation. A plan showing the road in question was produced to the Committee and it was suggested that as the field through which the road was constructed was called "Whitefield" on a Survey in 1754 an appropriate name for this road would be Whitefield Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name Whitefield Avenue be approved.

22.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS AND PUBLIC HEALTH (BUILDINGS IN STREETS) ACT OF 1888:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a structure consisting of a corrugated iron roof on timber supports with tarpaulin sides had been erected by Mr. F. Clanan, of 10, Helenslea Avenue, N.W. 11, at the rear of No. 845, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Plans were not deposited and no notice of intention to build was served on the Council. The structure is approximately 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and 7 feet 6 inches in height and is a Contravention of the bye-laws and of the Public Health (Buildings in Street) Act of 1888.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

23.—DEVELOPMENT NORTH OF EDGWARE WAY:

The Borough Surveyor submitted for consideration, a lay-out plan dealing with the completion of the existing development of that portion of Edgware north of Edgware Way and also for making provision for additional land required for the Corporation's housing programme. The necessity for the proposals outlined on the plan has its origin both in town planning and housing considerations, and the following is a copy of the Borough Surveyor's report thereon dealing with the Town Planning aspect of the proposed development:—

Town Planning:

The general lines of the future development of Edgware were laid down in Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, which became operative in 1936. The Scheme contemplated that development would proceed in a northerly direction at varying densities and would ultimately reach the Barnet—Elstree Road which form the northern boundary of the Borough. The Scheme also provided for the lines of the principal roads, open spaces, etc., which would be required in connection with the development of the area as a whole.

This development proceeded until 1939, when it ceased owing to the outbreak of war and, at the present time, there is an area of development north of Edgware Way, between the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and Edgwarebury Park, having a width of about three-quarters of a mile and a depth of about half a mile. This development is connected to Edgware Way by three principal roads each running in a northerly direction, viz., Edgwarebury Lane, Broadfields Avenue and Kenilworth Road. Each of these roads has a length of about half a mile and the first ends just north of Hartland Drive in a farm road leading to "Edgwarebury," the second finishes at Edgware School and the third finishes in open fields. The Hendon Planning Scheme provided for the continuation of these roads in a northerly direction, their connection with suitable roads running east and west, and an outlet on to the Barnet—Elstree Road on the northern boundary of the Borough.

At the present time, residents living near the northern end of the three roads referred to are situated at the end of a cul-de-sac about half a mile in length and their only outlet is in a southerly direction to the arterial road. There are no adequate cross connections. The situation will be made still worse when Brockley South Station, on the extension of the tube railway, is constructed as there will be no convenient access to the station from the area of development in question.

North of this pocket of development is situated the "Green Belt" as laid down in the Abercrombie Report and, in my opinion, it is essential, if the Abercrombie Report is to be properly implemented, that the existing development should be given a physical termination to define the end of the developed area and the commencement of the "Green Belt." It is also essential to provide an adequate east and west connection for the area linking up the existing roads.

Both these objects can be attained by the construction of a ring road connecting Kenilworth Road, Broadfields Avenue and Edgwarebury Lane at their northern ends and continuing the road to form a connection with Edgware Way near Brockley South Station. The plan indicates the suggested position of this ring road.

It will be observed that directly north of Hartland Drive is the large area of land owned by the Borough of Hampstead for cemetery purposes and the proposed ring road will skirt the northern boundary of this property.

For the greater part of its length I would recommend that the ring road should only be developed on the south side, leaving the northern side of the road open to the "Green Belt."

The areas of land between the proposed ring road and the edges of existing development can be utilised most appropriately for further housing schemes, together with any necessary sites for such buildings as schools, shops, community centres, etc. Provision is also made on the plan for an area of allotments on each side of the proposed development in close proximity to the houses.

I would suggest that if this proposal is carried into effect it will provide the essential communications which the area at present lacks, will give a final definition to the boundary between the developed area and the "Green Belt" and is an improvement on the somewhat irregular boundaries of the "Green Belt" as defined in the Abercrombie Plan. It does not reduce the area of the "Green Belt" to any appreciable extent, and retains within the "Belt" the whole of the rising ground up to the Elstree ridge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to an amendment providing for an adequate extension of Edgwarebury Park as far as the ring road forming the boundary of the proposed development, the proposal be approved in principle and submitted to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee for consideration.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.**24.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE, BARNET ROAD, ELSTREE:**

Referring to an application in respect of Summerfield House, Barnet Road, Elstree (B. & T.P.C., 8/7/46—4) which is at present the subject of legal proceedings, further applications have now been received from Messrs. Coward, Chance and Co., on behalf of the owners of the above property as follows:—

- (a) For permission for the temporary use of Summerfield House for business purposes which will include the use of certain equipment for the testing of housing and building materials pending the obtaining of alternative accommodation.
- (b) For permission to erect and use two Romney Huts in the position shown on plans submitted for business purposes and in particular for use as testing laboratories for building materials.

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to application:—

- (a) Summerfield House is situate in a residential zone of the Planning Scheme and its use for the purposes indicated would be detrimental to the amenities of the area.
- (b) That it is proposed to erect the Romney Huts on land zoned for special business purposes under the Planning Scheme and the use to which the huts are to be put cannot be considered as coming within the definition of special business as contained in the Scheme.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

25.—557, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for permission to use an existing garage at 557, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, situate at the end of an accommodation road and at the rear of 579, Watford Way, N.W. 7, and 92 and 94, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, for the purpose of the repair of motor car radiators.

The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the planning scheme and two objections to the proposal have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) **That there shall be no noise, smell or fumes from the works which, in the opinion of the Council, would be detrimental to the amenities of adjacent residential property.**
- (ii) **That the premises shall not be used on Sundays.**

26.—WENTWORTH HALL GARAGE, THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. J. Trevor and Sons, Ltd., in respect of the garages in The Ridgeway, Mill Hill. The Council approved the application to erect 10 lock-up garages in 1933 and imposed a condition that the garages were to be used as private garages only for residents in the Wentworth Hall Hotel. As the Hotel no longer exists it is necessary that the consent should be varied and conditions imposed to protect the amenities of the area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) **That no advertisement shall be placed upon the premises and that there shall be no petrol pumps erected in connection therewith.**

- (ii) That the existing external appearance of the buildings shall be maintained.
- (iii) That only one announcement of a size to be agreed by the Council shall be erected on the building to indicate the nature of the business carried on.

27.—LAND AT GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for permission to erect a block of 12 flats on a piece of land at the junction of Great North Way and Sunny Gardens Road. At the time the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 was approved it was anticipated that there would be a cross-roads at this point and the land at each corner of the cross-roads was included in the Scheme as a special business zone. Three of the corners have been developed for this purpose, but there have been no proposals to erect business premises on the fourth corner. As the land is on the edge of the Copthall Playing Fields it is unlikely that there will be a further demand for shops at this point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that, whilst the Council are prepared to consider favourably the issue of consent to the use of the land for residential purposes, such proposal must conform with the density proposals of the Scheme.

28.—PROPOSED TRANSPORT GARAGE, SUNNY GARDENS ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised application for permission to erect a Transport Garage, 78 feet by 33 feet, on land off the east side of Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W. 4, between Church Road and Florence Street. The original application submitted to the Council in August last was for a general transport garage, but the applicant has explained that he only wishes to use the building to garage his own transport, and not to open it up as a trade garage.

The application has been advertised in accordance with the provision of the planning scheme and three objections to the proposal have been received.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 28 and 30).

29.—3, EDGEWORTH CRESCENT, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. R. J. Darby, for permission to convert the premises known as No. 3, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 4, into two flats. The property is situate in a special residential zone of the planning scheme with a building density of 12 units to the acre. The proposed development would result in a density of 16 units to the acre.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

30.—82, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, N.W. 2:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from The Tilley Lamp Co., Ltd. for permission to use an existing warehouse and adjoining buildings known as 82, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2, situate on the south-east side of Cricklewood Lane, adjacent to a public footpath, leading from Cricklewood Lane to Besant Road, for packing and warehouse purposes, and for light engineering work, including the use of drilling machines and bench lathes.

The premises are situate in a residential zone of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, and the proposal has been advertised in accordance with the provisions thereof. Objections have been received from the Hampstead Borough Council and six other residents of premises in the vicinity.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved (Clauses 28 and 30), subject to the following conditions:—

That there shall be no noise or smell from the works which, in the opinion of the Council, would be detrimental to the amenities of adjacent residential property.

31.—61, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in 1943 and 1944 an application was submitted for permission to erect a building at 61, Daws Lane, for the purpose of housing animals needing medical attention, and consent was refused on each occasion. Complaints have now been received regarding the noise and smell of animals boarding at these premises, which are included in a residential zone of Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

32.—USER OF PREMISES ON THE SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF BRENT STREET, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported that permission was given to The Tilley Lamp Co., Ltd., to use the temporary buildings on the south-west side of Brent Street, near the "Load of Hay" public house for storage purposes in connection with their business for a period of twelve months ending December, 1946 (B. & T.P.C., 7/1/46—3). The Company now seek permission to continue using such premises for a further period of six months and state they have no desire to remain in these premises if they can find suitable alternative accommodation. The user is subject to an agreement between The Tilley Lamp Co., Ltd., and the Council, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the agreement referred to be extended for a period of six month from 1st January, 1947.

33.—USER OF NOS. 379/395, HENDON WAY, HENDON, N.W. 2:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Johnson & Son for permission to continue the use of the premises known as 379/395, Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W. 2, for the assembly and packing of photographic apparatus and storage of apparatus and equipment. This work has been carried on pursuant to a consent granted for the duration of the war (B. & T.P. Section of Group I. Committee, 4/1/41—28—Building Application No. A.8548) in 1941, and no complaints have been received from residents of the flats above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject:—

- (i) to no machinery being installed on the premises;**
- (ii) to the user being limited to the assembly and packing of photographic apparatus and storage of apparatus and equipment;**
- (iii) to the applicant undertaking not to carry on any process which, in the opinion of the Council, would constitute a nuisance to the occupants of the flats above.**

34.—132, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, CRICKLEWOOD, N.W. 2:

The Borough Surveyor reported that pursuant to a recommendation of the Buildings and Town Planning Section of the Group I. Committee, the Council gave consent to G. J. Shaffer, Ltd., to erect a building known as No. 132, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2, for the purpose of a canteen garage and store, subject to agreement being entered into containing the following provisions:—

- (a) That the applicant shall undertake to remove the building six months after the termination of hostilities.
- (b) That in the event of the building not being so removed, the Corporation shall have the right to enter upon the premises and remove the building.

- (c) That the applicant shall deposit with the Corporation the sum of £100, such sum to be used by the Corporation in payment of any expenses falling upon it by reason of having to remove the building.

The agreement was prepared but never signed by the applicant. It is now proposed to sell the building for use as a factory and applications have been received enquiring whether it is in order under the provisions of the planning scheme and in my opinion it is clear the premises in question are a contravention thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

35.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF BRENT STREET AND VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application made on behalf of C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd., for permission to erect a block of nine flats on land at the junction of Victoria Road and Brent Street at present occupied under requisition by the Victoria British Restaurant. The proposal is to erect a three storey building consisting of three flats on each floor, but it is submitted that the proposed lay-out could be substantially improved. The Committee therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the submission of satisfactory plans to be approved by the Council.

36.—USER OF 78a, BRENT STREET, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported that premises known as No. 78a, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4, occupied by Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co., are used as a builders yard and that in connection therewith a petition has been received complaining of the use of the property for the purpose indicated and stating that it is destroying the amenities of the neighbourhood.

It has been observed that there is a certain amount of nuisance from a concrete mixer and a circular saw on the premises, but the use of the premises is protected as an existing user under the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme.

The Committee accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the petitioners be informed accordingly.**
- (ii) **That the Town Clerk communicates with Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co. pointing out that the works are situate in a residential area and that it is desirable as far as possible to reduce to a minimum any possible cause of complaint.**

37.—CONTRAVENTION—NO. 29, GREEN LANE, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a petition signed by a number of residents in Green Lane which had been received complaining that No. 29, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4, is being used for purposes other than residential and stating further that noisy meetings are held there regularly at all hours of the day and until late at night.

The building is mainly used as a place of public worship and as it is situate in a special residential zone of the planning scheme it is a contravention.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

38.—APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF ABERCROMBIE PLAN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Regimental Association of the Middlesex Regiment for the Council's support in obtaining a variation of the Abercrombie Plan to allow land on the north side of Partingdale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, to be used for the erection of cottages to form a Memorial to the Middlesex Regiment.

The land under the provision of the Abercrombie Plan is within the Green Belt and it is undesirable that it should be encroached upon at this point. Any such encroachment would undoubtedly form the basis for further applications for the release of other land in the vicinity from the Green Belt. In addition, the land has no existing drainage facilities and is accordingly not suitable for the erection of Memorial Homes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Regimental Association be informed that in the above circumstances the Council are not prepared to accede to their request to approach the Minister of Town and Country Planning with a view to varying the provision of the Abercrombie Report to allow dwellings to be erected on the land referred to.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

39.—TRANSPORT CAFÉ, NORTH-EAST SIDE OF EDGWARE ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. S. C. Fowler, for permission to erect a transport café on the north-east side of Edgware Road, Cricklewood, approximately opposite Humber Road. After considering the requirements of the Ministry of Transport, who have been consulted in this matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the application be refused.

40.—LAND ON THE NORTH-EAST SIDE OF EDGWARE ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD, N.W. 2:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the L.M.S. Railway Co., for permission to form an extension 5 feet in width to an existing crossing, two extensions 15 feet in width to existing crossing, and one new crossing 20 feet in width to land on the north-east side of Edgware Road, Cricklewood, between the North Circular Road and a point opposite Oxgate Gardens. After considering the requirements of the Ministry of Transport, who have been consulted in this matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the application of the L.M.S. Railway Co. be approved, subject to the following condition:—

That the detailed lay-out of the four means of access shall be to the approval of the Ministry of Transport.

41.—USE OF SHOPS AND RESIDENTIAL PREMISES FOR PURPOSES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME:

Referring to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 23/9/46—5) the Committee have now given further instruction that such report shall be submitted to the next meeting and the Committee have drawn attention to certain premises which they consider are being used in contravention of the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

18th November and 2nd December, 1946.

COMMITTEE:

*†Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (*Chairman*).

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

Aldermen:

*F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

*†G. C. V. Coppen,

*†J. Griffiths,

*†L. S. Suggate,

*†J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*†S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

*†E. J. Greenslade,

* P. C. Rouse,

*†R. H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 2/12/46.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—TIMES OF MEETINGS:

It was decided that the meetings of the Committee during the ensuing year shall be held at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

3.—ASSESSMENT OF POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated 14th November, from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Valuation Committee have had under consideration the question of the standard or level of value to be adopted in regard to the assessment of a number of recently erected houses now occupied throughout the County.

It was understood that conferences had been held between the County Valuer and Valuation Officers of the Rating Authorities on this matter when the following recommendation was agreed upon:—

“That in valuing for the assesment of Post-War Houses, the same standard or level of value should be adopted as that employed in assessing the pre-war houses (i.e., built between 1919 and 1939) now appearing in the valuation lists.”

The effect of this should be that pre-war and post-war houses would be assessed on a comparable basis despite any disparity in building costs.

The County Valuation Committee have approved the foregoing recommendation and express the hope that, in the interest of uniformity, this will be followed by Rating Authorities in the County. **Noted.**

4.—SERVICE CAMPS USED FOR HOUSING:

Circular 46/2 issued by the Central Valuation Committee was submitted dealing with the question of the use of service camps for housing purposes by “squatters,” or under arrangements made with service departments.

The circular states that the Central Valuation Committee had considered the question as to whether the local authority or the individual "squatter," tenant, or licensee, as the case may be, is to be regarded as the rateable occupier, but owing to varying conditions it had been found impossible to issue any general advice on the matter. The view is expressed, however, that where a person has exclusive use and occupation of a defined hut or building he would appear to be the rateable occupier.

After careful consideration of the full text of the Circular, it was

RESOLVED—That notices be sent to the occupiers of service huts or buildings in the Borough informing them of their liability to rating and stating that the question of assessments for this purpose is under consideration.

VALUATIONS.

5.—CLAIMS FOR DE-RATING:

It was reported that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee had on the 16th October considered four claims for de-rating; three were agreed by the Rating Authority and one subsequently withdrawn. The consequent reduction in rateable value amounted to £111. **Noted.**

6.—142nd PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 20th November, and resulted in an increase in rateable value of £2,265. There were five objections by ratepayers to entries in this List and one claim for de-rating; two objections were not sustained, two were adjourned, together with the claim for de-rating and a reduction was allowed in respect of the remaining one. **Noted.**

7.—143rd PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12 were submitted. This list will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 15th January next, and it shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £270.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12 be approved and signed.

8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions for general stationery, amounting to £44 11s. 7d. were submitted and **approved.**

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.)

Report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

19th November, 1946.

Councillors:

***(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,**
***A. C. Brooke,**
***C. R. D. Cope,**

***C. G. V. Goppen,**
***E. J. Cox,**
***J. Griffiths,**

***E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,**
***L. Lewis,**
***P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,**

Co-opted Members:

***Mrs. D. Atkinson,**

***Mr. E. O. Robinson.**

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor **C. R. D. Cope** be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £101 1s. 11d. were submitted and **approved**.

3.—RESTAURANT TRADING:

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted details of restaurant trading for the eight weeks ending 12th October, compared with the sixteen weeks ended 17th August in accordance with returns made to the Local Food Office, as follows:—

Restaurant.	16 weeks ended 17/8/46.			8 weeks ended 12/10/46.			Daily increase.	Daily decrease.	Decrease Per cent.
	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.			
St. John's	22940	93	247	10657	48	221	—	26	10.5
St. Michael's	14530	93	156	6630	48	138	—	18	11.5
The Hyde	29368	93	316	13744	48	286	—	30	9.5
Victoria	27340	93	294	12594	48	262	—	32	10.9
Montrose	28423	93	306	13877	48	289	—	17	5.5
Granville	20372	93	219	8538	48	178	—	41	18.7
Edgeworth	35935	93	386	17721	48	369	—	17	4.4
Hartley	20961	93	225	9953	48	207	—	18	8.0
Fortune	11801	93	127	5535	48	115	—	12	9.5
	<u>211670</u>		<u>2276</u>	<u>99249</u>		<u>2065</u>	—	<u>211</u>	<u>9.3</u>

Noted.

4.—CLOSURE OF RESTAURANTS:

It was reported that in a letter from the Ministry of Food, dated 14th October, reference was made to the Council's intention to close four restaurants, one of which (St. Michael's) it had been decided to close on the 30th November.

With regard to the remaining three restaurants (St. John's, The Fortune and Granville) the Ministry were anxious, all things being equal, that British Restaurants should not be closed down prior to the 31st March, 1947, and should the Council be considering any such action with the remaining three restaurants, the Ministry would be glad if they could have an opportunity of discussing any particular aspects of the matter before a final decision is made.

The Committee were informed that for staffing reasons it would be an advantage if a decision were now made on this matter, and it was accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That St. John's, The Fortune and Cranville British Restaurants be closed to the public on the 31st March, 1947.

5.—LETTING OF RESTAURANTS:

The Committee's attention was directed to the following matters regarding the letting of British Restaurants:—

- (a) The New Edgware Branch of the British Legion have booked the Edgeworth Restaurant from 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on Saturday, 28th December, for the Annual Service and Ex-Servicemen's Children's Christmas Party.

Further applications have been received from the North-West Branch of the Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and from the Vicar of St. John's, West Hendon, for the use of the Hartley Restaurant and St. John's Restaurant respectively for the same purpose. The Hartley Restaurant is required on the 28th December.

- (b) The Springfield Residents' Association have enquired whether The Hyde Restaurant could be hired for the purpose of holding whist drives on behalf of the Association.

At the present time restaurants are let only for "meetings connected with the Local Authority (County or Borough), Government activities and **bona fide local societies and organizations.**"

The Association making the enquiry operates in Kingsbury and is not a strictly local organization.

Instructions were requested as to the fees to be charged for these bookings and whether organizations operating just outside the Borough boundary, as in the above instance, could be regarded as local.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That a nominal fee of 10/6d. be charged for the use of Edgeworth, Hartley and St. John's Restaurants for the above-mentioned Children's Christmas Parties.**
- (ii) **That the Springfield Residents' Association and similar Associations be regarded as local for the purpose of lettings.**

6.—APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OFFICER MEALS SERVICE:

A schedule of applications for the position of Chief Officer Meals Service, together with a supplementary list was submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

The Committee have discussed this matter at length and in view of the large number of applications received, it was

RESOLVED—

- (i) **That a Sub-Committee be appointed, consisting of Councillors C. R. D. Cope (Chairman), J. Griffiths, E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., and L. Lewis, to select twelve candidates for interview at a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 16th December, 1946, at 6 o'clock p.m.**
- (ii) **That a Meeting of the Sub-Committee be held for the purpose indicated on the 27th November at 6 o'clock p.m.**

A,

the Com.

for the
AugustDecrease
Per cent.10.5
11.5
9.5
10.9
5.5
18.7
4.4
8.0
9.5
9.3

Noted.

October.
of whichone and
taurants
ouncil be
y would
of the

7.—STAG HOUSE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Messrs. H. Pickrill, Ltd., are now making satisfactory progress with their contract. All mortuary fittings have been removed, together with internal partitions not required. Work is in progress on the drainage and the joinery work is also in hand.

A plan was submitted to the Committee showing some minor revisions from that originally approved, together with a letter from the London County Council regarding the exit which is required from the east end of the restaurant direct to the Edgware Road. The County Council are prepared to give this Authority a licence to use a strip of land six feet in width for this purpose, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The payment of a nominal acknowledgment fee of £1 per annum.
2. The licence to be determinable by three months' notice to expire at any time.
3. The access way is to be six feet in width and is to be suitably paved and maintained to the County Council's satisfaction.
4. The access way to be enclosed along the south-eastern boundary by a hair pin railing from the road frontage to the building line, continued from that point as a six foot chain link fence with concrete posts to the north-eastern boundary.
5. Upon determination of the licence, all works including fencing are to be removed and reinstatement carried out to the County Council's satisfaction, the surface being made up in a similar material to the surface of the proposed carriageway adjoining.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a licence be accepted on the terms suggested.

The Town Clerk reminded the Committee that at its meeting on the 7th October, the Council approved a plan for the conversion of the whole of the ground floor portion of Stag House (now held under requisition by the Ministry of Food for use by the Council) and it was agreed to accept the lowest tender for the carrying out of this work amounting to £3,255.

The Minister of Health has been asked whether he would grant loan sanction for this purpose and a reply has been received stating that as the premises are held under requisition and their retention depends on the powers given under the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the Minister will only be prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposals if the Council are able to secure the tenure of the premises by purchase or the acquisition of a long lease.

The present situation as regards negotiation with the owners of the premises is that the District Valuer was approached with a view to his undertaking negotiations on behalf of the Council and he informed the Borough Surveyor that he was unable to open negotiations until the necessary legislation concerning British Restaurants had passed through Parliament.

In the recent King's Speech, this legislation was referred to and until it comes into force and it is known exactly what the powers of the Council are in the matter, it would appear advisable that the question of purchase should be left in abeyance for the time being. **Noted.**

8.—LOCAL YOUTH COMMITTEE:

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported a letter from the Borough Education Officer suggesting that the Ministry of Food be asked to allow the British Restaurants which it is intended should be closed, to be used in connection with youth clubs activities in view of the acute shortage of accommodation for this purpose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Education Officer be advised to communicate direct with the Ministry of Food on the matter as the restaurants concerned will cease to be the liability of the Council after the 31st March, 1947.

9.—LEASE OR SALE OF BRITISH RESTAURANT PREMISES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. F. A. Humberstone, of 52a, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, asking whether the Council would be prepared to sell, or let to him on a long lease, one or more of their British Restaurants, in which case the restaurants would be re-established in a style similar to the business now carried on.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Humberstone be advised that in regard to the restaurants which the Council have decided to discontinue, application should be made to the Ministry of Food.

10.—ST. MICHAEL'S RESTAURANT (RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF):

The Committee were informed that the following arrangements have been made for the transfer of the staff of St. Michael's Restaurant after the 30th November:—

To Hartley Restaurant:—

Two kitchen hands.

To Granville Restaurant:—

One kitchen hand.

Cook as Relief Cook.

Manageress as Relief Manageress.

To St. John's Restaurant:—

Cashier.

Noted.

11.—FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a detailed Statement of Accounts and Statistical Data for the nine weeks ended the 2nd November, 1946, in respect of the nine restaurants in operation in the Borough. During this period 108,021 meals were sold, a weekly average of 12,002. Details are shown in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Report of the Special Housing Committee.

18th and 25th November, 1946.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Alderman:

A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*),

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*S. C. Lewis,

*C. J. Pryke,
F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

* denotes Member present at both meetings.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor J. H. Rodway be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—PERMANENT HOUSING—BRENT HILL SITE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health intimating that the Minister is unable to agree to the Council's proposal to carry out the work on the above site without obtaining competitive tenders.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration.

3.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC., STATEMENT:

The Committee duly noted the following statement submitted by the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the housing contracts let to date, together with tenders at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health, and details of the number of houses completed:—

Site.	Contractor.	No. of Houses.	Type.
Contracts already in Progress:—			
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.	73	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	51	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfeld & Co.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent
			Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	G. W. Matthews & Co.	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent
			Prefabricated.
		410	
Contracts let but not yet Commenced:—			
Wise Lane	E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	72	Permanent.
Wise Lane	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	16	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
		104	

Contracts under Consideration:—

Brent Hill	Direct Labour	124	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman and Tunley, Ltd.	7	Rebuilding of War Destroyed Houses.
(Approved by Ministry of Health; approval of War Damage Commission still awaited).			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
		139	

Number of Houses Completed:—**(a) Contracts Completed:—**

Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.

(b) Contracts in Progress:—

North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.	57	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4	Permanent.

 86
4.—PROGRESS REPORTS:

The following report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and duly noted:—

(a) North Circular Road.

73 Temporary Houses (Messrs. A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.). 57 of the houses included in this contract have now been completed and handed over for letting. The houses are being completed at the rate of seven per week, and if this progress is maintained the work should be finished by the first week in December.

(b) Ravenstone Road.

21 Temporary Houses (Messrs. J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.). All the houses included in this contract have now been completed and handed over for letting.

(c) Wentworth Hall Estate.

(i) 51 Permanent Houses (Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.). The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—completed.
- 6 houses—ready for decorations.
- 4 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—plastering in hand.
- 2 houses—ready for plastering.
- 8 houses—first fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—roofed in.
- 2 houses—roof felted and battened.
- 2 houses—roof plate high.
- 2 houses—first floor joists on.
- 4 houses—first scaffold high.
- 9 houses—up to damp proof course.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 64.

The four houses completed are not yet connected up to the water main, which is at present being laid by the Colne Valley Water Company.

(ii) 12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co.). The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—up to first floor level.
- 8 houses—first scaffold high.

The number of men employed on this contract is 11.

(iii) 100 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.). 84 houses are at present under construction, progress on the contract being as follows:—

- 2 houses—roof ready for tiling.
- 2 houses—roof being framed.
- 2 houses—roof plate high.
- 2 houses—up to first floor level.
- 32 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 16 houses—concrete footings in.
- 28 houses—ground to reduced levels.

The labour strength on this contract is at present 71.

(iv) 8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.). Work on this contract has only recently been commenced, and the contractor is at present setting out only.

Only two men are at present employed on this contract.

(d) Claremont Road Site.

154 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.). The position with regard to this contract is as follows:—

- 10 houses—steelwork to structure erected.
- 20 houses—slabs ready for superstructure.
- 16 houses—foundations excavated.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 60.

Roads. The laying of the concrete foundations of the carriageways and the roads is completed and surfacing works will follow immediately.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 13 civilians and 55 prisoners of war.

(e) Wise Lane Site.

12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.). The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—first scaffold high.
- 4 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 2 houses—excavation to foundations in hand.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 20.

Roads and Sewers. The work to the roads and sewers on this site is now complete, except for the construction of a concrete retaining wall near the junction of the service road and Wise Lane and the relaying of the existing paving to the junction of the new road with Brookfield Crescent.

All the carriageways on the site are now available for use by the builder.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 3 civilians and 31 prisoners of war.

(f) Brent Hill Site.

Roads and Sewers. Progress on this site during the 15 weeks since work was commenced has been very poor owing to the inability of the contractor to obtain sufficient labour.

40% of the surface water and soil sewers and connections has been completed, representing approximately 11% of the total amount of the works.

The necessity for close timbering on all the deeper sewers owing to slips in the fissured clay has contributed to the slow progress.

(g) General.

Progress generally can be considered as satisfactory having regard to the difficulties in obtaining adequate supplies of both labour and material. Unskilled labour is generally very short, and this applies to practically all the schemes.

As regards skilled labour, Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd., and Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co., report shortages of bricklayers and carpenters and of labourers who work with them.

As regards materials, sufficient have been obtained to keep all the contracts going, but roofing tiles are behind in delivery and are to some extent slowing up the completion of houses.

5.—CONTINUITY OF EMPLOYMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the advisability of arranging as far as possible for continuity of employment in connection with the various housing schemes. The Committee have deferred consideration of the matter pending a report by the Chairman after consultation with the Building Trade representatives on the Housing Advisory Sub-Committee.

Report of the Local Pensions Committee.

18th and 26th November, 1946.

COMMITTEE.

†*Councillor A. C. Brooke (*Chairman*).

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors:

†E. C. Burman,

† L. Lewis,

*E. J. Greenslade,

†P. Lightfoot.

†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

* denotes member present 18/11/46.

† denotes Member present 26/11/46.

1.—CHAIRMAN:

Councillor A. C. Brooke was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS:

It was decided that meetings of the Committee during the ensuing year be held at 5.15 p.m. on the same days as the meetings of Group II. Standing Committees, but that the meeting which would ordinarily be held on the 25th November be held at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th November, and that such additional meetings as may be necessary be convened in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee.

3.—CLAIMS, QUESTIONS AND APPEALS:

The Committee considered 51 Claims, 5 Questions and 5 Appeals. A Summary of the decisions of the Committee is set out hereunder:—

Claims:—

9 allowed at 26/- weekly.

1 allowed at 24/- weekly.

3 allowed at 20/- weekly.

5 allowed at 18/- weekly.

4 allowed at 16/- weekly.

3 allowed at 14/- weekly.

1 allowed at 12/- weekly.

1 allowed at 10/- weekly.

3 allowed at 8/- weekly.

1 allowed at 6/- weekly.

2 allowed at 4/- weekly.

9 disallowed by reason of Claimants means exceeding statutory limit.

2 disallowed as residential qualification is not satisfied.

1 disallowed as Claimant has not been a British Subject for the requisite period.

1 disallowed as Claimant has not reached the qualifying age.

1 adjourned in order that Claimant may produce further evidence as to means.

4 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

Questions:—

- 2 Pensioners disqualified by reason of yearly means exceeding statutory limit.
- 1 Pensioner disqualified by reason of receipt of indoor poor relief.
- 1 Pension increased from 10/- to 12/- weekly.
- 1 referred back to the Pension Officer for further report.

—
5
—

Appeals:—

- 3 Pensions confirmed at existing weekly rates.
- 1 Pension increased from 24/- to 26/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 20/- to 22/- weekly.

—
5
—

4.—RATE OF PENSION:

It was decided at the meeting of the Committee on the 21st October, 1946, that a letter be sent to the Ministry of National Insurance asking that consideration be given to the provision of steps of 1/- in the pension rates instead of 2/- as provided by the present Regulations. A reply, dated 22nd November, 1946, from the Secretary to the Treasury was presented to the Committee stating that the proposal had received careful consideration at the time when the amending Regulations were in preparation but was found open to the objection that smaller stages would mean less stability in the Pensions. For this reason the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury reached the conclusion that the balance of the advantage lay in retaining the existing 2/- step. **Noted.**

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

2nd December, 1946.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*)—*Chairman.*

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
(*Mayor*). *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, *R. J. Knowles, M.M., *J. H. Rodway,
*A. G. Brooke, M.W.M.A., *C. H. Sheill,
*C. R. D. Gope, *S. C. Lewis, *L. S. Suggate,
*E. J. Cox, *G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., *R. H. Taylor,
*J. L. Freedman, A.M.I.S.E.
M.A., LL.B.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—CASH STATEMENT:

The financial and statistical appendix have been examined by Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, who reported as follows:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

Receipts:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Previously Reported (Minute, page 937)	1210446	7	2				
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	620978	0	2				
Direct Banking (Appendix, page 1).....	305	1	9				
	<hr/>						
	1831729	9	1				
Less Direct Banking (included in August Receipts)	<hr/>						
	30448	11	6				
				<hr/>	1801280	17 7	
Payments:—							
Previously Reported (Minute, page 937)	1094187	14	8				
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	461810	16	11				
	<hr/>						
	1555998	11	7				
Less Cancelled Cheques	<hr/>						
		5	6				
				<hr/>	1555998	6 1	
					<hr/>	245282	11 6
Deduct commencing balance (overdrawn), 1st April, 1946					<hr/>	7485	15 8
					<hr/>	£237796	15 10
Balance (in hand) 31st October, 1946					<hr/>		

3.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

Year ending 31st March, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		General Rate.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8704	9 3	8768	1 9
Total Debit (2nd Instalment)	2	19 0	690357	3 4	690360	2 4
	<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
	£66	11 6	£699061.	12 7	699128	4 1
<i>CASH COLLECTED TO</i>						
Estimated arrears as at 31st October, 1946					242318	17 3
	<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
Estimated arrears as to 31st October, 1946 (Subject to Allowances)					£456809	6 10

4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 3):

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal and set out on page 3 of the Appendix had been examined and approved: that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders. **Noted.**

5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this Report, were submitted and **noted.**

6.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	37	0	0
General Stationery	573	19	5

7.—LOAN SANCTIONS:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued the following Loan Sanctions:—

16/10/46	Widening and reconstruction of Dole Street including new bridge over the L. & N.E. Railway.	£34,500	Period not exceeding 20 years.
11/11/46	Erection of 154 B.I.S.F. houses, Claremont Road Site (part cost).	£200,000	Period not exceeding 60 years.
26/11/46	Erection of 28 houses, Wentworth Hall Estate.	£31,220	Period not exceeding 60 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.

8.—ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee be re-appointed and that the Members to serve thereon be Aldermen W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor), J. J. Copestake, J.P., G. R. Richardson, J.P., Councillors J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., and J. H. Rodway, together with the Chairman (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) *ex officio*).
- (2) That so long as may be necessary meetings of the Sub-Committee be held monthly on the Tuesday following the first group of Standing Committees.

9.—COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers intimating that the under-mentioned officers had been appointed to serve as staff representatives on the Joint Committee for the ensuing year:—

Mr. H. Blizard.
Mr. J. H. Jex.

Mr. H. E. Orr.
Mr. G. C. Poole.

Mr. L. G. Sirett.

RESOLVED—That the following Members be appointed to serve as Council representatives on the Joint Committee for the ensuing year:—

Aldermen W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor), A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor), G. R. Richardson, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., and Councillor G. R. D. Cope.

10.—LYONS AND HARVIST TRUST—APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCES:

RESOLVED—That Alderman R. A. B. Teare, and Councillor G. J. Pryke, be appointed to represent the Council at any conferences convened in connection with the above trust.

11.—PROVINCIAL JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES' NON-TRADING SERVICES (MANUAL WORKERS) FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council, 9/11/46, Resolution 17, the Committee

RESOLVED—That Councillor S. C. Lewis be appointed as the Council's representative on the above-mentioned Joint Industrial Council.

12.—MIDDLESEX WHITLEY COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council, 9/11/46, Resolution 17, the Committee

RESOLVED—That Councillor S. C. Lewis be appointed as the Council's representative on the Middlesex Whitley Council, and that Councillor R. H. Taylor be appointed Deputy Representative.

13.—ROLL OF HONOUR:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council (9/11/46), Resolution 13, the Committee

RESOLVED—That a Roll of Honour Sub-Committee be appointed, consisting of His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.), The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.) and Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., to consider the matters referred to in the terms of reference.

14.—PROCEDURE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL:

The Committee deferred consideration of this matter until its next meeting.

15.—APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Consideration of this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

16.—REPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report of a meeting of the above Sub-Committee, held on the 20th October, 1946, was submitted:—

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.

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

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

H. Connell, J.P.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.

* denotes Member present.

1.—IMPLEMENTATION OF GRADING PROPOSALS:

The Council on the 7th October last approved the Establishment proposals for each Department and the new grading applicable to each post within such Establishment, and adopted a resolution in the following terms:—

“That in order to implement the new grading proposals, the salaries from which the existing staff shall proceed to appropriate positions under the new gradings shall be subject to a further report to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee, which shall be vested with power to act and that the operation of Standing Order No. 15 (Sub-Committees) be suspended insofar as is necessary to give effect to this resolution.”

Pursuant to the above resolution, Schedules were submitted indicating the manner in which the new grading proposals should be implemented, together with the recommendations of the Chief Officers in those cases where a salary other than the minimum of the new grading was suggested.

The proposals relate only to existing permanent staff and it has not been necessary to include posts in the General Division as the scales of salaries in these cases are determined by age only and no variation (except to the special extent already approved by the Council in respect of shorthand-typists and machine operators) is possible.

RESOLVED—

(a) That the proposals for implementing the new gradings indicated in the Schedules submitted to the Sub-Committee, together with the recommendations of the Chief Officers in those cases where a salary other than the minimum of the new grading is suggested, be approved and adopted, subject to the following amendments:—

(i) Borough Treasurer's Department:—

Deputy Valuation Officer—Annual increments to be increased from £30 to £50.

Housing Manager—recommendation deleted.

(ii) Borough Surveyor's Department:—

Chief Building Inspector—salary as at 1/4/1946 to be £650 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to present maximum of £750 per annum.

(iii) Public Health Department:—

Principal Administrative Assistant—salary as at 1/4/1946 to be £700 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to maximum of grade.

(b) That the new gradings already approved by the Council with such modifications as may be necessary arising out of the proposals of the Chief Officers referred to in (a) above, be taken into account as from 1st April, 1946, in calculating the supplementation of war service pay due to any officer of the Council.

2.—INCREMENTAL DATES:

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Clause 23 (b) of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service be applied in the case of increments due to those officers in receipt of salaries other than in accordance with the National Scales.

3.—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF TO PERMANENT POSTS:

Pursuant to the Council's instruction (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—6 (12) (c)) the Chief Officers submitted recommendations for the appointment of temporary staff to fill permanent posts in their respective departments within the approved establishments.

RESOLVED—

- (a) That the recommendations contained in the reports of the respective Chief Officers in relation to the appointment of temporary staff to permanent posts, within the approved Establishment be approved and adopted, with effect from the 1st October, 1946, subject to medical examination where necessary.
- (b) That in the case of temporary staff appointed to permanent posts in the General Division whose present salaries are in excess of the appropriate salary in the grade, they remain at their present salaries until such time as they reach their appropriate salary in the new grade, including London Weighting.

4.—SALARY SCALES OF TEMPORARY STAFF:

The Council on the 7th October last adopted the principle that temporary staff be paid in accordance with the scales of salaries applicable to permanent staff.

Those scales, so far as the permanent staff are concerned, have effect from the 1st April, 1946. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the resolution adopted by the Council on the 7th October, 1946, applying the principle of temporary staff being paid in accordance with the scales of salaries applicable to permanent staff (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—6 (12) (a)) be operated with effect from the 1st April, 1946, including where necessary, the application of Clause 41 of the Scheme of Service Conditions.
- (b) That with a view to the avoidance of possible anomalies, in the case of staff appointed to the service of the Council since 1st April, 1946, Clause 41 of the Scheme be applied as though the person appointed had been in the service of the Council immediately prior to the 1st April, 1946, in those cases where the Borough Treasurer, in consultation with the Chief Officers concerned, considers such a course necessary or desirable.

5.—REDUNDANT STAFF:

Certain of the existing temporary staff will, in the near future, become redundant, and, except in cases where temporary staff are required to be retained in temporary posts by reason of the continuance of certain temporary functions placed upon the Council, it is anticipated that the services of redundant staff will not be necessary after the 31st March next. In order that the position can be kept under review, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That a report on the position be submitted to the meeting of this Sub-Committee to be held in April next.

6.—APPLICATION OF SCALES:

Clause 41 of the Scheme of Conditions of Service provides, in the case of the General Division scales, that any existing staff on a lower scale at 31st March, 1946, than the new General Division scale, shall reach the appropriate position on the new scale by four six-monthly equal instalments.

It has been found in practice that there are a number of cases where the application of this Clause results in a comparatively small salary adjustment being split into four six-monthly increases. Having regard to the fact that the application of increases in all other scales is limited to two annual adjustments, and then only when the total adjustment exceeds £40, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

That in the case of permanent and temporary staff the application of Clause 41 shall be interpreted so as to secure that the appropriate position on the scale shall be reached by four six-monthly equal instalments beginning on the 1st April, 1946, provided that no instalment shall be less than £10.

7.—OFFICE HOURS:

Clause 9 of the Scheme of Conditions of Service provides that the normal hours of duty in offices of Local Authorities shall be 38 hours per week. This accords with the existing hours worked by the staff and the Scheme does not in any way attempt to lay down how such hours shall be worked.

The Sub-Committee are informed that suggestions have been made by the staff that there shall be an adjustment of the existing daily office hours so as to secure that staff shall have the opportunity of receiving alternate Saturday mornings off. This suggestion has been discussed by the Chief Officers and the Sub-Committee were asked to consider adjusting the working hours within the total recommended hours of 38 per week to the following:—

Monday to Friday	9 a.m.— 5.15 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

The adoption of the suggested altered hours would result in the offices being open to the public for a slightly extended period. The suggested altered hours would not, however, apply to the Public Library Service.

If the proposals now put forward are adopted it will be necessary to extend to the Chief Officers discretion to make suitable alternative arrangements in cases where, owing to the exigencies of the work, the grant of alternative Saturday mornings off cannot be applied.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That as from the 1st January, 1947, the hours of duty of the staff in the several Departments of the Council coming within the provisions of the National Scheme of Service Conditions—with the exception of the Library Service staff—be 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Saturday; and that such staff be granted each alternate Saturday morning off;
- (b) That where it is not possible to apply (a) above in its entirety, the Chief Officers be authorised to make suitable alternative arrangements, including the granting of compensatory leave where necessary.

8.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENT OF STAFF:

The Sub-Committee have authorised the Town Clerk to issue advertisements for the following appointments within the approved establishment:—

Senior Committee Clerk	Grade VI.
Senior Committee Clerk	Grade V.
Personal Assistant	Grade I.
Senior Typist	Clerical Division.
Two Office Juniors	General Division.

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

17.—MIDDLESEX BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION:

The Committee duly noted the following report submitted by the Town Clerk:—

"I have to report that Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P., and Mr. R. H. Williams, Deputy Town Clerk, attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association on the 28th ultimo and that the following matters were dealt with:—

1.—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD—GREATER LONDON WATER AREA:

A report by the Consulting Engineers appointed by the Counties of Herts., Beds., Bucks., Kent, Essex and Middlesex, to advise on the proposals for a Greater London Water area, received from the Middlesex County Council was submitted and considered.

It was reported that the Clerk of the County Council had intimated that an explanatory memorandum clarifying certain points in the report had been called for, and that a copy would be forwarded on receipt. It was decided, pending its receipt, to defer further consideration of the Consulting Engineers' report.

2.—METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE:

Replies of the constituent authorities to the request for their support of the resolution urging a much improved service of police protection in the Outer London area, were submitted as follows:—

In support—Ealing, Edmonton, Enfield, Feltham, Finchley, Friern-Barnet, Harrow, Hendon, Potters Bar, Ruislip-Northwood, Southall, Southgate, Staines, Sunbury-on-Thames, Tottenham, Twickenham, Uxbridge, Willesden, Wood Green, Yiewsley and West Drayton.

No useful purpose would be served by separate representations—Heston and Isleworth.

Sympathetic, but consider that concentration upon the request for appointment of a local authority advisory committee on the administration of the Metropolitan Police is advisable at this stage—Acton.

It was

RESOLVED—That the Under-Secretary of State be pressed for a reply to the resolution of the Association requesting the improvement of the Police Service in the County.

3.—SUPPLY OF FURNITURE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

The observations of the constituent authorities to the suggestion that Local Authorities should be enabled to supply furniture on hire purchase terms to any person in their respective districts, were submitted as follows:—

In favour	.....	.....	Acton, Brentford & Chiswick, Edmonton, Enfield, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Heston & Isleworth, Southall, Tottenham, Twickenham, Uxbridge, Wembley, Willesden, Wood Green, Yiewsley and West Drayton.
Against	.....	.....	Finchley, Harrow, Hornsey, Potters Bar, Ruislip-Northwood, Staines.
No action	.....	.....	Feltham, Southgate.

It was

RESOLVED—That in view of the preponderating majority of constituent authorities in favour of the suggestion, Messrs. Lees & Co. be asked to advise on the practicability of inclusion in the next General Powers Bill of the Middlesex County Council of power to enable the constituent authorities to supply furniture on hire purchase terms to any resident in their respective districts.

4.—NON-COUNTY BOROUGH ASSOCIATION:

(a) The acceptance by the N.C.B.A. of the suggestion that this Association should act as the District Association for Middlesex in respect of matters affecting Non-County Boroughs, was reported.

(b) Consideration was given to the suggestions of that Association's Hon. Secretary on the subject of the appointment of a Secretariat estimated to cost £2,300 per annum, with a resultant increase of subscriptions of approximately 100 per cent., or, alternatively, the winding up of the Association and the appointment by the A.M.C. of a Committee to deal with Non-County Borough matters.

It was

RESOLVED, *nem con.*—That in the opinion of this Committee the appointment by the Non-County Boroughs Association of a part-time Secretary, who should, if possible, be a Parliamentary Agent, is desirable.

5.—COUNTY COUNCIL EXPENDITURE:

The resolution, passed on 17th July, 1943, pressing the County Council for a complete overhaul of County Finance with the object of achieving a reduction in expenditure (deferred from meeting 29th October, 1945), was further considered.

On the motion of Mr. W. T. Pirie, duly seconded, it was

RESOLVED on a Division by 7 to 4—That the Middlesex County Council be requested to consider the adoption of similar action to that extant in the County of Lancashire, namely, the submission to the Local Authorities of the County Council's draft annual estimates and consultation with representatives of the Local Authorities thereon prior to their submission to the County Council for adoption."

18.—AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS:

Arising out of consideration of Ministry of Health Circular 206/46 relating to the form of Fair Wages Clause now included in Government contracts, the Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to submit a report with proposals for bringing up to date the Standing Orders of the Council.

19.—SCHEME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION ACTS—
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the Scheme received from the Middlesex County Council for dealing with the administration of the Registration Acts—Births, Deaths and Marriages.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting and that, in the meantime, a copy of the report and of the proposed scheme be circulated to each Member of the Committee.

20.—OFFICIAL NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.:

On consideration of a report by the Town Clerk arising out of representations received regarding the publication of official notices and advertisements in the local press, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made at the present time in the existing arrangements.

STAFF.

21.—ABSENCES:

It was reported that 65 members of the staff have been absent owing to illness since the last meeting and that 20 members of the staff were still absent, including 5 members previously reported.

22.—PERMANENT STAFF ON NATIONAL SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement showing the number of employees on the permanent staff of the Council and School Managers who are absent on National Service and to whom the resolution as to making up of "civil pay" apply:—

Service	Official Staff	Outdoor Staff.	Teachers.	Total	Previous Return.
Army	8	3	—	11	26
Navy	—	—	—	—	3
R.A.F.	—	—	—	—	4
Police	—	1	—	1	1
W.A.A.F.	4	—	—	4	4
W.R.N.S.	—	—	—	—	3
A.T.S.	1	—	—	1	2
Industry	—	1	—	1	2
Mines	—	2	—	2	2
	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>47</u>

SUPERANNUATION.

23.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to refund superannuation contributions in respect of the following cases:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.			Effective Date.
		£	s.	d.	
443	Leach, F. H. Borough Surveyor's.	164	0	8	30/11/46
833	Caris, A. K. Borough Surveyor's.	115	1	3	14/12/46
1132	Harris, L. Borough Surveyor's.	62	5	8	25/10/46
1182	Grassam, N. S. Borough Surveyor's.	15	17	6	26/ 9/44
1268	Fippard, Miss M. F. Borough Surveyor's.	66	4	11	26/10/46
1279	Hopkins, H. C. P. Borough Treasurer's.	89	10	8	13/11/46
1527	Peters, Miss J. Isolation Hospital.	14	4	3	31/10/46
1580	Konigsberg, Mrs. S. S. Public Health.	28	8	4	20/ 2/46
1581	Weeks, J. Town Clerk's.	10	14	3	15/11/46
1582	Hamilton, Miss M. Isolation Hospital.	68	17	3	21/12/46
1607	Leach, Miss G. J. Borough Treasurer's.	6	2	5	14/12/46
1638	Rogers, Miss E. E. Public Libraries.	2	5	11	23/11/46
1640	Newton, Mrs. D. W. Public Health.	1	16	0	9/11/46

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the superannuation contributions indicated.

24.—TRANSFER VALUES:

The Borough Treasurer reported the following transfer values payable by or to the Council:—

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer	Service	Payable.		
		Value.	to count.			
		£	s.	d.		
840	Rowland, Miss M. F., Public Libraries.	354	7	3	1 year 1 month non-contributing 9 years 4 months contributing	To Herts. County Council.
1501	Galliford, Miss E., Isolation Hospital.	34	18	7	6 months non- contributing 1 year 9 months contributing	To Stockton- on-Tees Corporation.

Finance and General Purposes. 146

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer Value.			Service to count.	Payable.
		£	s.	d.		
1524	Poultney, Miss V. E., Isolation Hospital. (Transfer Value previously received £90 19s. 11d.)	69	12	0	4 years 4 months non-contributing 3 years 4 months contributing	To Herts. County Council.
1551	Davies, Miss R. C., Public Health. (Transfer Value previously received £39 7s. 9d.)	40	12	3	11 months non- contributing 2 years 5 months contributing	To Norfolk County Council.
1587	Dickinson, Miss N. M., Borough Treasurer's. (Transfer Value previously received £83 7s. 5d.)	141	1	0	2 years non- contributing 3 years 11 months contributing	To Reading Corporation.
1600	Gascoyne, M., Borough Treasurer's. (Transfer Value previously received £231 5s. 1d.)	309	17	11	8 years contributing	To Nottingham Corporation.
1625	Chaston, A. K., Borough Treasurer's.	387	7	4	11 years 4 months contributing	By London County Council.
1626	Irvine, L. J. H., Borough Treasurer's.	293	7	6	8 years 7 months contributing	By London County Council.
1626	Irvine, L. J. H., Borough Treasurer's.	342	3	6	8 years 10 months contributing	To Enfield U.D.C.
1627	Gillian, A. A., Borough Treasurer's.	12	18	3	4 months contributing	To Coventry Corporation.
1647	Read, L. F., Borough Treasurer's.	1343	6	9	19 years 2 months contributing	By Willesden Corporation.
1653	Richards, Miss V. B., Borough Treasurer's.	19	6	9	1 year 8 months non-contributing	To Bognor Regis U.D.C.
1666	Williams, R. H., Town Clerk's.	891	6	4	4 months non- contributing 8 years 9 months contributing	By Finchley Corporation.
1674	Turner, Miss A. M., Isolation Hospital.	15	19	3	5 months non- contributing 1 year contributing	By Warwick- shire County Council.

25.—MR. J. HOWARD (REF. NO. 216)—SWEEPER—PENSION:

It was reported that Mr. J. Howard (Ref. No. 216—Sweeper—will be entitled to retire on pension on the 5th December, 1946. His pension will be based on the following years of service:—

Non-contributing	.....	.....	6 years 1 month (counts 7 years).
Contributing	.....	.....	21 years 8 months (counts 21 years).

Mr. Howard has indicated that he does not wish to surrender any portion of his pension in return for a survivorship pension to his wife (Section 9—1937 Act).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. J. Howard be granted a superannuation allowance as from the 5th December, 1946, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and that there shall be substituted under Section 2 (b) of the said Section 8 the rate approved by the Council under their resolution of the 19th June, 1939. (F. & G.P.C., 12/6/39—16.)

26.—TEMPORARY OFFICERS:

It was reported that the under-mentioned officers will complete two years' service with the Council on the dates indicated and will become "contributory employees" in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

Borough Surveyor's Department:—

Cartwright, S. J.	2/ 4/1946
Killiek, Miss W.	18/12/1946
Rodney, H. L.	24/12/1946
MacAllan, B. S.	10/ 1/1947
Leeming, Miss A. E.	15/ 1/1947

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the above-mentioned officers be continued in a temporary capacity, subject to their satisfactorily passing a medical examination.

27.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF:

For the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the following appointments to the staff of the Isolation Hospital are placed on record:—

Permanent:—

Shaw, Miss M. W.	Staff Nurse	23/ 9/1946
-----------------------	-------------	------------

Temporary:—

Life, Miss D. M.	Staff Nurse	18/10/1946
Sims, Miss B. E. R.	Staff Nurse	18/10/1946
Myers, Miss D. P.	Probationer	1/10/1946
Yates, Miss A. J.	Probationer	14/10/1946
Turner, Miss A. M.	Probationer	15/10/1946

28.—VALUATION OF EMOLUMENTS—DAY NURSERY STAFF:

In March, 1944, the Council decided to value, for superannuation purposes, the meals received by Day Nursery staff whilst on duty at £25 per annum in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Rushcliffe Reports dealing with salaries, etc., of such staff. The recommendation referred to has recently been amended to £20 with effect from the 1st January, 1946, and the Borough Treasurer reported that it was desirable to adopt a similar figure for superannuation purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the value of meals received by Day Nursery staff whilst on duty be fixed at £20 per annum for superannuation purposes, and that authority be given to vary this sum from time to time in accordance with any appropriate recommendation made by the Rushcliffe Committee.

29.—ELECTION OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS—1st NOVEMBER, 1946:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a request from the Town Clerk to pay varying amounts to thirteen members of the staff in respect of overtime and special services rendered in connection with the above Election.

Payment in respect of overtime will, in future, be regulated in accordance with the National scales of salaries and conditions of service which have been adopted by the Council. It is suggested that duties arising out of the preparation for and holding of an election do not fall within the limits of the normal duties of the officers concerned and that the payments can reasonably be made without reference to the National scales of salaries and conditions of service.

Similar considerations apply to those members of the staff who are released from their normal duties to serve as Presiding Officers or Poll Clerks at elections and in respect of which they are paid the appropriate fee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay the amounts due in respect of overtime and special services rendered in connection with Borough Council elections.

30.—REGISTER OF ELECTORS—JURORS BOOK:

The Borough Treasurer reported that following upon the publication of the Register of Electors at the 15th October, 1946, it is the duty of the Rating Authority to compile the Jurors Book for 1947, based on the Register referred to and, in this connection, he had agreed that certain information should be provided by his Department from the Rate Books. In view of the fact that no staff in the Borough Treasurer's Department were available to do this work during the normal office hours, he had arranged with suitable members of the staff to undertake the work on an overtime basis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be confirmed and that authority be given for payment to be made when the work is completed.

31.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council enquiring whether the Council has any observations to make on an application from the Mill Hill Queen's Nursing Association to be included in the County Council's List of Approved Charities under the above Act.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the County Council be informed that the Council has no objection to the inclusion of the Mill Hill Queen's Nursing Association in the List of Approved Charities under the Act.

32.—"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS:

In July, 1946, the Council decided to provide suitable accommodation for the Citizens' Advice Bureau in "Fenella" and it was provisionally agreed that the Bureau should occupy the two small rooms on the right-hand side of the passage leading from the side door of the premises. In September, however, the Committee's attention was drawn to certain reservations and uses to which the accommodation at "Fenella" was subject, and it was decided to inform the Citizens' Advice Bureau that accommodation on the ground floor at "Fenella" was no longer available. At the same time, instructions were given for steps to be taken to expedite the closing down of the Civil Defence organisation, with a view to its vacation of "Fenella."

The Borough Treasurer now reported that it will be possible for the Bureau to occupy the accommodation originally and provisionally agreed upon and it is suggested that the rent should be £52 per annum, exclusive of heating, lighting and cleaning, which, if provided by the Council, will be subject to a separate additional charge. (F. & G.P.C. 30/9/46—22.)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the two small rooms referred to at "Fenella" be provided for the use of the Citizens' Advice Bureau on the above-mentioned terms and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out such work as is necessary to make them suitable for the intended purpose and to provide any necessary heating, lighting and cleaning services.

33.—MILL HILL GOLF CLUB:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter received from the Honorary Secretary of the above-mentioned Club suggesting that an addition be made to the Club Rules to the effect that student members of the Club should be charged an entrance fee of £2 12s. 6d. and an annual subscription of £5 5s. 0d. instead of the full membership fees of £5 5s. 0d. and £10 10s. 0d. respectively. Whilst no precise definition of the term "student" has been submitted, it is intended that the new rule should apply to young students and apprentices such as Medical Students, Law Students, Articled Clerks and young men training for engineering and commerce. Applicants would be required to provide evidence of their qualification for this class of membership and the Committee would satisfy themselves of the eligibility of applicants before accepting them.

There is a clause in the Council's lease to the Club that no variation shall be made in the existing entrance fees, subscriptions, etc., without the consent of the Council being first obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed addition to the Club Rules be approved.

34.—STAG HOUSE BRITISH RESTAURANT:

The Council at its last meeting (Special British Restaurants Committee, 17/9/46—6) accepted the tender from H. Pickrill, Ltd., amounting to £3,255, for conversion works at the above-mentioned premises and gave authority for the Minister of Health to be approached with a view to ascertaining whether approval to the issue of a loan sanction can be given under existing powers (if any) or in the event of no such powers existing at present, at such time as powers may be granted. The Minister has replied to the effect that as the premises are held under requisition and their retention depends on the powers given under the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers Act, 1945) he will only be prepared to give favourable consideration to the proposals if the Council are able to secure the tenure of the premises by purchase or their acquisition on a long lease.

The present situation as regards negotiations with the owners of the premises is that the District Valuer was approached with a view to his undertaking negotiations on behalf of the Council, and he informed the Borough Surveyor that he was unable to open negotiations until the necessary legislation concerning British Restaurants had passed through Parliament.

The British Restaurants Committee appear to have agreed that until this legislation comes into force and it is known exactly what are the powers of the Council in the matter, the question of the purchase of the premises should be left in abeyance.

The Borough Treasurer reported that pending the approval by Parliament of the Civil Restaurant Bill the expenditure involved by Messrs. Pickrill's contract (work on which has been commenced) will be charged to a General Rate Fund Suspense Account and be further dealt with when a final decision with regard to the purchase of the property and loan sanction can be taken. **Noted.**

35.—HOLLERITH ACCOUNTING MACHINES:

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of a letter from The British Tabulator Machine Co., Ltd., the suppliers of Hollerith equipment, submitting a tender for the supply of accounting machine equipment suitable for the scheme of mechanisation of accounts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council proceed with the installation of the Power-Samas Accounting Machines equipment.

36.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—ADMISSION OF WEMBLEY PATIENTS:

Following upon consent being given by the Council for the treatment of cases of infectious disease arising in Wembley to be undertaken at the Isolation Hospital, the Borough Treasurer reported that he had entered into negotiations with the Borough Treasurer of Wembley on the financial aspects of the matter, and he had agreed to recommend his Council to accept a scheme whereby payment would be made on the basis of actual ascertained cost per patient day. In computing this cost it was agreed in lieu of actual loan charges, a notional rent charge of 4% on the total capital cost of the hospital should be substituted. It is intended to render quarterly accounts for the maintenance of patients on a provisional daily rate of 25/-, subject to an adjustment at the close of the financial year, when the actual patient day cost is ascertained.

It was further agreed that where the Council's ambulances are used for conveying Wembley patients to the Isolation Hospital, a separate charge based on mileage would be made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be approved.

37.—WAR DAMAGE REPAIRS—CONTRACTORS' ACCOUNTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the Committee's meeting on the 15th July, 1946, 130 accounts had been settled and progress was being maintained at the rate of 30 per month. There still remains 170 accounts finally to discharge as far as balances are concerned but approximately 40 of these have already been examined and compiled and await submission for payment. **Noted.**

INSURANCES.

38.—INSURANCE FUND:

The Borough Treasurer reported that a fire occurred at 55, Fryent Grove on the 6th October, 1946, and that the cost of reinstating the damage is estimated at £6 5s. 0d. **Noted.**

39.—INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accident:—

	Position at	
	2/12/46.	30/9/46.
Number of cases in hands of Insurances Companies brought forward	28	14
Number of cases reported since.....	30	34
	58	48
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	28	20
Number of cases still outstanding	30	28
Claims paid by Insurance Companies:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council.....	20 19 1	16 9 6
Direct	8 0 0	230 3 0
	£28 19 1	£246 12 6

(b) Workman's Compensation:—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	8	14
Number of cases reported since.....	11	12
	—	—
	19	26
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	11	18
	—	—
Number of cases still outstanding	8	8
	—	—

Noted.**40.—DERBY HOUSE, PARSONS STREET—BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY:**

In March, 1938, the Council approved an application from the Divisional Secretary, British Red Cross Society for permission to use certain accommodation at "Ravensfield" for the purposes of the Society, but mainly in relation to Air Raid Precautions. The accommodation was used for:—

- (a) Practical demonstration work, as a classroom for lectures in First Aid, etc.
- (b) The storage of apparatus and gear in connection with the work generally, such as respirators, etc., in connection with chemical warfare.
- (c) As an office for the enrolment of recruits.

Later in March, 1939, in view of the Council's urgent need for "Ravensfield" for the normal A.R.P. Services, the British Red Cross Society were offered rooms at Derby House, where they were to carry on the same functions as outlined above.

The Society have continued occupation until the present time, the terms being rent free, subject to meeting all outgoings.

RESOLVED—That the future intentions of the British Red Cross Society be ascertained and a report thereon submitted in due course.

41.—MATERNITY AND MIDWIFERY TREATMENT—HOSPITAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Hospital Savings Association offering to enter into an agreement whereby the vouchers of the Association would be accepted in discharge of the liability of their members for domiciliary midwifery treatment.

The Council already accept vouchers for maternity hospital treatment at the rate of £3 3s. 0d. per case.

The present offer is £1 12s. 6d. per case for domiciliary midwifery treatment.

In May, 1944, the Hospital Savings Association made an offer but the voucher was then valued at £1 only and was considered insufficient. The offer has now been increased to £1 12s. 6d., which appears to be a more reasonable sum, the patient being required to pay separately for the accouchement set, at present priced at 9/-.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the vouchers of the Hospital Savings Association, valued at £1 12s. 6d. per case, be accepted.

42.—ADVANCES FOR PROVISION OF HOUSES—SMALL DWELLINGS
ACQUISITION ACTS—HOUSING ACTS:

(a) Application for Advance—S.D.A. Acts.

The following statement was submitted by the Borough Treasurer:—

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price.	Valua- tion.	Advance Requested.	Advance Recommended.
604 (V.K.)	£1250	£1450	£1125	£1125

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual reports and enquiries, the proposed advance of £1,125 be approved.

(b) Advances—New Scheme.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the new scheme of advances to assist persons desiring to acquire or to build houses, embracing the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936, which was approved by the Committee on the 30th September, 1946 (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—20) has now received the provisional approval of the Minister of Health, subject to one minor point in relation to dates of accelerated repayments. The Minister suggests the introduction of two further paragraphs, as follows:—

- (a) Amplifying the description of the varying rates of interest according to the period of repayment.
- (b) Referring to the inability of the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to make advances to joint applicants.

The Minister adds that approval must not be construed as in any way modifying the requirements concerning the minimum permitted size of dwellings which may be licensed for erection by private enterprise under powers delegated by Circular 125/45. etc.

In this connection, whilst the minimum size of houses to which the Housing Act, 1936, applies, is fixed at 620 superficial feet (two storeys) and 550 superficial feet (one storey or flat), the circular above referred to prescribes larger measurements for the purposes of the grant of licences and it will be necessary to include a reference to this fact in the new scheme, for such time as the modified measurements are in operation. Subject to these points, instructions have been given for the printing of a brochure containing full information as to the facilities available and as to the steps necessary to obtain assistance. **Noted.**

(c) Advances Outstanding.

The following statement indicates the amounts due to the Council from borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts as at the 30th September, 1946, classified under the varying rates per cent. at present in operation. The figures represent solely pre-war advances. No advances have yet been completed in the post-war period:—

Rate %.		Number of Mortgages.	Balances. Outstanding.
5½	— — — —	1	4 13 0
5	— — — —	6	312 2 6
4½	— — — —	1	94 15 10
4	— — — —	7	999 13 3
3½	— — — —	7	1512 5 3
3¼	— — — —	10	1539 5 8
3½	— — — —	25	4905 5 7
		57	£9368 1 1

Noted.

43.—RENT COLLECTION -REQUISITIONED PREMISES:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the collection of rents from the licensees of requisitioned property, which had now been undertaken by his staff for a period of 21 weeks. The arrears have been substantially reduced and the records indicate that a continued steady reduction is being maintained. **Noted.**

44.—ADVANCE PREPARATION OF HOUSING SITES:

It was reported by the Borough Treasurer that in April, 1944, the Council approved, in principle, the formation of a group comprising the authorities included in the area of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme for the advance preparation of housing sites, as set out in Ministry of Health Circular No. 14/44, and, in January, 1945, the Council agreed to act as the Responsible Authority in respect of a Group Contract for the construction of roads and sewers on permanent housing estates within the group, subject to the Local Authorities concerned entering into an agreement with Hendon Council on the lines indicated by the Ministry of Health and in a form approved by the Town Clerk. This agreement was completed in October, 1945, and provides (inter alia) that the Hendon Council shall discharge the sums due to the Contractor from time to time for work executed, and recover from each of the other participating Local Authorities their proportions of the sum so paid.

When German Prisoner of War labour was made available for the purpose of expediting this type of work throughout the Country, an undertaking was given that, although payment would have to be made for the Prisoner of War labour, the cost to the Local Authorities would be, as nearly as possible, the same as it would have been if they had carried out the work themselves in the ordinary way.

It is estimated that the final cost of the work covered by the Group Contract will exceed the amount of the original tender by approximately 100%, of which the greater part will be recoverable from the Ministry of Works in pursuance of the undertaking given when Prisoner of War labour was first engaged on the contract.

In order to finance their share of the original estimated cost, based on the amount of the original tender, each Local Authority concerned obtained Loan Sanctions from the Ministry of Health.

The calls made by the Hendon Council as the Responsible Authority under the Group Contract, have already exceeded the amounts of the Loan Sanctions referred to, with the result that the Local Authorities concerned are without the backing of a Loan Sanction for the excess expenditure and are unable to indicate the amount of any supplementary Loan Sanction which will be necessary until the amount due from the Ministry of Works has been determined.

The matter was, therefore, taken up with the Ministry of Health with a view to securing some substantial payment on account by the Ministry of Works and a letter has now been received in the following terms:—

“ 13th November, 1946.

Sir,

Circular 90/45.
Prisoner-of-War Contracts.

I am directed by the Minister of Health to refer to the Borough Treasurer's letters of the 18th October (24.8) and the 4th November (21.2) and to say that the Ministry of Works are unable to advance sums on account pending the final settlement of claims for prisoner-of-war labour. Though, therefore, payments may heavily exceed the total agreed liability under the original contract it will be necessary for the local authority to meet those payments.

The Minister will be prepared to issue to any of the local authorities within the group a direction in pursuance of his powers under paragraph 1 of the Regulation 54BA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, authorising the Council, notwithstanding any obligation or limitation imposed on it by or by virtue of any Act or other instrument relating to its powers, to borrow by way of bank overdraft the sum required.

Noted.

Any necessary charges will be covered by the guarantee that the ultimate cost to be borne by the local authority shall be as nearly as possible the same as it would have been had the work been carried out in the normal way.

In submitting an application for such a direction the local authority should state the amount required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. W. CAUTHERY."

The contents of this letter have been communicated to the participating Local Authorities and each Local Authority will now deal separately with their own position. It should be mentioned that the calls made by the Hendon Council have been met without undue delay.

Hendon's share of the actual expenditure already incurred under the Group Contract is approximately £10,000 which is covered to the extent of £7,900 by Loan Sanctions. In addition to the expenditure of £10,000 referred to, there is a liability of approximately £4,000 in respect of the sum due to the Ministry of Works for Prisoner of War labour. It is not anticipated that this sum will have to be paid in advance of the final adjustment which will be necessary in order to implement the undertaking that the cost to the Local Authorities would not be increased by reason of the employment of Prisoner of War labour.

At the present time it is not proposed to seek a direction in accordance with the second paragraph of the Ministry's letter, as the cost of arranging a Bank overdraft would be greater than the loss of Bank interest incurred by utilising current balances.

Noted.

45.—CANCELLED CHEQUES:

The following cheques, drawn in pursuance of Orders on the Borough Treasurer, have been cancelled for the reasons specified:—

Cheque Number.	Pay Order Number.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.			Reasons.
			£	s.	d.	
120059	7111	Cornelius, M. E., Compensation—Land—A.R.P. Shelters	1	6	3	Address unknown
122742	11711	Cornelius, M. E., Compensation—Land—A.R.P. Shelters	1	6	3	Address unknown
135903	11916	Cutler, M., Refund of Allotment Rent	2	0		Address unknown
135923	11936	Mills, A., Refund of Allotment Rent	4	0		Address unknown

Noted.

46.—WEST HENDON RECREATION GROUND—CONTRIBUTION FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL:

In 1921, the Council acquired the above open space, comprising some 39.6 acres of land. By Agreement (No. 4826), dated the 15th November, 1926, the Middlesex County Council undertook to contribute a sum equal to one-fourth (not exceeding £1,923 5s. 0d.) of the purchase money, legal expenses, fees, etc., in connection with the acquisition of this land for the purpose of a public open space. The contribution was made subject to the usual conditions as to dedication to the use of the public, and to restrictions as to the erection of buildings.

In August, 1933, the Minister of Health issued his consent to the appropriation of 5.6 acres of the open space for the purpose of providing a site for the Council's Isolation Hospital and, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement referred to above, the Council repaid to the Middlesex County Council a sum of £272 being the proportion of the original contribution which the area of the land taken for hospital purposes (5.6 acres) bears to the total area of the open space (39.6 acres).

On the 30th January, 1934, the Minister of Health authorised the appropriation of 3.1 acres of this open space for the purpose of providing part of the site of the Reets Farm Housing Scheme. A communication (dated the 11th October, 1946) has been received from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council, intimating that his Authority's Estates and Town Planning Committee had authorised the necessary amendment to the Agreement, in respect of the appropriation of 3.1 acres for housing purposes, subject to a refund of the sum of £150 11s. 1d. being made by the Corporation. The Borough Treasurer agrees this sum as being the proportion of the original contribution which 3.1 acres bears to the original acreage (39.6 acres).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the sum of £150 11s. 1d. to the Middlesex County Council.

47.—GENERAL RATE ESTIMATES, 1947/48:

The following dates were suggested by the Borough Treasurer for the consideration of the General Rate Estimates in respect of the financial year 1947/48 and were approved:—

Committees to consider draft Estimates:—

Estates, Parks and Allotments .....	.....	.....	3rd February, 1947.
Highways .....	.....	.....	3rd February, 1947.
Public Health & Medical Services .....	.....	.....	3rd February, 1947.
British Restaurants .....	.....	.....	4th February, 1947.
Buildings and Town Planning .....	.....	.....	10th February, 1947.
Housing .....	.....	.....	10th February, 1947.
Public Libraries .....	.....	.....	10th February, 1947.
Works and Fire Brigade .....	.....	.....	10th February, 1947.
Rating and Valuation .....	.....	.....	17th February, 1947.
Finance and General Purposes .....	.....	.....	17th February, 1947.

Finance and General Purposes Committee:—

To consider Estimates as a whole and to authorise preparation of Rate	17th March, 1947.
---	-------	-------	-------------------

Council to make Rate 24th March, 1947.

Council to Seal Rate 28th April, 1947.

48.—INVESTMENT OF REVENUE BALANCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that, after consultation with the late Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. R. Clemens) and in pursuance of the authority given by the Council in February last, a temporary investment was made on 18th October, 1946, in 3½% War Stock to the extent of £92,271 5s. 6d. nominal value, at a cost of £99,883 13s. 2d., plus Brokerage and Stamp Duty, amounting to £116 6s. 10d. **Noted.**

49.—INVESTMENTS:

(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that after consultation with the late Chairman of the Committee (Alderman W. R. Clemens) he had disposed of the following investments:—

Nominal Value. £	Purchase Price (1934). %	Stock.	Sale Price. %
1000	114 $\frac{7}{8}$	Birkenhead Corporation 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock 1951/61	109 $\frac{1}{4}$
2000	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	County Borough of Burnley 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock 1952/62	112 $\frac{5}{8}$
8000	114 $\frac{3}{8}$	County Council of Fife 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock 1951/61	111 $\frac{1}{4}$
700	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	County Borough of Walsall 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock 1950/60	109 $\frac{3}{4}$
1000	114 $\frac{7}{8}$	Derby Corporation 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock 1951/61	111 $\frac{3}{8}$

Having regard to the current level of interest rates on Trustee Securities and the proximity of the first optional date of redemption, it was considered that the premiums at which the investments have now been sold would tend to fall.

The Committee are informed, in reaching the decision to dispose of these investments, account was taken of the fact that the proceeds of the sale cannot be re-invested at anything like 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be approved and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Capital Finance.

The Borough Treasurer reported that consideration is also being given to the general question of capital finance, in order to determine whether it is possible, with advantage to the Council, to finance the current, and near future, capital expenditure of the Council by means other than that of further external borrowing. Unfortunately, there are certain limiting factors to be taken into account in the use of internal resources, which do not make the problem less complex. A report on this matter will be submitted as early as possible. **Noted.**

50.—LAND VALUES:

Consideration of a report by the Borough Treasurer on the subject of the taxation of Land Values was deferred until the next meeting.

51.—WHITLEY WORKS COMMITTEE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had had a meeting with the local representatives of the National Union of Public Employees and the Transport and General Workers Union with regard to the establishment of the above Committee. It is suggested that the Committee should consist of six representatives from the work peoples' side and six representatives of the Corporation. The six representatives of the work peoples' side would comprise one representative from each of the following sections:—

Highways.

Refuse (Collection and Disposal).

Parks.

Transport (including Repair Shops and Ambulance Section).

Sewers (including Drain Testers).

Baths, Washhouses, Public Conveniences, Cleaners and Porters.

It is also recommended that each section should elect its representative by ballot, nominations being received and a ballot conducted in the usual way. The representatives of the Trades Unions have requested that the Borough Surveyor should make the necessary arrangements for conducting the ballot.

It was also suggested that the meetings should be held in the evenings and not during the day time as recommended in the handbook of the Middlesex Joint Industrial Council, and that a meeting in alternate months would be sufficient to deal with the business which may arise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Borough Surveyor be approved and that he be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the ballot for the election of the six representatives of the work peoples' side of the Committee.

52.—OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

The Borough Surveyor reported that since the year 1907, the Metropolitan Water Board have had the use of a room in the Town Hall on one morning per week for the collection of the water rate within the Borough. The recent re-allocation of office space within the Town Hall has made it impossible to continue these facilities at the Town Hall itself and it is suggested that a room on the ground floor at "Fenella" should be let to the Water Board for office purposes on terms and at a rental to be agreed.

The ground floor of this building will then be occupied by:—

- (a) The Citizens' Advice Bureau.
- (b) The Libraries Department.
- (c) The Metropolitan Water Board.

This will leave three rooms on the mezzanine floor for the staff of the Restaurants Department. There are still some rooms on the first floor which are in temporary use for A.R.P. stores.

In view of the fact that this is the only building the Corporation has available for additional office accommodation it appears desirable that there should not be any further letting of rooms in these premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a room on the ground floor of "Fenella" be let to the Metropolitan Water Board for office purposes, subject to a rent to be agreed with the Borough Treasurer.

53.—COLLECTION OF HOUSE REFUSE—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that owing to the two days' holiday at Christmas the refuse collection will be in arrear. He, therefore, suggested that provided the collections were brought up to date within a fortnight after Christmas week, the men be paid two days additional wages.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion be approved.

54.—SALARY SCALES OF BOROUGH/DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICERS:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Middlesex Excepted Districts Association asking the Council to consider the scale of salaries which the Association had asked the County Council to adopt for Borough or District Education Officers. The suggested scale is as follows:—

Grade I.—Areas with School Population exceeding 14,000	.....	£1,450—£1,750
Grade II.—Areas with a School Population exceeding 9,000 but not exceeding 14,000.....	.....	£1,150—£1,450
Grade III.—Areas with a School Population not exceeding 9,000.....	.....	£850—£1,150

The matter has been considered by a Special Sub-Committee of the County Council which takes the view that the salaries of Borough and District Education Officers who are officers of the County Council should not be considered in relation to the salaries paid by Divisional Executives to their own Chief Officers but that their salaries should be fixed with due regard to the responsibilities which devolve upon them and in relation to the salaries paid to other County Officers whose responsibilities are comparable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council support the adoption of the salary scales indicated above for Borough and District Education Officers.

55.—NEELD AND PARSONS CHARITIES—APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES:

The Town Clerk reported that the term of office of Messrs. T. W. Hawes and A. S. Roberts as Trustees of the above Charity had expired.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. T. W. Hawes and Mr. A. S. Roberts be re-appointed as Trustees of the above Charity for a period of four years to December, 1950.

56.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS COUNCIL:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Allotments and Gardens Council offering the Vice-Presidentship to the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Allotments and Gardens Council be thanked for the offer which the Council regret they are unable to accept.

57.—ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon and District Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals inviting the Council to subscribe to the Society.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of a subscription of £1 1s. 0d. to the Society.

58.—ASSOCIATION OF HEATING, VENTILATING AND DOMESTIC ENGINEERING EMPLOYERS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the above-mentioned Association relating to the desirability of introducing Standard Day Work Terms in all Public Authority Contracts and enclosing copies of the agreement which has been made covering all Government Contracts and also the agreement with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors covering all private contracts.

RESOLVED — That consideration of the matter be deferred pending further information being obtained.

59.—AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS—1945/46:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Notice of Audit of the Accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1946, commencing at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 13th November, 1946. **Noted.**

60.—THE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943:

The Town Clerk reported that, pursuant to article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved the appointment of the persons nominated by the Council to serve on the Hendon Food Control Committee for the year 1946.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council appoint the under-mentioned to serve on the Hendon Food Control Committee for a period of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1947:—

Consumer Representatives.

Alderman F. C. Rice,	Mr. L. Hirshfield,
Alderman G. R. Richardson,	Mrs. F. E. Parvin,
Councillor J. H. Rodway,	Mr. W. A. Perkins,
Mrs. D. Atkinson,	Mr. E. O. Robinson,
Mr. F. H. Bate,	Mr. H. W. Gardner (Trade Unions Representative).

Trade Representatives.

Mr. G. Beech (London Co-operative Society, Ltd.),
Mr. H. C. Mallyon (Grocery and Provision Trade),
Mr. H. B. Little (Retail Meat Trade),
Mr. E. E. Canning (Dairy Trade),
Mr. J. T. Seabrook (Green Grocery Trade).

Trade (Employee) Representative.

Mr. R. Anderton (London Co-operative Society, Ltd.).

61.—CAR HIRE SERVICE—EDGWARE:

The Committee duly **noted** a letter from Mr. W. H. J. Spurway intimating that he had disposed of his car and had abandoned his proposal to establish a private car hire service in Edgware.

62.—LONDON TRANSPORT—FARE INCREASES:

The Committee duly **noted** a letter from the Light Railway Transport League urging the redevelopment of the Tramways and expressing concern over the proposal of the London Passenger Transport to further increase fares.

63.—HENDON AND CRICKLEWOOD RIFLE CLUB:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the President of the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club regarding the question of financial assistance in connection with the establishment of an open air rifle range on land at Cool Oak Lane and requesting the Committee to receive a small deputation from the Club in order further to discuss the matter.

RESOLVED—That the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club be invited to send a deputation to attend the next meeting of the Committee.

64.—POST OFFICE FACILITIES—GOLDERS GREEN:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. R. E. Hewetson enclosing a copy of a letter he had forwarded to the General Post Office urging the provision of additional Post Office facilities in Golders Green. **Noted.**

65.—APPLICATION TO TRADE FROM THE ISLAND SITE OPPOSITE SALCOMBE GARDENS, MILL HILL:

Pursuant to the reference from the Highways Committee (18/11/46—4) the Committee considered as to the possibility of granting a tenancy agreement in lieu of a Street Trading Licence to Mr. T. Calnan to enable him to trade from a stall on the island site opposite Salcombe Gardens at the lower end of Bittacy Rise. The Committee are informed that the land in question is a public open space and, in these circumstances, it is not possible to grant either a Street Trading Licence or a tenancy for trading purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Calnan be informed that the Council are unable to accede to his application for a Street Trading Licence for the site in question, but that consideration will be given to an application, if submitted, for an alternative site.

66.—CABLE CROSS CONNECTION CABINETS ON HIGHWAYS:

The Committee considered the reference from the Highways Committee in relation to the application of the General Post Office for permission to erect Cable Cross Connection Cabinets at certain points on the highways in the Borough (Report of Highways Committee, 18/11/46—Item 15), and in view of the position under the Telegraph Acts as indicated in the letter from the Post Office, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission to the erection of the cabinets be granted subject to the actual sites being approved by the Borough Surveyor and that any previous resolution passed by the Council in relation to this matter be varied accordingly.

67.—CLOSING OF SHOPS—CHRISTMAS, 1946—HOME OFFICE CIRCULARS NOS. 220-245/46:

The Town Clerk reported that in the above Circulars the Secretary of State calls attention to the fact that Defence Regulation 60 AB. (S.R. & O., 1941. No. 1595) is by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946, continued in force until the 31st December, 1947.

This Regulation amends the provisions of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, and requires that as from the first Sunday in November in any year ending with the first Sunday in March in the succeeding year the general closing hour for shops, with certain exceptions, shall be 7.30 p.m. on the late day (Saturday) and 6 p.m. on other days.

The Secretary of State has also intimated that in view of the continued need for economy in fuel and lighting he does not propose to exercise his power under the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, to suspend the operation of the provisions of the Act, as amended, during the few days prior to Christmas.

In consequence, therefore, the closing hours of shops will remain unchanged as indicated above throughout the Christmas period unless the Local Authority exercise their own powers under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Act of 1928, extending the general closing hours for such period as they think fit, provided that they shall not in any year by orders made under this sub-section suspend the operation of the provisions of the Act in this respect for more than seven days in the aggregate in that year.

No communications have been received so far from shopkeepers in the Borough indicating that an Order extending the general closing hours for shops over the Christmas period is desired. **Noted.**

68.—SHOPS ACTS—SUNDAY TRADING:

The Town Clerk submitted an application from Freiers Stores, Ltd., 1099, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, accompanied by the necessary Statutory Declaration for registration under Section 7 of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, for the purpose of Sunday Trading.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the registration be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

69.—PRINTING AGENDA AND MINUTES—INCREASED COSTS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Printing Works, Ltd., giving notice that owing to increases in wages, printing charges as from the 4th November, 1946, are increased from 17/6d. to 22/- per page for 10 point and from 25/- to 30/- per page for 8 point.

A letter was also submitted from Mr. J. W. Todd who will shortly be taking over the business of the Hendon Printing Works, Ltd., stating that he will be pleased to undertake the work at present carried out by the Company for the Council.

The Committee have duly **noted** the communications and in view of the increased printing costs, they

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the annual subscription for the supply of copies of the Council's Agenda and Minutes be increased from 17/6d. to £1 per annum.

70.—SUPPLY OF AGENDA AND MINUTES:

The Town Clerk reported on an application from the Manager of the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service asking to be supplied each month with a copy of the Council's Agenda and Minutes, free of charge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request.

71.—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BROCHURE:

The Committee considered the reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (18/11/46—15) relating to an offer by E. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., to publish a brochure describing the Council's Health Services and to supply free copies for distribution.

In view of the fact that arrangements are already in hand for the production of an Official Guide to Hendon giving particulars of the Council's services, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of E. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., be not accepted.

72.—HIRE OF ROOMS:

(a) Experimentors' Club.

The Town Clerk reported that in July last (F. & G.P.C., 15/7/46) the Council agreed to allow the Experimentors' Club the use of No. 4 Committee Room at the appropriate fee on Friday evenings commencing in October, subject to the booking of the room being accepted for one month at a time and to a report being presented on the arrangements at the expiration of one month. No difficulties have so far arisen in connection with this letting, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the letting be continued under the existing arrangements.

(b) Family Welfare Association.

The Town Clerk submitted an application from the Family Welfare Association for the use of the Committee Rooms and Kitchen in the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a Whist Drive in aid of the funds of the Association. Having regard to the character of the services provided by the Association, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the payment of the appropriate fee, but that no charge be made for the use of the Kitchen.

(c) Hendon Employment Exchange.

An application was considered from the Manager of the Hendon Employment Exchange enquiring whether the Council would be willing to allow the Local Employment Committee to have the use of a room in the Town Hall in which to hold their meetings. The meetings are normally held quarterly at 3 p.m., the total membership of the Committee being 20. The facilities are only required as a temporary measure pending the rehousing of the Exchange.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to payment of the appropriate scale fee.

(d) Incorporated Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society.

The Committee considered an application from the above-mentioned Society for the use of a room in the Town Hall for the purpose of holding Committee meetings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to payment of the appropriate scale fee.

73.—WATER ACT, 1945—CONTROL OF ABSTRACTION OF WATER:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Minister of Health stating that he had had under consideration the report made by his Inspector following the Local Public Inquiry held on the 18th June last, with regard to the order proposed to be made under Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945, in respect of the North-West Home Counties area and that he had decided to make the Order in the form of the draft Order without modification.

The draft Order was submitted and duly **noted** by the Council on the 15th July last (F. & G.P.C., 8/4/46—40). **Noted.**

74.—TIME OF MEETINGS:

RESOLVED—That future meetings of the Committee be convened for 6.15 p.m.

75.—APPOINTMENTS TO STAFF:

Arising out of the recommendation of the Libraries Committee (Item 23) in relation to the appointment of staff to the Public Libraries service, the Committee considered as to the desirability of the filling of vacancies within the approved establishment of the several departments of the Council being dealt with in the first instance by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee.

Consideration was also given to the desirability of a composite advertisement being issued covering, as far as possible, all current vacancies in the staffs of the various departments in respect of posts requiring similar or standard qualifications.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That appointments to fill vacancies in the staff within the approved establishment of the several departments of the Council, be dealt with in the first instance by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee.**
- (b) That all current vacancies in the staffs of the various department where the posts to be filled require similar or standard qualifications, be, as far as possible, included in a composite advertisement.**

76.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committee:—

Education Committee (In Committee).

Item 2—Edgware School:—

- (a) Old Building.
- (b) Playgrounds (Secondary Department).

Item 3—Clitterhouse School Kitchen—Railings.

Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

Item 8—Midwifery Service:—

(a) Rise in the Birth Rate.

Item 9—Ambulance Escorts for Maternity Patients.

Item 11—Day Nurseries.

(b) Grant for Christmas Festivities.

Item 18—Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis).

Item 21—Isolation Hospital.

(c) Grant for Christmas Festivities.

(e) Heating of Staff Bedrooms.

(g) Main Kitchen—Replacement of Steamer.

Highways Committee.

Item 3—Road Safety Campaign.

Item 10—Finchley Road—Resurfacing.

Item 13—Construction of Footpath at Edgwarebury Lane.

Item 19—Public Footpaths:—

(a) Station Road to Brook Avenue—Lighting.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

Item 5—Silkstream Park—Cultivation of Land by Pupils of Barnfield School.

Item 21—Cool Oak Lane Allotments:—

(b) Footpath.

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

Item 7—Pay and Bonus—Former Members of the Hendon Fire Brigade.

Item 15—Proposed Building over Surface Water Sewer—Factory—East Road, Burnt Oak.

Item 16—Purchase of Lawn Mowers.

Item 17—Transport.

Item 18—Public Conveniences.

Item 20—Removal of Wooden Shed from West Hendon Swimming Pool to West Hendon Playing Fields.

Libraries Committee.

Item 18—Reciprocal Arrangements with adjoining Library Authorities.

Housing Committee.

Item 20—Camp Sites:—

(a) Arrandene—Wise Lane, Mill Hill.

Item 28—Requisitioned Properties—Repairs.

Item 37—Half-Way House—Deacons Hill:—

(a) Part-time Caretaker.

(b) Provision of Telephone.

Item 52—Deputy Housing Officer.

Item 57—Kenilworth Road Estate—Site No. 11.

Item 58—Wentworth Hall Estate:—

(a) Proposed Shops.

(b) Group No. 3, Eight Houses.

Item 59—Edgeworth Close—Proposed Flats.

Item 61—Wise Lane Estate:—

(a) Loan Sanctions — Tenders of E. J. C. Morgan, Ltd., and G. W. Matthews, Ltd.

(b) Tenders of Roger Malcolm, Ltd., and Basil Gordon, Ltd.

Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

Item 4—Closure of British Restaurants.

Item 5—Letting of Restaurants.

Financial Amendments.

Recommendations involving financial amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee (see list accompanying Agenda).

77.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES:

Consequent upon the approval of the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 76 of the Report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplementary estimates amounting to £774 Rate Fund Account, £614 Education Account, and £1,483 Loan Account, be approved.

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

2nd December, 1946.

Page.

1. Statement of Bank Accounts and Balances.
2. Current Rate Account, Rate Collection — Comparative Statement, and Statement of Rateable Value.
3. Accounts Examined and Approved — Requisitions Submitted to Committees.
4. Refuse Destructor and Salvage Return.
5. Housing Statistics.
6. Parks, Lavatories and Slipper Baths.
7. Open Air Swimming Pools.
8. Wages Return.
9. British Restaurants.
10. Payments to Contractors under Engineer's Certificates.
11. Quotations Accepted, Contracts Let.

and G. W.

Ltd.

e Reports
(see list

committees

ing to £774
account, be

BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Balances, 31st August, 1946.
 Canceled Cheques and Transfers.

In Hand.	Overdrawn.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Direct Banking.	£	s. d.	Receipts now reported.	£	s. d.	Total.	£	s. d.
10,000	19 0	—	—	305	1 9	307	153	16	1	607	769	2 4	607	769
4655	9 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5548	10 5	10204	0 2	10204	0 2
—	—	4148	5 4	—	—	—	—	—	7786	7 11	61793	2 6	61793	2 6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64632	5 0	53834	17 8	53834	17 8
104665	8 9	14945	12 8	305	1 9	585420	19 5	675446	2 9	35557	0 9	54610	1 6	675446
19053	0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54610
123718	9 6	14945	12 8	305	1 9	620978	0 2	730056	4 3	—	—	—	—	730056
11945	12 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	730056

1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

PAYMENTS.

Balances, 31st October, 1946.
 Payments now reported.

ACCOUNT.	£	s. d.	Direct Banking.	£	s. d.	Transfers.	£	s. d.	In Hand.	£	s. d.	Overdrawn.	£	s. d.	Total.
Revenue A/cs (General)	392	566	12 4	30448	11 6	—	—	—	184	753	18 6	—	—	—	607769 2 4
Small Dwellings Act A/cs	2529	6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7683	14 2	—	—	—	—	10204 0 2
Superannuation Fund A/cs	3242	14 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	8 6	—	—	—	—	617973 2 6
Capital A/cs	22236	8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	31598	9 2	—	—	—	—	621611 5 1
Loans Pool A/c	420586	0 11	30448	11 6	—	—	—	—	284431	10 4	—	—	—	—	675446 2 9
Totals	41244	16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	13365	5 6	—	—	—	—	54610 1 6
	461810	16 11	30448	11 6	—	—	—	—	237796	15 10	—	—	—	—	730056 4 3

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.

In Hand per Bank Certificate, 31st October, 1946:—

£	s. d.
Deposit Account	211300 0 0
General Account	59105 15 6
Total	270405 15 6

Deduct—Accounts not included in above table:—

Wages & Urgent Payments A/c	14715 16 10
Mayor's Fund Account (No. 2)	4 0 7
A.R.P. Comforts Fund Account	23 9 8
Mayor's Benevolent Fund A/c	1332 8 8
Mayor's Banquet Account	395 12 0
Total	16271 7 9

Less—Unpresented Cheques	45017 7 4
Add—In Hands of Cashier	209117 0 6
Balance in Hand (as above)	28070 15 5
Total	28070 15 10

Arrears
 Rate m
 Govern
 Supple
 Costs (

Availa
 Less: C
 Estima

30th A
 31st M
 30th J
 31st J
 31st A
 30th S

31st: C
 31st: P
 31st: J
 31st: M
 31st: Y

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		Rates Accounts.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8,704	9 3	8,768	1 9
Rate made 1st April, 1946 (2nd Instalment)	—	—	669,392	17 0	669,392	17 0
Government Rates	—	—	16,626	1 0	16,626	1 0
Supplementary Rates	—	—	4,338	5 4	4,338	5 4
Costs (Current)	2	19 0	—	—	2	19 0
Available for Collection	£66	11 6	£699,061	12 7	699,128	4 1
Less: Cash Collected to 31st October, 1946	—	—	—	—	242,318	17 3
Estimated Arrears as at 31st October, 1946	—	—	—	—	£456,809	6 10

RATE COLLECTION — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

AS AT	General Rate 1943/44.		General Rate 1944/45.		General Rate 1945/46.		General Rate 1946/47.	
	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	129,501	10.75	92,228	7.74	139,704	10.48	119,801	8.63
31st May	262,952	21.73	276,325	23.17	331,415	24.88	364,896	26.28
30th June	439,360	36.29	448,867	37.65	501,886	37.67	534,672	38.35
31st July	519,091	42.51	534,128	44.77	604,557	45.37	621,829	44.38
31st August	539,996	44.22	554,758	46.37	617,779	46.36	663,526	47.09
30th September	567,373	46.47	579,632	48.39	646,604	48.51	709,143	50.07
31st October	724,446	59.20	746,168	63.39	844,387	63.35	951,462	67.18
30th November	852,811	69.67	872,086	73.97	987,976	75.03	—	—
31st December	1,005,367	81.79	1,029,013	87.28	1,144,669	85.87	—	—
31st January	1,094,223	89.01	1,098,939	93.15	1,224,348	91.82	—	—
28th February	1,138,141	92.45	1,144,937	96.97	1,273,870	95.52	—	—
31st March	1,160,713	96.74	1,155,180	99.07	1,289,850	98.73	—	—

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES as at 20th November, 1946.

RATEABLE VALUES.		TOTAL.
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings)	£	£
	2,049,355	
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings	2,300	
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	£2,051,655	
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS		1,923,040
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport		11,303
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS—		
Industrial Purposes	23,779	
Non-Industrial	11,670	
		35,449
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS—		
Running Lines	1,724	
Station Buildings, etc.	309	
Other Land and Buildings		2,033
		£1,971,825
Reduced Value 20th November, 1946		
		£1,960,054
Reduced Value 1st April, 1946		
		£11,771
Increase to Date		

254134 7 0
 45017 7 4
 200117 0 6
 280710 15 6

Loss—Unpresented Cheques
 Add—In Hands of Cashier
 Balance in Hand (see above)

(3)

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.			Loans Pool.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
— Previously Reported (Per Minutes Appendix 7th October, 1946) —			179189	5	11	41244	16	0
143—146	1st October, 1946	Alderman R. A. B. Teare	25972	6	0	—	—	—
147—150	7th October, 1946	Councillor C. F. Windust	14074	10	11	—	—	—
151—155	15th October, 1946	The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Curton)	33399	17	9	—	—	—
156	18th October, 1946	The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Curton)	100000	0	0	—	—	—
157—163	21st October, 1946	The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Curton)	34207	12	0	—	—	—
164—169	28th October, 1946	The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Curton)	33722	8	4	—	—	—
— Per Bank Account —						£461810	16	11
<hr/>								
170—174	4th November, 1946	The Mayor (Councillor A. W. Curton)	19394	18	1	—	—	—
175—179	12th November, 1946	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	15390	3	9	—	—	—
180—186	18th November, 1946	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	127880	14	10	—	—	—
187—190	26th November, 1946	Councillor A. C. Brooke	14400	7	10	—	—	—
191—195	2nd December, 1946	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	37689	3	3	—	—	—
196	2nd December, 1946	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	—	—	—	468	14	8
			£214755	7	9	£468	14	8

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1945-46		Amount previously reported	Submitted		Total 24th Sept. 1946	
	£	s. d.		Date	Amount	£	s. d.
Public Health & Medical Services:							
Maternity and Child Welfare	6395	1 2	944 5 8	Sept.	1512 12 2	2456 17 10	
Public Health	149	2 11	115 8 3	"	14 8 0	129 16 3	
Isolation Hospital	1133	17 11	312 18 2	"	231 18 3	544 16 5	
Highways	17483	6 3	5749 13 10	"	3742 1 6	9491 15 4	
Estates, Parks and Allotments	3521	14 1	1431 19 2	"	620 5 6	2052 4 8	
Works and Fire Brigade	24695	8 2	6279 2 8	"	5277 18 7	11557 1 3	
Buildings and Town Planning	—	—	—	"	—	—	
Libraries:—							
General	5065	18 7	2412 2 8	"	1997 13 1	4409 15 9	
Books—Central	611	0 0	253 0 0	"	179 0 0	432 0 0	
" Golders Green	492	0 0	190 0 0	"	128 0 0	318 0 0	
" Mill Hill	483	0 0	184 0 0	"	131 0 0	315 0 0	
" School Libraries	—	—	—	"	—	—	
Finance and General Purposes:—							
Stationery	2770	16 9	1007 1 3	"	832 14 7	1830 15 10	
Clerk's Department	—	—	31 0 0	"	—	31 0 0	
Rating and Valuation	—	—	24 14 3	"	58 10 2	83 4 5	
Meals Officer (Restaurants Com.)	545	2 1	86 18 0	"	130 0 10	216 18 10	
M.O.H.	18	19 1	—	"	—	—	
Borough Engineer	85	15 3	—	"	—	—	
Controller	583	7 3	—	"	—	—	
Housing	1459	6 2	465 9 5	"	209 19 8	675 9 1	
Engineer's Dept. (Recess)	3378	13 11	—	"	1653 4 6	1653 4 6	
Total	£68872	9 7	£19487 13 4		16719 6 10	£36207 0 2	

pay. lers
 Loans Paid £ s. d.
 11244 16 0
 468 14 8
 468 14 8
 Total Sh. Sept. 1946
 £ s. d.
 17 10
 16 3
 16 5
 15 4
 15 4
 4 8
 1 3
 15 9
 0 0
 0 0
 0 0
 15 10
 0 0
 4 5
 18 10
 9 1
 4 6
 0 2

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

	1943/4.		1944/5.		1945/6.		1st April to 31st Oct., 1946.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
INCOMING REFUSE—								
House Refuse & Salvage weighed in	25391	13	26973	2	29836	15	17040	1
Trade Refuse	89	17	182	3	186	9	238	10
School Refuse	91	14	91	1	101	1	54	10
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—								
Workshop (Central Depot)	27987		42380		60854		36224	
Refuse Destructor Works	2380		690		140		510	
Clinker Crushing Plant	141		122		107		58	
Chaff Cutter								
Totals	30508		43401		61101		36792	
MATERIALS SALVAGED—								
Fine Ash	8198	0	7950	10	8559	19	8218	0
Fine Crushed Clinker	301	14	102	12	47	17	74	14
Coarse Crushed Clinker	277	0	141	13	388	16	674	7
Untreated Clinker	1123	0	168	9	3	0	356	12
Paper	1032	16	664	17	429	19	155	7
Bottles and Cullett	8	10	38	12	163	11	5	24
Bones	16	4	15	3	3	104	470	3
Pig Food	793	74	687	1	694	2	47	12
Rags Carpet and Gunny	69	154	54	12	59	11	3	18
Non-ferrous Metals	7	8	9	9	2	8	1	3
Aluminium		104		17		1		3
Tins	561	1	508	18	722	8	490	12
Iron	116	3	71	18	57	4	51	17
Tanks	2	16	2	5	13	2		
Tyres	27	8	6	4	18			
OTHER ITEMS SALVAGED—								
Miscellaneous	180	10			80	0	29	4
	13	10						
ACTUAL SALES (Value to Corporation)	£9817	7 4	£6633	12 7	£6722	3 11	£3718	19 11

PIC KEEPING.

71 months to 31st October, 1946.

Pigs sold	340	Realised	3056	1 4
Pigs died	10			
Pigs on hand	56	Value	577	18 1
Acquired	415		£4533	10 5
Purchase Price			850	1 8
Wages			1676	6 11
Rent of Sties			236	5 0
Pig Swill			434	19 9
" (Concentrated)			23	16 7
Food (other than Swill)			33	19 1
Veterinary Fees			58	13 0
Miscellaneous			70	16 0
Surplus			3384	17 3
			1149	2 2
			£4533	19 5

(Including 120 Bred)

(Authentic figures up to 31st March, 1946)
(Calculated result since, added)

(5)

HOUSING STATISTICS.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED			Repair Jobs Done Calendar Month	Electricity Charges Collected	No. Empty at End
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears Brought Forward		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears Carried Forward			
1946										
Apr. 22	1283	4493 10 0	479 7 2		4430 11 0	—	542 6 2	275	182 19 0	—
May 20	1283	4493 10 0	542 6 2		4570 9 11	—	465 6 3	356	189 11 1	1
June 17	1283	4493 10 0	465 6 3		4488 8 10	15 10	469 11 7	298	185 9 2	1
July 15	1283	4493 10 0	469 11 7		4496 8 1	1 12 4	465 11 2	354	184 16 7	2
Aug. 12	1283	4493 10 0	465 1 2		4523 19 4	—	434 11 10	—	187 15 9	2
Sept. 9	1283	4493 10 9	434 11 10		4474 3 4	3 5 8	450 12 10	—	187 16 8	2
Oct. 7	1283	4493 10 0	450 12 10		4471 9 9	2 17 6	469 15 7	—	185 19 5	2
Nov. 4	1283	4493 10 0	469 16 7		4498 17 5	1 9 2	462 19 0	—	187 18 10	2
		£ 35948 0 0	479 7 2	36477 7 2	35954 7 8	10 0 6	462 19 0	1283	1492 6 6	2

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
June 17	2	6 6 8	—		5 1 4	—	1 5 4
July 15	4	19 0 0	1 5 4		19 0 0	—	1 5 4
Aug. 12	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		12 13 4	—	8 17 4
Sept. 9	4	20 5 4	8 17 4		27 17 4	—	1 5 4
Oct. 7	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		26 5 4	—	1 5 4
Nov. 4	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		17 14 8	—	3 16 0
		£ 106 8 0	—	106 8 0	102 12 0	—	3 16 0

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR TEMPORARY HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
Sept. 9	4	5 14 6	—		5 14 6	—	—
Oct. 7	26	54 7 9	—		54 7 9	—	—
Nov. 4	63	190 3 0	—		180 3 10	1 6 3	8 12 11
		£ 250 5 3	—	250 5 3	240 6 1	1 6 3	8 12 11

PUBLIC PARKS.

1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF	CONVENIENCE
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	1/6 Book Tickets	1/3 Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Fees (Nos.)
Basing Hill	2	235	48	929	6	—	—	—	—	—	1415
Childs Hill	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	73	24	391	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hendon	9	876	201	2893	28	47	—	—	1277	—	—
Mill Hill	3	495	105	1412	12	65	6	269	—	8945	836
Princes	2	408	127	1184	1	—	—	—	—	—	348
Stone Grove	2	513	107	1138	4	—	—	—	—	—	157
Sunny Hill	4	309	53	1452	2	—	—	—	3014	—	430
Watling	2	137	26	471	—	—	6	364	—	—	—
West Hendon	2	47	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montrose	2	118	34	527	—	—	—	—	—	—	1604
Totals	34	3211	725	10417	57	112	18	642	15789	8945	4790
Increase on last return	—	725	170	1629	3	12	—	96	1114	112	564

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Towels			Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	12098	2	935	4	7928	2	522
Childs Hill	4	1	5	9476	2	1060	4	6528	2	583
Cricklewood Lane	1	1	2	4705	—	—	2	8050	—	—
Edgware	4	1	5	14064	2	712	2	13064	2	1547
Mill Hill	3	1	4	13020	2	642	3	5119	2	391
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	5203	2	1236	3	4259	2	500
West Hendon	3	1	4	3926	—	484	3	5183	—	—
Hendon Central	5	1	6	13034	2	1076	4	10710	2	1015
Woodcroft Park	1	1	2	17	—	—	1	36	—	—
Totals	31	9	40	75543	12	6145	26	60907	12	4558
Increase on last return	—	—	—	21549	—	1599	—	18325	—	1124

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
Childs Hill.							
Ladies	2	928	5	4016	263	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1388	6	4800	562	—	—
Total	4	2316	11	8816	825	—	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies	2	273	6	3946	—	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1347	8	6696	—	—	—
Total	4	1620	14	10642	—	—	—
Total of both	8	3936	25	19458	825	—	—
Increase on last return	—	988	—	5165	209	—	—

(7) OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6887		7253		7627	
Weekdays	13880		16773		16227	
		20767		24026		23854
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6161		9300		8398	
Weekdays	21505		39731		29764	
		27666		49031		38162
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	2885		2795		3281	
Weekdays	10162		11534		10826	
		13047		14329		14107
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1277		976		372	
Weekdays	3570		2911		905	
		4847		3887		1277
SUB-TOTAL		66327		91273		77400
School Children.—						
Hendon	8503		7540		7315	
Other Authorities	157		2865		3752	
		3960		10405		11067
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		432		645		602
TOTAL BATHERS		70719		102323		89069
Parking.—						
Cars	70		732		988	
Motor Cycles	8		78		202	
Bicycles	11330		12050		9482	
		11408		12869		10672
Deposits.—Costumes		2191		1360		150
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	61		46		36	
School Children	495		413		330	
Non-Resident—Adults	—		2		2	
Children	11		12		2	
		567		473		370
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		2305		1386		240
Weighing Machines		3064		4382		4483

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	477		622		704	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1520		1454		1613	
Weekdays	4010		4309		4638	
		6007		6385		6955
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	280		619		603	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1631		2835		2534	
Weekdays	6728		12018		9762	
		8639		15472		12890
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1458		1383		1150	
Weekdays	6217		5886		4713	
		7675		7269		5863
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	215		267		80	
Weekdays	1295		753		250	
		1510		1020		330
SUB-TOTAL		23831		30146		26047
School Children.—						
Hendon	2560		7108		7835	
Other Authorities	295		481		506	
		2855		7589		8341
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		182		461		377
TOTAL BATHERS		26868		38196		34765
Deposits.—Costumes		1424		1359		1106
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	39		22		18	
School Children	187		174		115	
Non-Resident	3		—		—	
		229		196		133
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		1422		1351		1254
Weighing Machines		1253		1581		1474

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	GROSS WAGES		MEMORANDUM					DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES						NET WAGES PAID	Employers' Contributions		TOTAL				
			Division of Gross Wages			Compulsory		Voluntary		Wages Advanced Recovered		Compulsory	Superannuation and N.H. & U. Insurance		£	s.		d.			
			Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Special W/P-Timo Services	Wages: Calculated Amount of Increases: Cost of Living Bonus Awards	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.
1939	General	134094	—	—	—	—	4791	19	5	752	0	8	—	—	—	4985	14	6	139079	15	9
1940	A.R.P.	160236	34506	7560	—	5330	4	0	3436	7	6	—	—	—	—	5529	13	8	165765	18	9
1941	General	134788	134780	—	—	3417	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3461	13	9	138253	3	11
1941	A.R.P.	206090	74357	15610	—	7181	18	2	3834	15	6	401	18	10	—	6988	3	8	213079	2	1
1942	General	216849	246849	—	—	13437	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6399	6	7	253318	10	7
1942	A.R.P.	216356	110321	23920	—	13437	15	2	4219	4	0	274	5	4	—	5017	15	2	251694	12	0
1943	General	287958	287950	—	—	14375	2	3	—	—	—	4	0	0	—	7173	2	8	295131	14	0
1943	A.R.P.	216061	79765	23580	—	17830	1	1	3178	16	2	177	9	4	—	19485	10	6	223478	9	6
1944	General	183710	79674	41860	—	14614	13	7	—	—	—	185	2	1	—	4419	4	1	188129	13	0
1944	A.R.P.	222900	138464	—	—	19631	1	2	2884	14	0	—	—	—	—	7819	17	4	230720	5	6
1945	General	138464	92469	47320	—	14160	15	5	2769	7	11	172	19	11	—	3137	9	0	141601	17	3
1945	A.R.P.	248018	125186	—	—	39100	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8635	17	8	256654	5	10
1946	General	125185	—	—	—	15454	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2474	4	8	127960	1	3
1946	A.R.P.	223400	—	—	—	29812	13	0	2821	15	0	232	4	10	—	7619	16	6	241618	17	9
		16136	—	—	—	2181	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	2	3	16453	10	8
Weeks: To	27/4/46 Gen.	21611	17	11	—	—	—	—	234	7	1	18	4	5	—	674	0	0	22985	17	11
4	22/5/46 "	22412	14	4	—	1631	8	4	231	11	10	20	10	8	—	690	15	6	23193	9	10
4	22/6/46 "	23394	17	7	—	1763	18	2	228	10	3	22	5	6	—	707	14	11	24102	12	6
4	20/7/46 "	23144	0	11	—	1676	16	9	228	17	3	17	13	1	—	701	9	0	23845	9	11
4	17/8/46 "	22968	15	0	—	1630	7	5	224	9	0	10	16	2	—	705	13	3	23074	9	0
4	14/9/46 "	22447	8	10	—	1533	6	3	215	2	1	9	14	7	—	691	3	9	23138	12	7
4	12/10/46 "	22774	11	4	—	901	0	7	239	13	5	54	8	2	—	813	14	3	23588	5	7
4	9/11/46 "	22511	3	7	—	1598	17	5	254	17	1	29	6	10	—	923	15	7	23434	19	2
		£181265	10	3	—	£12291	7	0	£1880	8	6	£184	8	5	—	£5908	6	3	£181713	16	6

(8)

1 Tax refund £412 0 0 adjusted.

* excluding Education Wages 1945/6—£20,674.

10672 150
 370
 240
 4483
 11067 602
 77406
 1277
 14167
 33162
 23854
 29th Sept. Totals
 8341 377
 4765
 1106
 330
 5863
 12890
 6055
 26047
 133 254 471

BRITISH RESTAURANTS.
Statistics for September/October, 1946.

Particulars.	St. John's		St. Michael's		The Hyde		Victoria		Montrose		Granville		Edgeworth		Hartley		Fortune	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
No. of weeks restaurant open ..	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
No. of days restaurant open ..	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24	30	24
No. of meals served ..	6248	5134	3954	2877	8144	6496	7348	6976	8113	6217	5033	4163	10514	8541	6171	5483	3354	3335
Average daily meals served (weekdays)	225	234	147	133	299	300	271	325	307	292	191	198	371	378	231	258	116	158
Average daily meals served (Saturdays)	123	114	55	56	134	124	115	118	94	94	50	51	248	246	80	78	51	44
Income.																		
Sale of meals ..	423	348	286	214	573	477	543	518	576	450	345	287	797	649	430	373	245	249
Sale of swill ..	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
Hire of hall ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Income	423	348	286	214	576	479	546	519	577	451	345	287	811	668	430	373	245	249
Expenditure.																		
General Expenses ..	418	343	323	240	541	420	507	426	488	402	389	291	711	600	393	301	248	210
Amortisation Charges ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	418	343	323	240	541	420	507	426	488	402	389	291	711	600	393	301	248	210
Surplus for Period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deficit for Period	£38	£29	£63	£47	£9	£24	£18	£47	£24	£3	£105	£53	£29	£11	£21	£26	£37	£12

SUMMARY.

Surplus to 31/8/46	£	£	£
Deficit:—			
St. John's	67		
St. Michael's	110		
Granville	158		
Fortune	25		
Less Surplus:—		360	
The Hyde	15		
Victoria	29		
Montrose	21		
Edgeworth	40		
Hartley	5		
	110	250	
Accumulated Surplus to 2/11/46			£3934



PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.
From 1st April, 1946, to 31st October, 1946.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
C.W.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
541	26055 14 8	26800 0 0	14	689 7 10	27489 7 10	— — —
541	Plant	375 11 2	—	— — —	375 11 2	— — —
541	Plant	72 8 9	—	— — —	72 8 9	— — —
541	Plant	100 0 0	3	89 2 4	189 2 4	— — —
541	Plant	53 15 0	4/9	94 15 8	148 10 8	— — —
541	Plant	1133 11 10	6/7	446 3 9	1579 15 7	— — —
541	Plant	74 16 5	—	— — —	74 16 5	— — —
541	Plant	117 10 10	—	— — —	117 10 10	— — —
541	Plant	8 15 0	—	— — —	8 15 0	— — —
541	Plant	48 17 8	2	117 12 2	166 9 10	— — —
541	Plant	510 17 7	3	90 4 6	601 2 1	— — —
541	Plant	195 19 9	3	61 8 3	257 8 0	— — —
541a	509 12 3	— — —	1	440 0 0	440 0 0	70 0 0
542	(Group) Mow/Pow/5	84000 0 0	12/13	22000 0 0	106000 0 0	— — —
					(recovered £99290)	
545	— — —	21825 0 0	9	4750 0 0	26575 0 0	2706 0 0
545	2071 0 0	1850 0 0	—	— — —	1850 0 0	200 0 0
550	20351 0 0	293 0 0	2/3	1523 0 0	1816 0 0	201 19 9
551	414 0 0	495 0 0	—	— — —	495 0 0	50 0 0
558	— — —	— — —	1	3725 0 0	3725 0 0	328 0 0
W.101 et seq.	W.D. Accounts	856706 1 2	55	4879 11 1	861585 12 3	8000 0 0
Sundries.						
56, etc.	Rehousing A/cs	29858 11 2	46	3345 5 6	33203 16 8	1000 0 0
75	Refuse Collecting Vehicle	925 0 0	1	925 0 0	925 0 0	— — —
95	Dole Street	121 11 7	—	— — —	121 11 7	— — —
92	Demolition—Day Nursery	449 12 7	—	— — —	449 12 7	— — —
98	Town Hall Boilers	500 0 0	2	208 16 6	708 16 6	— — —
103	Finchley Road re-surfacing	— — —	1	650 0 0	650 0 0	— — —

250
42934

110

Accumulated Surplus to 2/11/46

(11)

(11)

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
Housing Committee:			£ s. d.
1946.		Wentworth Hall Housing Scheme:—	
6th May	546	Mathews & Co.	8268 16 6
		A. Lawrence & Son	9152 10 0
		T. Bowen, Ltd.	9078 5 7
		A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12600 0 0
24th June	646	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4442 0 0
	647	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	201278 0 0
22nd July	763	Brent Hill Housing Estate:—	
		Chas. Carter	20351 0 0
16th Sept.	822	Re-erection of Nos. 70, 72, 118, 120, 124, & 126, Sturgess Avenue—Norman & Tunley	7674 0 0
23rd Sept.	909	Church Farm—Conversion to Flats—A. C. Proctor	840 0 0
Education Committee:			
24th Sept.	S30	Garden Suburb Primary School:—	
		Supply of Chairs—Kingfisher, Ltd.	30 15 0
	830	Boiler Replacement—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	189 0 0
Highways Committee:			
16th Sept.	868	Repairs to Bomb-damaged Roads—Chas. Carter ...	1145 0 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee:			
16th Sept.	876	Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Provision of Dressing Accommodation— H. Pickrill, Ltd.	145 0 0
	878	Fencing:—	
		Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park, Watling Park —Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd.....	904 13 6
Works and Fire Brigade Committee:			
22nd July	748	26.8 h.p. Ambulance—Hirsts Motors, Ltd.	940 15 0
	749	Weaver High Pressure Steam Degreasing Plant— Brown Bros., Ltd.....	187 5 0
	749	Footpath Roller—Wallace & Stevens, Ltd.	736 0 0
23rd Sept.	882	Refuse Collections:—	
		Purchase of Containers and Tractors—Walker Bros.	15375 0 0



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **6th** day of **January, 1947**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. Official Announcements.
2. Questions.
3. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Recess.
4. To approve or otherwise the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee. (*Copy herewith.*)
5. Reports (if any) of Officers.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
1st January, 1947.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

T
in
of
B
C



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an **Ordinary Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **27th** day of **January, 1947**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th December, 1946, and of the Special Meeting held on the 6th January, 1947.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To receive the reports of the Hendon Education Committee.
5. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz.:—

(a) Standing Committees:

Public Health and Medical Services.

Highways.

Estates, Parks and Allotments.

Works and Fire Brigade.

Libraries.

Housing.

Buildings and Town Planning.

Rating and Valuation.

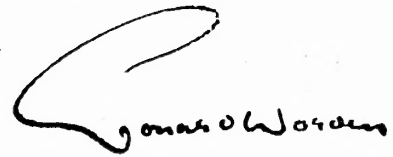
(b) Special Committee:

British Restaurants.

6. To receive the report of the Special Housing Committee.

- A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
7. To receive report of the Local Pensions Committee.
 8. To approve or otherwise the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
 9. Reports (if any) of Officers.
 10. To authorise the sealing of the following document:—

Agreement Middlesex County Council Supplemental to an
Agreement, dated 15th November, 1926—
West Hendon Recreation Ground.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
22nd January, 1947.

INDEX.

— 0 —

MINUTES — — — — — Pages 165 to 179

REPORTS:

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 180 to 214
PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE —	„ 215 to 229
HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 230 to 242
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE —	„ 243 to 248
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE — —	„ 249 to 252
LIBRARIES COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 253 to 256
HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 257 to 275
BUILDING AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE — —	„ 276 to 290
RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE — — —	„ 291 to 292
BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE — — —	„ 293 to 297
SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 298 to 300
LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 301
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE —	„ 302 to 334

— ✕ —



These digital images are
the copyright of
The London Borough of
Barnet 2017

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

N
P
M
A
E

Minutes.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, 9th December, 1946, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

Aldermen:

**J. J. Copestake, J.P.
H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,**

**A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,
G. R. Richardson, J.P.**

R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

**(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
A. C. Brooke,
E. C. Burman,
C. R. D. Cope,
C. G. V. Coppen,
E. J. Cox,
E. J. Greenslade,
J. Griffiths,
W. F. Hughes,**

**D. J. James, M.B.E.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.
L. Lewis,
S. C. Lewis,
P. Lightfoot,**

**C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E.,
J. H. Rodway,
P. C. Rouse,
C. H. Sheill,
L. S. Suggate,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
R. H. Taylor,
P. B. Utton, M.P.S.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER:

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Pryke, and

- 33.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th November, 1946, and of the Special Meeting held on the 25th November, 1946, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman F. C. Rice and Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 34.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Hendon Education Committee (meetings held on the 19th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 27-42) be received.

Page 34—Item 4—Bell Lane School—Boiler.

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

THAT the following words be added:—

“and that a supplementary estimate be submitted for approval by the Middlesex County Council.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 35.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That the action of the Chairman be confirmed and that a supplementary estimate be submitted for approval by the Middlesex County Council.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 36.—**RESOLVED**—**That the reports of the Hendon Education Committee, insofar as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 37.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 18th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 43-52) be received.**

Page 44—Item 5 (b)—Maternity and Child Welfare Services—Provision of Treatment.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Potter:—

THAT the following words be added:—

“and that a report on the estimated loss of income be submitted in due course.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 38.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, dental treatment (other than the supply of artificial dentures); spectacles; orthopædic appliances; and orthopædic in-patient treatment be provided by the Council free of charge in maternity and child welfare cases and that a report on the estimated loss of income be submitted in due course.**

Page 45—Item 8 (b)—Midwifery Service—Transport.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Cope:—
Insert (i) before the recommendation and add the following:—

“(ii) That a sum not exceeding £500 be included in the rate estimates for 1947/8 in respect of the purchase of the car.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 39.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) **That a car be purchased as soon as possible for the use of the Edgware midwife and that she be taught to drive;**
(ii) **That a sum not exceeding £500 be included in the rate estimates for 1947/8 in respect of the purchase of the car.**

Page 46—Item 11 (c)—Day Nurseries—Works of Redecoration.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Potter:—

After the word "That" where it first appears insert "subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

40.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, authority be given for the acceptance of the following tenders:—**

Colins & Jackson, Limited:—

	£	s.	d.
Addington House	234	0	0
The Hyde	81	5	8
Hyde Cottage	186	0	0
Dole Street	203	0	0

Roger Malcolm, Limited:—

York Park	202	0	0
-----------------	-----	---	---

Messrs. Morris Brothers:—

Approach Road, Edgware	180	0	0
Claremont Road	186	0	0

Page 50—Item 21 (f)—Isolation Hospital—Special Fittings to Wards (Ward Pavilions 2, 3 and 5).

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Cope:—

Insert (i) before the recommendation and add the following:—

- (ii) That the expenditure involved, together with the amount previously approved for the purchase of an X-Ray apparatus and the sum of £1,150 for the heating of staff bedrooms recommended in the preceding item (para. (e)) be aggregated and application made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,250, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
X-Ray Apparatus	760	0	0
Heating of Staff Bedrooms	1,150	0	0
Special Fittings to Wards	332	15	2
Cost of raising loan, etc.	7	4	10
	<hr/>		
	£2,250	0	0
	<hr/>		

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

41.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—**

- (i) That the quotations indicated above be accepted and that authority be given for the work to be carried out under the supervision of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor at a total estimated cost of £332 15s. 2d., and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

- (ii) That the expenditure involved, together with the amount previously approved for the purchase of an X-Ray apparatus and the sum of £1,150 for the heating of staff bedrooms recommended in the preceding item (para. (e)) be aggregated and application made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £2,250, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
X-Ray Apparatus	760	0	0
Heating of Staff Bedrooms	1,150	0	0
Special Fittings to Wards	332	15	2
Cost of raising loan, etc.	7	4	10
	£2,250	0	0

*Page 52—Item 25—Stanley Road, West Hendon—
Unfenced Vacant Land.*

Alderman Copestake asked that the following words be added to the recommendation:—

“ at a sum not exceeding £50.”

After discussion,

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

- 42.—RESOLVED—That the matter be referred back for further consideration at the next meeting of the Committee, with a view to an estimate of the expenditure involved being submitted.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 43.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

- 44.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held on the 18th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 53-62) be received.

Footbridge Over Dollis Brook.

On the motion for the reception of the report, Councillor Utton referred to the urgent need for the replacement of the footbridge over the Dollis Brook and asked the Chairman for an assurance that steps would be taken for the early restoration of the footbridge. Councillor Knowles stated that it was the responsibility of the Finchley Borough Council to replace the bridge and that that authority were awaiting the necessary timber, of which there is a great shortage, in order to carry out the work.

*Page 57—Item 5 (c)—Public Lighting—
Damage to Public Street Lighting.*

On consideration of the above item, Alderman Richardson drew attention to the almost entire absence of police patrols in the various thoroughfares throughout the Borough and asked that attention should be given to the matter. Councillor Knowles gave an assurance that the question would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee.

Page 59—Item 9—Travelling Facilities.

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Knowles stated that the Board had been requested to notify their decisions on the various points raised by the deputation at the interview with officers of the Board on the 4th November last and submitted a letter, dated the 9th December, transmitting the Board's comments on the outstanding matters discussed at the interview.

After discussion, it was

- 45.—RESOLVED—That the matters referred to in the letter from the Board be considered at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

Page 61—Item 16—Demolition of Air Raid Shelters.

On consideration of Item No. 16, Councillor Johnson drew attention to the necessity for arrangements being made to light the debris left on the public highways by the demolition of air raid shelters and it was agreed that the Middlesex County Council be pressed to take all necessary action in the matter.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

- 47.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held on the 18th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 63-68) be received.

Page 63—Item 4—Mill Field, Mill Hill.

An amendment moved by Councillor Pryke, for reference back of the above item, was not seconded.

Page 66—Item 15—Montrose Playing Fields—Erection of Ambulance Hut.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

Insert the following after the word "subject" in the second line of the recommendation:—

"to the approval of the Minister of Health."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 48.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Council agree to the transfer of the ambulance hut to Montrose Playing Fields, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, to the execution of an agreement in form approved by the Town Clerk, to the Division undertaking to remove the hut at any time at the request of the Council, and to no responsibility being accepted by the Council in the event of damage to the hut.

Page 68—Item 23—British Museum (Colindale) Allotments.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

it previously
the sum of
the preceding
the Ministry
250, made up

£	s.	d.
760	0	0
1,150	0	0
332	15	2
7	4	10
£2,250	0	0

o the recom-

eration at the
the expendi-

seconded by

services Com-

and
ing held on

ferred to the
k and asked
restoration
bility of the
were await-
to carry out

ention to the
oughout the
Councillor
agenda for

- 49.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That **Item 23 of the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be referred back for further consideration.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Potter, and

- 50.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Potter, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 51.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 25th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 69-76) be received.

Pages 70/71—Item 8—Salvage Bonus.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

Delete the whole of the recommendation and substitute the following:—

“That pending a further review of the whole matter the salvage bonus be paid on the basis of 20% of the proceeds of sales and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay bonus at the rate of 20% in respect of the half year ended the 30th September, 1946.”

Councillor S. C. Lewis gave notice of a further amendment.

The amendment moved by Alderman Curton, was submitted and declared **lost**; there voting:—For 14; Against 15.

The further amendment, moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, being in the same terms as the original motion, was withdrawn.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Knowles:—

THAT 30% be substituted for 40% in the second line of the recommendation.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**; there voting:—For 11; Against 16.

The original motion was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**.

Page 71—Item 10—Refuse Collection.

In reply to a question by Councillor Cope, the Chairman gave an undertaking that the question of the disinfection of refuse bins would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Page 72—Item 12—Surface Water Sewer, King's Close, Hendon.

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

Delete the recommendation and substitute:—

“That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 52.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the following be substituted for the recommendation as appearing in the report of the Committee:—

“That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.”

Page 73—Item 14—Watercourse—Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT consideration of this matter be deferred pending the decision of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee after consideration of the report on the chemical analysis of the effluent from the Gas Works, the report of the Borough Surveyor on the cause of the overflowing of the watercourse and the report of the Town Clerk on the legal aspects of the matter.

Councillor Utton gave notice of a further amendment.

After a statement by the Chairman of the Committee, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**; there voting:— For 13; Against 17.

Councillor Utton indicated that he did not propose to move the amendment of which he had given notice.

Page 75—Item 19—Slipper Baths—Hours of Opening.

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

Insert the word "basic" before the word "pay" in the second line of the recommendation, and at the end of the recommendation add the following: "subject to the minimum of 47 hours per week being worked."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 53.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the Slipper Baths be closed in future on **Tuesday in each week, the attendants to suffer no reduction in basic pay as a result thereof, subject to the minimum of 47 hours per week being worked.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Potter, duly seconded, and

- 54.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Councillor Cope, and

- 55.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 25th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 77-80) be received.

Page 80—Item 23—Staff.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

Insert the following after the word "with" in recommendation (ii):—

"the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 56.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) That authority be given to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the appointments;
- (ii) That authority be given to the Chairman, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and the Chief Librarian to short list the applications, interview candidates and make the appointments.

Page 80—Item 24—Children's Library.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—
After the word "That" where it first appears, insert:—

"subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

57.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the tender of H. Watts & Son, Ltd., amounting to £285, be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection therewith.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

58.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Knowles, and

59.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 25th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 81-107) be received.**

Page 81—Item 5—Permanent Housing Site, Brent Hill.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Coppen, seconded by Councillor Johnson:—

THAT the recommendation be amended to read as follows:—

- (i) That instructions be given to the Borough Surveyor to obtain tenders for the erection of 124 permanent houses, including tenders for non-traditional types, and that John Laing and Son, Limited, be included with those firms invited to tender;
- (ii) That in future cases tenders should be invited and the Borough Surveyor also be instructed to submit a tender.

Debate ensued.

With the consent of the Mover of the amendment and of the Council, the Mayor submitted the amendment in two parts. Paragraph 1 of the amendment was thereupon submitted and declared **not carried**; there voting:—For 14; Against 15:

A division was thereupon demanded and taken with the following result:—

For 15.	Against 15.	Abstained from Voting 1.	Absent when Division taken 5.
Alderman Curton,	Alderman Richardson,	The Mayor.	Alderman Naar,
" Copestake,	" Teare,		" Rice,
" Potter,	Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,		Councillor Connell.
" Reynolds,	" Burman,		" (Mrs.) Davis,
Councillor Brooke,	" Cope,		" Freedman.
" Coppen,	" Greenslade,		
" Cox,	" Griffiths,		
" Johnson,	" Hughes,		
" Jones,	" James,		
" Knowles,	" L. Lewis,		
" Lightfoot,	" S. C. Lewis,		
" Pryke,	" Rodway,		
" Rouse,	" Suggate,		
" Sheill,	" Taylor,		
" Sumpter.	" Utton.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **not carried**.

Paragraph 2 of the amendment was then submitted and declared **lost**; there voting:—For 12; Against 14.

Page 85—Item 20 (b)—Camp Sites—Greyhound Hill, Hendon.

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild and other organisations referred to therein asking the Council to requisition the Greyhound Hill site.

60.—RESOLVED—**That the letter be referred to the next meeting of the Housing Committee.**

Page 91—Item 32—Allocations of Requisitioned Property.

In reply to Alderman Potter, who asked how many of the persons who had been allotted houses are ex-service men or women, the Chairman of the Committee intimated that he would see that the information was made available.

Page 107—Item 64—Housing Progress Report.

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Knowles moved a motion in the following terms:—

“THAT an up-to-date statement covering the whole of the housing position in the Borough be prepared and submitted to the Council at its Meeting on 27th January, 1947, for approval, and that on approval it be issued to the public in pamphlet form so that they may be fully informed of the present position and future intentions.”

On a point being raised as to whether the motion could be considered, a vote was taken as to whether the matters raised in the motion should be dealt with as one of urgency. The voting was as follows:—For consideration of the motion 15; Against 14.

61.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That as a matter of urgency the motion be considered.**

The motion was thereupon seconded by Alderman Richardson.

After discussion, the motion moved by Councillor Knowles was submitted and declared **carried**.

62.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That an up-to-date statement covering the whole of the housing position in the Borough be prepared and submitted to the Council at its meeting on 27th January, 1947, for approval and that on approval it be issued to the public in pamphlet form so that they may be fully informed of the present position and future intentions.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Rodway, duly seconded, and

63.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Housing Committee, together with the addendum thereto, be approved and adopted.**

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

64.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 25th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 108-125) be received.**

Page 119—Item 23—Development North of Edgware Way.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor James, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on submission, was declared **lost**.

Page 125—Item 41—Use of shops and residential premises for purposes not in conformity with the Town Planning Scheme.

On consideration of the above item, instructions were given for the Town Clerk to submit a report on the legal position.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

65.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

66.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meetings held on the 18th November and 2nd December, 1946—Agenda, pages 126-127) be received.

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis, and

67.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee (meeting held on the 18th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 128-131) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cope, duly seconded, and

68.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee be approved and adopted.

SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor S. C. Lewis, and

69.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special Housing Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 25th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 132-134) be received.

LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Brooke, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

70.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Local Pensions Committee (meetings held on the 18th and 26th November, 1946—Agenda, pages 135-136) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

71.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held on the 2nd December, 1946—Agenda, pages 137-164) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

72.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

SEALING OF DOCUMENT:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Potter, and

73.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following document:—

Lease Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club—Land between Cool Oak Lane and Welsh Harp Waters.

RECESS POWERS:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

74.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence, the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with any urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 6th January, 1947.

The meeting terminated at 8.15 p.m.

A. W. Curton
Mayor

Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 6th January, 1947, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

Aldermen:

C. R. Richardson, J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,	W. F. Hughes,	J. H. Rodway,
A. C. Brooke,	D. J. James, M.B.E.,	P. C. Rouse,
E. G. Burman,	H. L. K. Johnson,	C. H. Sheill,
G. R. D. Cope,	E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,	S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
G. G. V. Coppin,	R. J. Knowles,	L. S. Suggate,
E. J. Cox,	M.M., M.W.M.A.,	R. H. Taylor,
J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	L. Lewis,	P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
E. J. Greenslade,	G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,	
J. Griffiths,	A.M.I.S.E.,	

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman J.J. Copestake, J.P.; Councillors S. C. Lewis and P. Lightfoot.

RECESS REPORT:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

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

To the Aldermen and Councillors of the
HENDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RECESS REPORT.

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's Resolution No. 74 of the 9th December, 1946:—

1.—APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE JUNIOR, TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Only two applications were received in response to the advertisement for the appointment of an Office Junior in the Town Clerk's Department and I authorised the appointment of Mr. Arthur J. Allsop to the position at the salary and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the advertisement.

2.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, FINCHLEY ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of the land required for the proposed Public Convenience became operative on the 17th March, 1939, and Notices to Treat were served upon the owners and their claims forwarded to the District Valuer. On the outbreak of war, however, the Council decided to defer the Scheme for the time being. The matter was subsequently re-opened and after protracted negotiations the District Valuer has approved the payment of the following compensation:—(a) for the freehold estate in the land required for the proposed public convenience, and in the roadway leading thereto, £50; and (b) for the leasehold interest in the site of the proposed public convenience, £175, together with proper legal costs in each case.

I have approved the terms of settlement set out above and given authority for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary documents.

3.—CHRISTMAS CLOSING OF SUB-POST OFFICES:

I considered a letter from the Head Postmaster of Edgware stating that applications had been received from some of the Sub-Postmasters whose business premises are situated in the area under the control of the Council, for permission to close their Post Offices on Friday the 27th December, 1946, on the grounds that shops in the vicinity and their own private businesses would be closed on that date.

It was pointed out that all Crown Post Offices would be open as usual.

I approved the closing of the Sub-Post Offices of the nature indicated on the 27th December on the understanding that suitable arrangements would be made for the payment in advance of any pensions and allowances due to be paid on that date.

4.—PAY ORDERS:

Seven Pay Orders have been examined and signed in accordance with the following lists:—

List No.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
197—203	1,789	0	0
204—217	18,962	0	5
218—221	18,652	17	11
222—228	176,500	1	0
229	7,000	0	0
230—235	39,771	13	6
236—239	4,262	4	11

W. R. CLEMENS,

Mayor.

2nd January, 1947.

REPORT OF SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

76.—RESOLVED—That the following report of a meeting of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee be received:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE.*16th December, 1946.****Councillor C. R. D. Cope** (*Chairman*).*Councillors:*

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,	*E. J. Cox,	*L. Lewis,
*A. C. Brooke,	*J. Griffiths,	*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
*G. C. V. Coppen,	*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,	

Co-opted Members:

Mrs. D. Atkinson,	*Mr. E. O. Robinson.
--------------------------	-----------------------------

** denotes Member present.***1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OFFICER MEALS SERVICE:**

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) SUB-COMMITTEE.*27th November, 1946.****Councillor C. R. D. Cope** (*Chairman*).*Councillors:*

*J. Griffiths,	*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,	*L. Lewis.
-----------------------	---------------------------------	-------------------

** denotes Member present.***APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OFFICER MEALS SERVICE:****(a) Terms of Reference** (B.R.C., 19/11/46—6).

To consider list of applications for the above appointment and to select twelve candidates for interview at a special meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 16th December, 1946.

(b) Report.

The Sub-Committee have considered the schedule of applications received for the appointment of Chief Officer Meals Service, and have selected the under-mentioned candidates for interview by the Committee at the Special Meeting to be held on the 16th December:—

Mr. E. S. Barnes, Mortimer, Berks.	Miss G. Kynaston-Shaw, B.A.O.E.
Mr. Joseph Barran, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.	Mr. E. F. Meacock, Highgate, N. 6.
Mr. W. R. Blunt, Worcester Park, Surrey.	Mrs. A. Morgan, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.
Miss Hilda M. Couchy, Kenton, Middx.	Mr. F. Mortimore, Walthamstow, E. 17.
Mr. L. H. J. Daniels, New Cross, S. E. 14.	Mr. H. L. Seale, Clapham, S.W. 4.
Mr. A. W. Hammond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Mr. M. G. Stephens, Hendon, N.W. 7.

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

The Committee interviewed the above-named candidates with the exception of Miss G. Kynaston-Shaw and Mr. H. L. Seale who did not attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to satisfactory medical examination, Mr. M. G. Stephens, of 32, Gilda Court, Watford Way, N.W. 7, be appointed to the position of Chief Officer Meals Service at a salary of £750 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,000, per annum, plus bonus, in accordance with the terms and conditions pertaining to the appointment as set out in the advertisement.
- (ii) That in the event of Mr. Stephens failing to take up the appointment, the position be offered to Mr. E. S. Barnes, subject to the terms and conditions indicated above.

2.—CHRISTMAS CLOSING OF RESTAURANTS:

RESOLVED—That all Restaurants be closed from the 25th to 27th December inclusive.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

77.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee be approved and adopted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALDERMAN G. R. RICHARDSON, J.P.:

His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Council, extended hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P., on the occasion of his marriage.

Alderman Richardson thanked the Council on behalf of his wife and himself for the good wishes which had been extended to them.

The meeting terminated at 6.7 p.m.

G. R. Richardson
 Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report (No. 1) of the Wendon Education Committee

10th DECEMBER, 1946.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.

*A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.

(*Deputy Mayor*),

*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

W. F. Hughes,

*J. H. Rodway,

*E. G. Burman,

*R. J. Knowles,

*C. H. Sheill,

H. Connell, J.P.,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*L. S. Suggate,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

S. C. Lewis,

*R. H. Taylor,

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*C. J. Pryke,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*J. Griffiths,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

Co-opted Members:

*Major N. C. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,

The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

*Mrs. C. M. Dyson,
B.A., B.Litt.,

*The Rev. I. Livingstone,

*The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:

*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,

*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors (Mrs.) Davis and Freedman.

1.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, 1947-48:

A Statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer giving particulars of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1947-48 was carefully considered. A copy of the statement had been duly circulated to each Member of the Committee.

RESOLVED—

- (a) THAT the item "Elstree (North), Site for Primary School £10,000" be deleted from the estimates of capital expenditure 1947-48 on page one of the Statement.
- (b) That the Statement (as amended) of estimated expenditure and income for the financial year 1947-48 be approved and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to forward such Statement to the Middlesex Local Education Authority.

2.—DEVELOPMENT PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT NO. 1.)

9th April, 1946.

***Councillor A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Mayor), Chairman.**Aldermen: ***J. J. Copstake, J.P., C. R. Richardson, J.P., *T. J. Scott.**
H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,Councillors: **(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., *L. S. Suggate.**
A.M.I.S.E.,Co-opted: ***Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A., Major N. C. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.**** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Potter and Richardson, Councillors (Mrs.) Parvin and Pryke, and Major Brett-James.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Councillor A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Mayor) be appointed Chairman.

2.—DEVELOPMENT PLANS AS TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to a Report prepared by the Borough Education Officer giving an Outline of Suggestions regarding Development Plans as to Primary and Secondary Schools in the Borough of Hendon, in accordance with the provisions of Education Act, 1944, Section II.

Plans showing the situation of existing Primary and Secondary Schools, School Sites and the "Green Belt" were inspected.

After discussion, it was AGREED—

- (a) THAT a map of the Borough be prepared showing, in suitable colours, the situation of (i) existing Primary and Secondary Schools, (ii) proposed new Primary (including Nursery Schools) and Secondary Schools, and (iii) School Sites now available or which have been earmarked for future development, for consideration at the next meeting, together with the last Development Plan of the Borough prior to the introduction of the Abercrombie Plan.
- (b) THAT paragraph A1 of the Report, regarding the provision of two self-contained Nursery Schools on the Meads School Site, and the demolition of the existing buildings, be **approved**.
- (c) THAT paragraph A2 of the Report, regarding Nursery Classes attached to Infant Schools be **approved**, that the proposals therein contained be implemented at the earliest possible date without prejudice to the future possibility of the establishment of further Nursery Schools if and where there is space available (the latter to be considered at a later date), and that separate entrances, playgrounds, lavatories and cloakrooms be made available.
- (d) THAT the suggestions contained in the following paragraphs of the Report be **approved**:—
 - B 1.—Re-organisation of the combined Infant and Junior Schools named into two separate Departments;
 - B 2.—Rebuilding of Garden Suburb Infants' School;
 - B 3.—Erection of new Primary School on the Fairway Site, Apex Corner, Mill Hill:

and that in order to provide for a re-organisation of the Edgware Junior and Infant School the Borough Engineer and the Borough Education Officer be asked to inspect the two sites mentioned and report thereon.

- (e) THAT the statistics and suggestions for re-organisation contained in paragraphs C1, 2 and 3 of the Report be **noted** and **approved**.
- (f) THAT this Sub-Committee is of opinion (i) that the "Comprehensive High School" is considered to be the most suitable type under paragraph D of the Report (Organisation of Secondary Education in General); (ii) that the erection of one such school to accommodate 1,000 boys and girls on the 13 acres Claremont Road Site (already acquired) might be practicable as an experimental step, having regard to the need for the utilisation of existing buildings; (iii) that the Edgware Site (16 acres) not being centrally situated and being difficult of access is not suitable for a School of 1,000 children; and (iv) that the minimum accommodation for the Secondary Schools mentioned should be 700 instead of 600 in order that Sixth Form pupils may be provided for therein.
- (g) THAT, with regard to the proposals set out in paragraphs E1 and 2 of the Report (Voluntary Schools), the Borough Education Officer be asked to arrange for the Sub-Committee to interview Canon Barker with regard to Church of England Schools at the earliest possible date.
- (h) THAT the proposals contained in paragraph E of the Report regarding Roman Catholic Schools be **approved**.
- (i) THAT, in view of the urgency of the matter, the Borough Engineer be asked to complete his Survey of Voluntary Schools in the Borough not later than 14th May, 1946.
- (j) THAT the suggestions contained in paragraph F of the Report (School Canteens—long term policy) be **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 1 of the Development Plans Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT NO. 2.)

22nd May, 1946.

***Councillor A. W. Gurton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Mayor), Chairman.**

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, J.P., *C. R. Richardson, J.P., T. J. Scott.**
***H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,**

Councillors: ***(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., *L. S. Suggate.**
A.M.I.S.E.,

Co-opted: **Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A., Major N. C. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.**

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Scott, Mrs. Morgan and Major Brett-James.

L.—RE-ORGANISATION OF HENDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS:

The report of the Borough Education Officer giving details of existing organisation of Church of England Schools in the Borough was submitted and **noted**.

Canon Barker, Director of Religious Education for the Dioceses of London and Southwark, attended the meeting and submitted certain tentative suggestions for the re-organisation of the Church of England schools under the Education Act, 1944. After lengthy discussion Canon Barker agreed to submit in writing definite proposals for such re-organisation, and it was

RESOLVED—

THAT these proposals be circulated to the members of the Sub-Committee for consideration in due course.

2.—EXISTING AND PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH:

In accordance with instructions given at the last meeting, the Borough Education Officer submitted a map of the Borough showing, in suitable colours, the situation of (a) existing Primary and Secondary Schools; (b) proposed new Primary (including Nursery Schools) and Secondary Schools; and (c) school sites now available or which have been earmarked for future development. **Noted with satisfaction.**

3.—RE-ORGANISATION OF EDGWARE SCHOOL:

The Borough Education Officer reported that he had conferred with the Borough Engineer on the question of acquiring the site mentioned (approximately 1 acre in extent) which would be required for the re-organisation of the Edgware Junior and Infants' School. It is understood that the estimated cost would be £3,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex County Council, being the Local Education Authority, be asked to take all necessary steps for the acquisition of this site at the earliest possible date, and that the Borough Engineer be asked to provide a plan of the said site for transmission to the County Council.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 2 of the Development Plans Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT NO. 3.)

1st October, 1946.

***Councillor A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Mayor), Chairman.**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*G. R. Richardson, J.P.
	H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	<i>(Presiding).</i>
<i>Councillors:</i>	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
		*L. S. Suggate.
		A.M.I.S.E.,
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	Major N. C. Brett-James, M.A., B.Litt, F.S.A.

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen Copestake and Potter, and Major Brett-James.

1.—RE-ORGANISATION OF EDGWARE SCHOOL:

With reference to Item 3 in the Sub-Committee's Report, dated 22/5/46, it was reported that the County Valuer had been authorised to commence negotiations for the acquisition of the land mentioned. **Noted.**

2.—CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS:

Pursuant to Item 1 in the Sub-Committee's Report, dated 22/5/46, a letter and memorandum were submitted from Canon Barker giving details of the suggestions outlined at the last Meeting for the re-organisation of Hendon Church of England Schools under the Education Act, 1944.

Discussion ensued and the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that the proposals as submitted, in their view, appear to be inadequate under modern educational conceptions, because they adumbrated the establishment of small schools in an Urban area in which good transport facilities are available, e.g.:—

- (a) Two Primary Schools with a One Form entry of 20 or thereabouts in the cases of St. John's C.E. and St. Paul's C.E. Schools; and
- (b) A Secondary School for 300 with a Two Form entry.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following suggested scheme for re-organisation of Hendon Church of England schools be forwarded to Canon Barker for consideration:—

- (a) That the existing Secondary Modern and Primary Departments of St. Mary's C.E. School be converted into a C.E. Junior Mixed Primary School with a Four Form entry for 400 children.
- (b) That a new Church of England Secondary School with a Four Form entry for 700 children be built on a suitable site.
- (c) That All Saints' C.E., St. John's C.E. and St. Paul's C.E. Schools be closed and those children, whose parents so desire, be transferred to St. Mary's C.E. Primary School, transport costs to be paid, where applicable, by the Committee under the revised regulations recently adopted by the Middlesex County Council.

3.—JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOVEMENT:

A joint letter was submitted from Rabbi Dr. E. Munk and Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, on behalf of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, applying for the inclusion in the Hendon Educational Development Plan of one of their existing Schools in Hendon and for the adoption of a proposal to establish a Voluntary Aided Technical School for the Jewish Denomination.

This Movement maintains at the moment in Hendon one Independent Primary School (the Menorah Primary School with 85 pupils on roll) and one Independent Secondary School (the Hasmonean Grammar School with 132 pupils on roll).

Application is now made for the following provision of Schools for children of the Jewish faith in Hendon:—

- (a) A Primary School as a Voluntary Aided School. The site and building to be provided by the Local Education Authority.
- (b) A Secondary School (Junior Technical) as a Voluntary Aided School. The site and building to be provided by the Local Education Authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement be asked to indicate the Sections of the Education Acts, 1944 and 1946, wherein legal authority is given for a Local Education Authority to provide a site and to subsidise the building of new Voluntary Aided Schools.

4.—ORGANISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN MIDDLESEX:

With reference to Item 6 in the Report of the Secondary Education Sub-Committee, dated 10/9/46, it was reported that Aldermen Copestake and Richardson and the Borough Education Officer attended the Conference therein mentioned in connection with the above.

The Sub-Committee were informed that the Scheme in question had been forwarded to the Ministry of Education for approval. If and when this approval is received, the Borough Education Officer stated that he would submit a detailed report thereon for consideration.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 3 of the Development Plans Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

(REPORT NO. 4.)

26th November, 1946.

***Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. <i>(Deputy Mayor),</i>	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, *E. C. Burman,	*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	*L. S. Suggate.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,		*Mrs. F. E. Parvin.

** denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P., be appointed Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

2.—JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOVEMENT:

Pursuant to Item 3 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 1/10/46, a further letter was submitted from Rabbi Dr. E. Munk, on behalf of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, asking for the inclusion in the Education Development Plan for the Borough of the existing Menorah Primary School as a Voluntary Aided School (six forms of 30 pupils each), and for the establishment of a new Voluntary Aided Junior Technical School (two form entry with a total of 10 forms of 30 pupils each), both schools to be run in accordance with the tenets of the Jewish Religion, the sites and buildings to be provided by, and at the expense of, the School Managers or Governors.

Dr. Munk and Commander F. Ashe Lincoln attended the meeting and spoke in support of the above-named proposals.

After discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Dr. Munk be informed that the Hendon Education Committee are unable to agree to the inclusion of the above-named proposals in the Hendon Education Development Plan, and that his attention be drawn to the provisions laid down in Education Act, 1944, Section 13.

3.—EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF HENDON:

Careful consideration was given to the draft copy of the proposed Education Development Plan for Hendon which had been prepared by the Borough Education Officer in accordance with Ministry of Education Form 650G.

Discussion ensued as to the adequacy of the provision made in the Plan for Nursery School and Nursery Class accommodation (i.e., 25 per cent. of the numbers in the 2—5 age groups).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT provision in the Education Development Plan for Nursery School and Nursery Class accommodation be increased from 25 per cent. to 45 per cent. of the numbers in the appropriate age groups.

(b) THAT the proposed Education Development Plan, as amended by (a) above, be approved and adopted and forwarded to the Middlesex Local Education Authority.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Report No. 4 of the Development Plans Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3.—FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

3rd December, 1946.

***Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).**

Aldermen: **J. J. Copestake, J.P.,**

***G. R. Richardson, J.P.**

Councillors: ***(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,**

***J. Griffiths,**

***L. S. Suggate,**

***J. L. Freedman,**
M.A., LL.B.,

S. C. Lewis,

***P. B. Utton, M.P.S.**

** denotes Member present.*

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Copestake.

1.—GRADING OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:—

The following Report of the Borough Education Officer was submitted:—

A. EXTRACTS FROM SCHEME OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION:

"Section 6 (7) (i):

No appointment or promotion of an officer shall be made or approved under the provisions of this Scheme except in so far as the same falls within the establishment from time to time approved by the County Council save as expressly provided by paragraph (14) of this Article in regard to the appointment of temporary staff."

"Section 6 (7) (vi):

The remuneration payable to every officer (other than a teacher) appointed under the provisions of this Scheme, or whose appointment the Council are authorised by the Scheme to approve or confirm, shall be according to the scales of remuneration for the time being approved or adopted by the County Council and applicable to their officers generally (other than teachers) and the conditions of service of every such officer shall conform to the regulations made or to be made by the County Council under Article 11 (d) of this Scheme."

B. NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

The Middlesex Education Committee have allocated a total of 20 men and women to the administrative staff of the Hendon Divisional Executive. This figure excludes 2 Physical Training Organisers, 2 School Canteen Organisers, the Youth Officer and 7 School Enquiry Officers. The staff of the Juvenile Employment Bureau is also excluded, because there has been no delegation of the duties of that section of educational administration.

At the present moment the staff numbers 16, plus one half-time Shorthand Typist, i.e., 9 men and 7½ women. Miss Watts, Shorthand Typist, is still in the W.A.A.F., and has not yet been demobilised. A vacancy must be kept for her on her return to civil life.

There is a staff shortage of 3—one man and two Shorthand Typists. The part-time married woman Shorthand Typist will leave immediately the vacancies can be filled.

C. PROPOSED GRADING OF STAFF:

The allocation of grading must be determined by reference to the duties and responsibilities attaching to each post. To each grade I have appended a note of the responsibilities of the post:—

Apt. VIII.—One Post:—

Chief Assistant: Graduate, with experience in teaching and/or administration. VACANCY.

Apt. VII.—One Post:—

Chief Clerk.

Apt. VI.—One Post:—

Head of Secondary Branch.

Apt. IV.—Two Posts:—

- (i) Head of Primary Branch.
- (ii) Head of Child Welfare Branch.

Apt. II.—Two Posts:—

- (i) Requisitions Clerk.
- (ii) School Canteens—Chief Male Clerk.

Higher Clerical—One Post:—

Senior Woman Officer.

Clerical—Two Posts:—

- (i) Clerk—Secondary: also Transport, Aids to Students, etc.
- (ii) Senior Shorthand Typist—Woman.

Total of above — Ten Posts.

General Division—Ten Posts:—

Of the 10 officers in this latter category, two are Men Clerical Assistants and eight are women who combine clerical work and Shorthand-Typewriting.

At date there are 3 vacancies for women Shorthand-Typists in this grade. One is reserved for Miss Watts on her demobilisation. Pending the resumption of her civil duties, three vacancies should be filled as soon as it is possible to find suitable persons.

Miscellaneous Division—Grade I.—Men:—

7 School Enquiry Officers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **THAT** the foregoing Report be approved and adopted.
- (2) **THAT** the proposed gradings as set out above be forwarded to the Middlesex Education Committee for approval.
- (3) **THAT** the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to take immediate steps to fill the vacancy of Chief Assistant (Apt. VIII.).

2.—BRITISH FAMILIES EDUCATION SERVICE—GERMANY:

A letter was submitted from Mr. C. J. Webber stating that he had accepted an appointment as Control Officer on the staff of the Control Commission, Germany, in connection with the above. Mr. Webber asks that he be seconded for this work, as is done in the case of teachers, to take effect as from 9th December, 1946.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Local Education Authority, the secondment of Mr. C. J. Webber to the staff of the British Families Education Service in Germany be approved to take effect as from 9th December, 1946.

3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions, amounting to £4,122 9s. 3d., as per lists submitted were approved.

Moved by Councillor Rodway, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

4.—CHRISTMAS RECESS:**RESOLVED—**

THAT the Hendon Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 14th January, 1947, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman with power to act.

Report (No. 2) of the Hendon Education Committee

14th JANUARY, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

*A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.

*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

(*Deputy Mayor*),

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*W. F. Hughes,

*J. H. Rodway,

*E. G. Burman,

R. J. Knowles,

*C. H. Sheill,

H. Connell, J.P.,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*L. S. Suggate,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

S. G. Lewis,

*R. H. Taylor,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*G. J. Pryke,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*J. Griffiths,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

Co-opted Members:

*Major N. C. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,

*The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,

The Rev. R. W. Townsend,

*Mrs. G. M. Dyson,

*The Rev. I. Livingstone,

A.K.C.,

B.A., B.Litt.,

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

*Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:

*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,

*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,

J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of the Rev. R. W. Townsend.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 19th November, 1946, and 10th December, 1946, were read, confirmed and signed.

PLAY FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:

Pursuant to Item 5 in the Report of the Education Committee (in Committee), dated 19/11/46, a deputation comprising Mrs. Lewington, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Capron, and Mrs. Ogbourne, representing the Burnt Oak Housewives Club, was received. A petition was presented urging that arrangements be made for the out of school welfare of children by way of Evening Play Centres, organised sports and amusements in the parks during week-ends and holidays, and the planning of Summer Camps for the Midsummer Recess.

Mrs. Lewington and Mrs. Capron addressed the Committee in connection with the above. The deputation then withdrew.

After discussion, it was

RESOLVED—

THAT the above-named petition be referred to the Joint Consultative Sub-Committee for Education for consideration.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

To the MEMBERS of the HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

1.—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADULT ROAD PATROL:

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. M. J. Kelly, Road Patrol at the crossing in Golders Green Road, near La Sagesse Convent, Mr. Edward Dunwell of 28, Bell Lane, N.W. 4, was appointed to take Mr. Kelly's place **at that crossing for duty commencing on 7th January, 1947.**

2.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—REPAIRS TO WIRE NETTING OF FENCING OF SCHOOL FIELD:

In August last, the Middlesex Education Committee approved an expenditure of £60 for the repair of a portion of the wire netting fence of the Hendon County School Playing Field. In October, the Headmaster reported that the whole length of the boundary fence needed replacement. In connection therewith, the County Architect reported that the estimated cost of total replacement would be £255 and I recommended to the County Committee that the whole of the work specified be carried out at the revised figure mentioned above.

3.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL:

Authority has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee to an expenditure of £50 for tar-paving repairs required at this School. The County Architect has been authorised to carry out the work.

4.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE:

I gave authority for the purchase from Messrs. Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd., of 400 lettered brass discs which are required for the insulated food containers used for transporting school meals, at a total cost of £33 6s. 8d.

5.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHER:

At the last meeting of the Education Committee it was decided to recommend to the Middlesex Education Committee that authority be given for the appointment of a teacher in excess of the normal allowance owing to the increase in the numbers in the 6th Form. The Middlesex Committee gave authority for this additional appointment on the 15th November, 1946. The Headmaster felt that it was unlikely that a permanent teacher could be secured in time to permit the engagement to commence after Christmas. He therefore suggested that a temporary teacher be appointed for two terms and recommended that Miss S. M. Leeming be appointed to the position. Having regard to the urgency of the matter I gave authority for the appointment of Miss Leeming as a temporary teacher for the Spring and Summer Terms, 1947.

6.—HENDON JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—STAFFING:

The resignations of Mr. S. J. Glenister and Mr. W. H. Castle, members of the staff of the Junior Technical Boys' School, were accepted to take effect at 31st December, 1946, both teachers having obtained appointments as Lecturers in Teachers' Training Colleges. I interviewed selected candidates for the vacant positions and authorised the following permanent appointments:—

Mr. D. J. Weller, in place of Mr. Glenister, as from 1/1/47.

Mr. J. H. Williams, in place of Mr. Castle, as from 1/2/47.

The engagements will be governed by the conditions of appointment of the Middlesex Education Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(Signed) GEO. R. RICHARDSON,

9th January, 1947.

Chairman.

RESOLVED—

THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, dated 6th January, 1947, be received:—

I.—Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils.

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

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

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation.
M.G., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 15/11/38. School: Not attending.	Rheumatic Heart.	Admission to a Day School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.
T.P., N.W. 9. Date of birth: 4/9/33. School: Brent Modern.	Bronchiectasis.	Admission to the St. Catherine's Home, Ventnor, for a period of six months' convalescence.
R.S., Edgware. Date of birth: 1/2/35. School: Orange Hill.	Acute Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of six months' convalescence.
M.S., N.W. 2. Date of birth: 7/5/40. School: Childs Hill 'Infants'.	Debility following Measles.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.
M.C., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 16/11/36. School: Woodcroft.	Debility.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.
A.H., N.W. 11. Date of birth: 30/11/34. School: Garden Suburb.	Maladjusted.	Education in a Special School (Boarding) for Maladjusted Pupils.
A.K., N.W. 4. Date of birth: 15/2/39. School: Hyde Infants'.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Special Day School for Educationally Sub-normal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

II.—Bicycle Allowance—Health Visitors and School Nurses.

The Committee were reminded that in May, 1943, the Council, as a temporary measure, approved the making of an allowance of £5 per annum to each Health Visitor and School Nurse who provided and maintained a bicycle for the performance of her duties, this allowance being in substitution for any other form of travelling allowance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the present annual allowance be continued.

III.—Visit of School Children to Switzerland.

The School Medical Officer reported that the County Council had been invited to send a party of children to Switzerland in February next. The children were to be received into private homes and the Swiss people had requested that preference should be given to children who were in need of such a change on health grounds and who had suffered as a result of the war, either by personal injury, by damage to their homes or loss of family either in air raids or war service.

Seven places had been allocated to Hendon children and, in co-operation with the Borough Education Officer, these had been selected and the names submitted to the County Council. **Noted.**

IV.—Royal National Orthopædic Hospital.

(a) Increased Maintenance Fees.

A letter was submitted from the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, stating that, owing to increased costs, the Minister of Education had sanctioned an increase from 84/- to 94/6d. per week, commencing the 1st December, 1946, in the maintenance fees for pupils under 16 years of age sent by Local Education Authorities to the hospital for treatment. The maintenance fees for adults had from the same date been increased from 91/- to 105/- per week. Surgical appliances needed by patients on discharge from hospital were not included in the said fees. **Noted.**

(b) Charge for X-Ray Examination.

A further letter from the same Hospital was submitted by which it was proposed to make a charge of 10/6d. for each X-Ray examination made on or after the 1st January, 1947, of patients referred from the Council's Orthopædic Clinic. **Noted.**

V.—Requisition.

A requisition for School Health Services amounting to £197 15s. 11d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Teare, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—*7th January, 1947.***Councillor S. G. Lewis** (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. <i>(Deputy Mayor),</i> <i>(Presiding),</i>	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	
<i>Councillors:</i>	*(Mrs.) E. Ashman, *E. G. Burman, H. Connell, J.P.,	(Mrs.) P. D. Davis, *W. F. Hughes, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	*C. H. Sheill, *R. H. Taylor,
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	*Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
<i>County Councillor:</i>	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—REPAIR OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS:

It was reported that the work of repairing the playgrounds at Bell Lane, Childs Hill, Wessex Gardens, Garden Suburb and Algernon Road Schools had been completed.

The Borough Engineer suggested that arrangements now be made for carrying out repairs to the playgrounds of The Hyde, Colindale, Barnfield, Orange Hill, Woodcroft, Deansbrook, Frith Manor, Edgware, Goldbeaters, Dollis and Burnt Oak Schools, at a total estimated cost of £2,273 11s. 5d., the work to be carried out during the financial year 1947/48, the necessary financial provision having been made in the Committee's estimates for that year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to obtain tenders for carrying out the above-named work and that such tenders be submitted to the Middlesex Education Committee for approval in due course.

2.—THE BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD—NETBALL PITCH:

The Borough Engineer reported that extensive repairs are required to the netball pitch at the above-named field, both to the playing surface and to the wire netting surround. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work is as follows:—

	£
Resurfacing of netball pitch	256
Provision of new surround	163
Total	£419

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the work specified at an estimated cost of £419.

3.—SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE—ST. MARY'S R.C. SCHOOL:

For some time past the children attending this school have been using a surface air-raid shelter as a dining room. It will be necessary to continue to use this shelter until a prefabricated dining room has been erected by the Ministry of Works. As existing conditions are most unsatisfactory the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the work specified in his report for improving the dining facilities in the surface air-raid shelter at an estimated cost of £125.

4.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY AND ANNUNCIATION R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Letters were considered from the Managers asking for the internal re-decoration of these schools. The Borough Engineer reported that an inspection had been made of both schools and having regard to all the information before them, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Managers be informed that the Education Committee regret they are unable to recommend the carrying out of internal re-decorations at these schools at the present time.

5.—BRENT SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL—CLOAKROOM WASHING ACCOMMODATION:

The Borough Engineer reported on a letter received from the Headmaster asking for improved cloakroom washing accommodation at this school. The Committee were informed that the waste pipes provided are of normal size and construction and conform to the usual method adopted where a range of basins is fitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

6.—CHILDS HILL SCHOOL—ENTRANCE GATES:

Pursuant to Item 12 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 10th September, 1946, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to make good the entrance gates of the Girls' and Infants' playground, as specified in his report, at an estimated cost of £45.

7.—BURNT OAK SCHOOL:

(a) REPAIRS TO ROOF:

It was reported that an inspection had been made of the roof at this school and that certain repairs were required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the work specified in his report at an estimated cost of £40.

(b) REPLACEMENT OF BOILER:

On the advice of the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd., quotations have been received for the replacement of the existing heating boiler at this school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender, namely that of Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd., amounting to £86, for the installation of a new heating boiler at this school.

8.—DOLLIS SCHOOL—REPAIRS TO BOUNDARY FENCING:

The Borough Engineer reported that the boundary fence at this school had been inspected and it was found that with the exception of the frontage to Sanders Lane and a short return section to Pursley Road, the fencing is in good condition.

It is suggested that the defective fence should be replaced with chain link fencing at an estimated cost of £120 and that a new fence should be erected on the boundary of the highway as laid down under the widening scheme approved by the Borough Council. Insofar as the new fence is necessitated by the acquisition of the land by the Borough Council for widening purposes, it will be necessary to charge the cost of such fence to the Borough Council and not to the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the suggestion of the Borough Engineer be approved.

9.—THE HYDE SCHOOL—HEATING:

It was reported that the fourth section of the heating boiler at this school has cracked and it will be necessary for the boiler to be replaced as soon as possible. The Committee were informed that the Chairman of the Education Committee had given authority for the school to be closed from 7th to 10th instant inclusive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT as a matter of urgency the Borough Engineer be authorised to supply and fix fifteen slow combustion stoves in the classrooms at this school at an estimated cost of £150.**
- (b) **THAT the Caretaker be provided with stoking assistance during such time as these stoves are in use.**
- (c) **THAT the action of the Chairman in closing the school for the time specified be confirmed.**

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the estimated cost of £150 in Item 9 (a) in the report of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee, dated 7/1/47, be increased to £250 for the purpose of supplying and fixing 20 slow combustion stoves in the classrooms and senior hall of The Hyde School, and providing the necessary fireguards, shovels, pokers, etc.

10.—EXTERNAL RE-DECORATION OF SCHOOLS—MIDSUMMER, 1947:

It was reported that the necessary financial provision had been made in the Committee's estimates for 1947/48 for the external painting of the twelve schools mentioned. Having regard to the difficulty experienced last year in obtaining paint, the Borough Engineer suggested that 360 gallons of finishing coat and 288 gallons of undercoat be ordered immediately so that stocks can be built up before the work is commenced.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, the Borough Engineer be authorised to order 90 gallons of finishing coat and 72 gallons of undercoat from each of the following firms on the terms specified:—

	Cream.		Colour.	
	Finishing per gallon. s. d.	Undercoat per gallon. s. d.	Finishing per gallon. s. d.	Undercoat per gallon. s. d.
Murray & Jones, Ltd., Meredith Street, E. 13	33 3 or 30 9	33 3 or 30 9	33 3 or 30 9	33 3 or 30 9
The Leyland Paint & Varnish Co., Ltd., 75, Newman Street, W. 1	33 6	31 6	31 6	31 6
Hadfields (Merton), Ltd., Western Road, Mitcham	31 0	29 0	31 0	29 0
Mander Bros., Ltd., Wolverhampton	27 0	26 3	27 0	26 3

11.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL—RESURFACING OF PLAYGROUND:

With reference to Item 11 (a) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 10/9/1946, it was reported that approval had now been received for resurfacing the whole of the playground at this school. In connection therewith the Borough Engineer submitted quotations which he had received for carrying out the necessary work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the tender of Messrs. Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., amounting to £401 18s. 4d. for resurfacing the playground at Broadfields Avenue Primary School.

12.—CLITTERHOUSE SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL HEATING:

It was reported that approval had been received for improvements to the heating system at this school at an estimated cost of £120 and that the Borough Engineer had been authorised to proceed accordingly. **Noted with satisfaction.**

13.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL:

(a) STAGE LIGHTING:

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster recommending that an efficient system of lighting for the school stage be installed at this school at an estimated cost of £541 9s. 4d. After discussion it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Headmaster be informed that the Education Committee do not see their way clear to approve the proposal at the present time.

(b) MODERNISATION OF HANDICRAFT ROOM:

Consideration was given to an application from the Headmaster for supplying one 15" saw bench with motor, one 3½" centre lathe with motor, one grinding and polishing machine (motorised) and one wet grindstone treadle in the Handicraft Room at an estimated cost of £122 9s. 3d. The estimated cost of fixing the above is £33, making a total of £155 9s. 3d. The Sub-Committee are unable to agree to the installation of a 15" saw bench with motor, but

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT authority be given for the remaining items specified above to be supplied and fitted at an estimated cost of £97.

14.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL:

(a) WIRE NETTING TO TENNIS COURTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee approve the proposal of the County Architect for carrying out necessary repairs to the wire netting surrounding the tennis courts at this school at an estimated cost of £145.

(b) INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FIRES AND POINTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee approve the proposal of the County Architect for installing electric points and fires in the small staff room at this school and in the bedroom of the Caretaker's cottage, all as specified, at a total estimated cost of £15 15s. 0d.

15.—REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS OF THE HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE LAY-OUT OF THE CRESSINGHAM ROAD PLAYING FIELD, BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD, ETC., HELD ON 17th OCTOBER, 1946:

PRESENT: Alderman Richardson, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), Chairman; Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Potter and Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman.

(a) PROPOSED SWIMMING BATH ON WATLING ESTATE:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Schools' Sports Association stating that it has been noted with much pleasure the action taken by the Education Committee to date with regard to the provision of facilities for School Sports, Recreation and Organised Games; but that some apprehension is felt by the Association at the omission of a Swimming Bath at Cressingham Road. The Association recommends that an effort be made to obtain a plot of land in Watling Park for the erection of a covered-in swimming bath, and asks that fixed seating accommodation may be placed around the playing pitch at the Burroughs Field.

After hearing the report of the Borough Engineer thereon, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT the Hendon Schools' Sports Association be informed that the Education Committee are unable to concur in the proposal for the erection of a covered-in swimming bath in Watling Park, for the reasons mentioned.

(ii) THAT the Borough Engineer and the Borough Education Officer be asked to report on the possibility of utilising part of The Meads School site for the erection of such a bath.

(b) BURROUGHS PLAYING FIELD—PROPOSED LAY-OUT:

After hearing reports from the Borough Engineer and the Organisers of Physical Education the Sub-Committee are of opinion that it would not be a practicable proposition to provide fixed seating accommodation at the Burroughs Playing Field, and it was agreed that the Hendon Schools' Sports Association be informed accordingly.

The Sub-Committee gave consideration to the proposals for the lay-out of this field. The Borough Engineer submitted a contour plan and pointed out the difficulties involved owing to the slope of the ground. After discussion it was agreed that the Burroughs Playing Field be used in its present condition until such time as the Cressingham Road Playing Field is ready, and that, in the meantime the Organisers of Physical Education be asked to examine the contour plan and confer with the Borough Engineer with a view to the preparation of a scheme and Plan for the lay-out of the Burroughs Playing Field, together with estimate of cost for consideration by this Sub-Committee in due course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted.

(ii) THAT the following members be appointed to serve on the above-named Sub-Committee for the current municipal year:—

Aldermen Curton, Potter and Richardson; Councillors (Mrs.) Ashman, Burman and Pryke.

16.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

Consideration was given to the following requests submitted by the above-named Association:—

- “(a) That the Borough Council be urged to make the School Fields at The Hyde School and Frith Manor School fit for use by the children as soon as possible.”
- “(b) That the West Hendon Swimming Bath, The Hyde, be opened to the School children for use as changing accommodation and to provide lavatory facilities for school teams using the West Hendon Playing Fields for matches.”

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be asked to submit reports on the above requests for consideration by this Sub-Committee at the earliest possible date.

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

7th January, 1947.

***Councillor (Mrs.) E. Ashman (Chairman).**

<i>Alderman:</i>	*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor)	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. C. Burman, H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,	*W. F. Hughes, S. C. Lewis, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	*C. H. Sheill, *R. H. Taylor,
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	*Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
<i>County Councillor:</i>	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS:

Pursuant to Item No. 8 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 10th September, 1946, the Head Teachers of the Algernon Road Junior and Infants' Schools, All Saints' C.E. School and Deansbrook Junior and Infants' Schools presented their Annual Reports for the consideration of the Sub-Committee. The contents thereof were duly noted.

Arising out of the reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the Borough Engineer be asked to report to the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee on the cost of providing additional wash basins in the Infants' Department and for the installation of a hot water supply in both the Junior and Infants' Departments of the Algernon Road Primary School.**
- (b) **THAT the Borough Engineer be asked to inspect the All Saints' C.E. Primary School and report thereon to the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee as to the cost of internal redecoration of the premises and the installation of a hot water supply.**

2.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Borough Education Officer reported that 120 applications had been received from teachers in Middlesex for the vacant posts of Head Teachers at the following Primary Schools:—

Bell Lane Mixed; Bell Lane Infants; Broadfields Junior and Infants; Burnt Oak Mixed; Clitterhouse Junior and Infants; Deansbrook Infants; The Meads Junior and Wessex Gardens Boys.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Borough Education Officer be authorised to prepare a preliminary short-list of candidates for consideration in due course.

3.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

- (a) QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned qualified assistant teachers be appointed as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Bounsall, William	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/2/47
Kraut, Bella	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/2/47
Miller, Josephine	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/1/47
Stirling, Mrs. Mair E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/1/47

- (b) TEMPORARY TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned temporary assistant teachers, awaiting admission to Emergency Training Colleges, be appointed as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Barton, Joan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/1/47
Dwyer, Muriel I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/1/47
Wilkes, Winifred D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/1/47

(c) NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS:

It was reported that the respective Bodies of Managers had recommended appointments as follows:—

(i) St. Paul's C.E. School:

Miss Winifred J. Armstrong, Qualified Assistant Teacher, as from 1st February, 1947.

(ii) Annunciation R.C. School:

Mr. John Sands, Temporary Assistant Teacher, as from 20th November, 1946.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consent be given to the foregoing appointments, subject to the completion of agreements with the Managers.

(d) RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Bateman, Mrs. E.	Broadfields	31/12/46
Drenon, Mrs. L. M.	All Saints' C.E.	31/12/46
Eastman, Mrs. B.	Garden Suburb Mixed	31/ 1/47
Freeman, Miss D.	Deansbrook Infants'	31/ 1/47
Fry, Mr. T. H.	Childs Hill Mixed	31/ 1/47
Grahame Taylor, Mrs. M. A.	Childs Hill Infants'	31/ 1/47
Harmer, Miss J. M.	The Hyde Infants'	31/12/46
Hill, Mr. L. C.	Colindale	31/12/46
Knight, Mr. E. J. A.	Algernon Road Junior	31/12/46
Lee, Mr. F. D.	Bell Lane Mixed	31/12/46
Levy, Miss R.	Wooderoft Infants'	30/11/46
Salt, Miss J. L.	Barnfield Junior	31/ 1/47
Smith, Miss E. M.	Wessex Gardens Boys'	31/12/46
Woddis, Mr. R.	Garden Suburb Mixed	31/12/46

4.—INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

Letters were submitted from the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers stating that individual applications had been made to the League of the Empire and the English-Speaking Union for Exchange Teaching Posts with Qualified Teachers in the Empire and the United States of America. Leave of absence with salary for twelve months, plus the necessary travelling time, was requested:—

Miss F. Ball,
Miss L. E. Gilbert,

Miss F. Morley,
•Mrs. I. M. Simmons.

• Leave of absence requested for year 1948/49.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the above-named Assistant Teachers be granted the necessary leave of absence with salary in order to undertake exchange teaching posts in the Empire and the United States of America, subject to the usual terms and conditions of the Scheme.

The Borough Education Officer reported that, subject to the approval of the Education Committee, Miss M. F. Bennett, B.A., a Teacher from West Australia, will be sent in exchange for Mrs. W. E. Stapleton, who had been granted permission in June last to go to Australia for one year, the exchange to take effect as from September, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss M. F. Bennett, B.A., be accepted as an exchange teacher under the approved Scheme.

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences of 67 teachers, 2 members of the office staff and 4 caretakers was submitted and **noted**.

(b) SPECIAL CASES:

(i) A letter was submitted from Miss R. A. Hatwell, a member of the Teaching Staff at the Barnfield Junior School, with reference to her absence from duty from 5th to 11th December, 1946, inclusive, due to the death of her father.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss R. A. Hatwell be paid full salary in respect of the period 5th to 11th December, 1946, inclusive, without prejudice.

(ii) A letter was submitted from Miss P. O'Neill, a member of the Teaching Staff at St. Agnes' R.C. School with reference to her absence from duty from 16th to 19th December, 1946, inclusive, due to the serious illness of her father.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss P. O'Neill be paid full salary in respect of the period 16th to 19th December, 1946, inclusive, without prejudice.

(iii) A letter was submitted from Miss K. M. Sprake, a member of the Teaching Staff at Algernon Road Infants' School, with reference to her absence from duty from 22nd to 31st October, 1946, inclusive, due to the serious illness of her mother.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss K. M. Sprake be paid full salary in respect of the period 22nd to 31st October, 1946, inclusive, without prejudice.

(iv) A letter was submitted from Mr. B. J. Williams, a member of the Teaching Staff at the Childs Hill Mixed School, with reference to his absence from duty from 21st October to 9th December, 1946, inclusive, due to the protracted illness and subsequent death of his father.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. B. J. Williams be paid full salary in respect of the period 21st October to 17th November, inclusive, and that salary be deducted for the remaining period of his absence.

6.—TIME OF MEETING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT in future the Primary Education Sub-Committee meet at 6.0 p.m. to be followed by the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee.

7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 8, amounting to £273 15s. 6d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

7th January, 1947.

***Councillor L. S. Suggate** (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,
	J. Griffiths,	*J. H. Rodway,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Major N. C. Brett- James, M.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend,
	B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,	A.K.C.
<i>County Councillor:</i>	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of County Councillor (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate and Major N. G. Brett-James.

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS:

The reports of the Head Teachers of the St. James' R.C. and Orange Hill Boys' Secondary Schools were submitted and **noted.**

2.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS STAFFING:

(a) RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned resignations of Assistant Teachers be accepted to take effect on the dates indicated:—

Mr. J. A. Hope	—	Hendon County School	—	—	30/ 4/47
Miss K. Baker	—	Hendon Junior Commercial School			31/ 1/47
Mr. V. J. Windibank	—	Goldbeaters Secondary School	—		31/12/46
Miss A. C. Reidy	—	St. James' R.C. Secondary School			31/ 1/47

(b) APPOINTMENT:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss P. E. Roberts be appointed as Qualified Assistant Teacher at the Brent Secondary School as from the 1st January, 1947, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(c) RETURN OF TEACHER FROM H.M. FORCES:

It was reported that Mr. E. W. Shaw, Assistant Master at the Hendon County School, had returned to duty on the 25th November, 1946, after service with H.M. Forces. **Noted.**

3.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL "OCCASIONAL" HOLIDAYS:

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster of the Hendon County School asking whether the remaining two days' "occasional" holidays allotted to his school for the Educational Year, 1946/47, could be taken on Friday, the 23rd May and Tuesday, the 27th May, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT "occasional" holidays be granted to the Hendon County School on the 23rd and 27th May, 1947.

4.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—CARETAKER:

It was reported that in accordance with the decision of this Sub-Committee at the meeting held in May last the failure of the former temporary caretaker (Mr. T. Jackson) to vacate the caretaker's flat at the Hendon County School was notified to the Clerk to the County Council, who instituted legal proceedings at the Willesden County Court on the 21st November, 1946. An Order was made for possession of the flat by the Committee within 28 days, and Jackson was ordered to pay arrears of rent amounting to £25 4s. 1d. Jackson vacated the flat on the 22nd December, 1946, and the Acting Caretaker, Mr. R. Roberts, moved in on the following day. **Noted.**

It was further reported that the period of 12 months reinstatement to which Mr. Roberts is entitled under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act will expire on the 17th March, 1947, and that the question of appointing a permanent caretaker for the Hendon County School will then arise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT applications for the position of permanent caretaker at the Hendon County School be invited forthwith.

5.—OLD HENDONIANS' ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster of the Hendon County School supporting a proposal he had received from the Old Hendonians' Association which provides for the establishment of a permanent memorial to those old pupils of the school who gave their lives in the war and also to the late Headmaster, Mr. J. Gordon Barr. The suggested scheme would make available two club rooms in the underground portion of the school for the sole use of old students. If approval were given to the proposal, the Association would seek to raise money to meet the cost of the necessary adaptations and furnishings. They are, however, hopeful that the Education Committee may be able to give some limited assistance in carrying out the project.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT general approval be given to the proposal of the Old Hendonians' Association to utilise the underground section of the Hendon County School for the establishment of two club rooms for the use of old students, subject to the concurrence of the Middlesex Education Committee; to the Association accepting responsibility for the cost thereof; and to the County Architect approving the structural proposals involved.

6.—EXCLUSION OF UNSUITABLE PUPILS FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:

(a) EXCLUSION OF HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL PUPIL:

It was reported that the parent of the pupil referred to in the Minutes, dated the 10th September, 1946, had not accepted the invitation extended to her to meet the Chairman of this Sub-Committee, the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Borough Education Officer. She had replied that after further thought she had decided to withdraw her protest against the Headmaster's recommendation that her son should be excluded from further attendance at the Hendon County School and that she had arranged for the boy to enter employment. **Noted.**

(b) FUTURE PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH UNSUITABLE PUPILS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT in cases where the Head Teacher suspends a pupil the circumstances be referred at once to the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Borough Education Officer with power to act and that a report on the steps taken be submitted to the Sub-Committee at its next meeting.**
- (ii) **THAT in cases where the Head Teacher recommends the transfer of a pupil and the Sub-Committee is of the opinion that a detailed investigation of the circumstances is desirable such cases be referred to the Chairman, the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Borough Education Officer with power to act.**

7.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION:

A letter was submitted from the Headmistress of the Copthall County School asking whether the Committee would authorise the appointment of a Minister of Religion to give religious teaching in the school for 1½ hours each week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Headmistress of the Copthall County School be informed that the Committee are not prepared to approve the proposal.

8.—BARNFIELD SCHOOL—UTILISATION OF VACANT LAND:

A letter was submitted from the Town Clerk to the Hendon Borough Council intimating that the Hendon Council have agreed to give permission for the temporary use of the land adjoining the Barnfield School subject to the completion of a suitable agreement between the Borough Council, the Middlesex County Council and the London County Council, i.e., the Authorities concerned with the restrictive covenants affecting the land. The Town Clerk further stated that the London County Council have imposed the following conditions on their entering into the agreement:—

- (a) That the use of the ground is limited to a period of two years.
- (b) At the end of such period the land is to be laid out to the County Council's satisfaction.
- (c) That no buildings or temporary structures shall be erected on the land.

A letter was also submitted from the Headmaster of the Barnfield School in which he stated that, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by the Councils concerned and the consequent abandonment of the development scheme he had in mind, he would like the school to have the use of the land for two years to cultivate vegetables and flowers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the conditional offer of the Hendon Borough Council to permit the pupils of the Barnfield School to cultivate land adjacent to the school for a period of two years be accepted and that the Borough Council be asked to enter into the necessary agreement with the County Councils concerned.

9.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

A statement with regard to the absences during the period 18th September to 19th December, 1946, of 33 teachers was submitted and **noted**.

10.—SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS:

It was reported:—

- (a) That 23 candidates from St. James' R.C. Secondary School sat for the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in July, 1946, and that 21 were successful of whom 12 qualified for Matriculation Exemption.
- (b) That 25 candidates from the Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School sat for the Oxford School Certificate Examination in July, 1946, and that 25 were successful of whom 8 qualified for Matriculation Exemption.
- (c) That 19 candidates from the Orange Hill Girls' Secondary School sat for the Oxford School Certificate Examination in July, 1946, and that 19 were successful.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the congratulations of the Committee on the excellent results achieved be conveyed to the Head Teachers, Staff and Pupils concerned.

11.—ADMISSIONS TO SELECTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

(a) STATISTICS:

Statistics were submitted showing the number of pupils admitted during 1946 to Grammar Schools and other schools providing secondary education. **Noted.**

(b) PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLACES FOR BOYS:

Consideration was given to the question of increasing the number of Grammar School places available locally. The Borough Education Officer reported that the Middlesex Education Committee had set up a panel of officers to devise a means of adjusting the allocation of places in Grammar Schools as between contiguous areas within the County, so that areas which have too few places will as far as possible have places allotted to them in neighbouring areas.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT having regard to the proposals of the Middlesex Education Committee for allocating places in Grammar Schools during the year 1947, consideration of the question of endeavouring to increase the intake of boys to local Grammar Schools be pursued.

12.—APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS OF SWIMMING:

It was reported that no suitable applications had been received for the special posts of Swimming Instructors which the Middlesex Education Committee had agreed should be appointed in Hendon to give swimming instruction throughout the Summer Term and to assist with recreative and physical training classes during the Autumn and Spring Terms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the posts be re-advertised with a view to securing suitable teachers to take up appointment as from the beginning of the Summer Term, 1947.

13.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 10 amounting to £735 14s. 9d. was submitted and **approved**. Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

7th January, 1947.

***Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Chairman).**

Aldermen:	J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Councillors:	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., J. Griffiths,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., *J. H. Rodway,	*L. S. Suggate.
Co-opted:	Major N. G. Brett- James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt., *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.
County Councillor:	(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of County Councillor (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate and Major N. G. Brett-James.

1.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

(a) MONTHLY REPORT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of juvenile delinquents dealt with during the period 7th November to 31st December, 1946, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young Persons 8, Children 2, Total 10.

Offence.	Sex and age of child or young person.	Action.
At Hendon:—		
Beyond control	Girl, 16 years	Adjudged to 18/12/46 when parties failed to appear.
Discharging firearm on the highway	Boy, 15½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act, Costs £1 1s. 0d.
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Remanded to 8/1/47.
At Hendon Petty Sessions:—		
Shopbreaking	Boy, 15½ years	Remanded to Middlesex Sessions.
At Barnet:—		
Larceny	Boy, 14½ years	Probation 2 years.
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Probation 2 years.
At Lambeth:—		
Infringement Traffic Regulations	Boy, 16½ years	Fined 2/6d. Disqualified 1 year.

At Chelsea:—

Stealing by finding an identity
card — — — — — Boy, 15½ years — — — Remanded to 19/2/47.

At Wealdstone:—

Larceny — — — — — Boy, 12½ years — — — Probation 2 years.
Larceny — — — — — Boy, 13½ years — — — Dismissed P.O. Act.

Reported at last meeting:—Young Persons 7, Children 10, Total 17.

(b) QUARTERLY SUMMARY:**Noted.**

A comparative summary of the cases brought before the juvenile courts during the three months ended 31st December, 1946, was submitted. A copy of the summary is in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows:—

(a) Percentages:—

Week ended 15th November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.7
Week ended 22nd November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.5
Week ended 29th November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.3
Week ended 6th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.6
Week ended 13th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.7
Week ended 19th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.3

(b) Statistics as at 19th December, 1946:—

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,921
Average Attendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,725
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.3

Noted.**3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:**

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 14th November, 1946, to 2nd January, 1947, were submitted as follows:—

	Boys	Girls.
Employment Cards issued	12	5
Employment Badges returned	—	—
New Permits Granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	10	5
Delivery (Shops)	1	—
Delivery of Milk	1	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	11	5
Medically examined (Certificate refused)	1	—
Number of children employed at date	64	10

Noted.

4.—SCHOOL CANTEENS—MEALS SERVED:

The following statistics of meals served during the seven weeks ended 4th January, 1947, were submitted:—

Week ended 23rd November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,624	
Week ended 30th November, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,570	
Week ended 7th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,925	
Week ended 14th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,426	
Week ended 21st December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,213	} Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 28th December, 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,271	
Week ended 4th January, 1947	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,261	

Noted.

5.—PROVISION OF MEALS FOR TEACHERS:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Borough Treasurer suggesting that, in accordance with County practice, teachers who are carrying out meals supervisory duties at school should be entitled to free meals and those who are not so engaged should be charged one shilling per meal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT teachers, when undertaking meals supervisory duties in school, be provided with dinners free of charge, and that members of the teaching staffs not so employed be required to pay one shilling per meal.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Councillor Utton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT Item 5 be referred back for further consideration.

6.—RAISING OF THE SCHOOL LEAVING AGE:

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee in which it was stated that the Minister of Education had ruled that "a child whose fourteenth birthday occurs on or before the 1st April, 1947, can leave school at the end of the Spring Term, i.e., 28th March, 1947. A child whose fourteenth birthday occurs after 1st April, 1947, will remain of compulsory school age and so not able to leave school for a further year." **Noted.**

7.—PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE BOY:

A letter was submitted from the Medical Officer of Health drawing attention to the case of a physically defective boy for whom it had not been possible to obtain a place in a suitable Residential School and recommending that arrangements be made for a teacher to visit the boy in his home.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to endeavour to arrange for a teacher to visit the boy with a view to his receiving home tuition.

Moved by Councillor Utton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report (as amended) of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

7th January, 1947.

***Councillor J. H. Rodway** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: J. J. Copestake, J.P., * G. R. Richardson, J.P.
Councillors: *(Mrs.) E. Ashman, J. Griffiths, *L. S. Suggate.
 *J. L. Freedman, S. C. Lewis, *P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,
 M.A., LL.B.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—BURNHAM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT, 1945—
ALLOWANCES OVER AND ABOVE SCALE TO ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

The Sub-Committee received the report of the Middlesex Education Committee, which had been approved by the Ministry of Education, regarding the award of allowances to Assistant Teachers in respect of posts of additional responsibility, and considered the Head Teachers' recommendations in connection therewith for the years 1945/6 and 1946/7.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT for the financial year, 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, special allowances under Section 9 (a) of the Burnham Report, 1945, be paid to the undermentioned Assistant Teachers:—

Primary School.	Name of Teacher.	Amount of Allowance per annum.
Broadfields Junior and Infants'.....	Dennison, Mrs. E. P.	£40
Childs Hill Senior and Junior	Ball, Miss H. T.	£40
Colindale Junior and Infants'	Law, Miss E. Y.	£40
Deansbrook Junior	Minty, Miss A. D.	£40
Deansbrook Infants	Reed, Miss A. E.	£40'
Dollis Junior and Infants'	Jack, Miss E. C.	£40
Edgware Junior and Infants'	Scutt, Miss D. J.	£40
The Hyde Senior and Junior	Hurst, Miss M. L. M.	£40
Secondary School.	Name of Teacher.	Amount of Allowance per annum.
Barnfield Boys'	Mitchell, Mr. M.	£80
Brent	Rushton, Mrs. H.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Wedgwood, Mr. G. T.	£80
Orange Hill Boys'	Parker, Mr. R. F., B.A.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Shail, Mr. D. G., B.Sc.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Spargo, Mr. K. J. W., B.A.	£70
Orange Hill Girls'	*Attrill, Miss D. B., B.Sc.	£70
Orange Hill Girls'	Groves, Miss I.	£60
Orange Hill Girls'	Hamblin, Miss M. R.	£60
Orange Hill Girls'	Edgar, Miss D. G.	£60
St. James' R.C.	O'Brien, Miss T.	£70
St. James' R.C.	McNicholas, Miss B.	£60
St. James' R.C.	Thornton, Miss M.	£60
St. James' R.C.	Lynch, Miss A.	£60
St. Mary's C.E.	Churchill, Miss A. H.	£70
Woodcroft Girls'	Brown, Miss M. B.	£70

* Deceased 19/6/46: to be paid to legal representative.

Secondary School.	Name of Teacher.	Amount of Allowance per annum.
Hendon County Grammar	Chivers, Mr. A. C., B.Sc.	£100
Hendon County Grammar	Munt, Miss E. E., B.A.	£80
Hendon County Grammar	Hopper, Mr. B. J., M.Sc.	£100
Hendon County Grammar	Wilkinson, Mr. W. H., B.Sc.	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Griffiths, Miss C., B.A. (1/4/45—31/8/45)	£70
Hendon County Grammar	Stephens, Mr. R. R., M.A. (1/9/45—22/2/46)	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Long, Dr. W. R. V., B.A., Ph.D. (23/2/46—31/3/46)	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Maude, Miss J., M.Sc.	£70
Hendon County Grammar	Roderick, Mr. J. L., B.A.	£80

(b) THAT for the financial year, 1st April, 1946, to 31st March, 1947, special allowances under Section 9 (a) of the Burnham Report, 1945, be paid to the under-mentioned Assistant Teachers:—

Primary School.	Name of Teacher.	Amount of Allowance per annum.
Annunciation R.C.	Chambers, Miss A.	£40
Bell Lane Senior and Junior	Harvey, Miss M. A.	£40
Broadfields Junior and Infants'	Dennison, Mrs. E. P.	£40
Childs Hill Senior and Junior	Ball, Miss H. T.	£40
Colindale Junior and Infants'	Coakley, Miss A.	£40
Colindale Junior and Infants'	Bennett, Miss M. E.	£40
Deansbrook Junior	Minty, Miss A. D.	£40
Deansbrook Infants'	Reed, Miss A. E.	£40
Dollis Junior and Infants'	Jack, Miss E. C.	£40
Edgware Junior and Infants'	Scutt, Miss D. J.	£40
Frith Manor Junior and Infants'	Price, Miss M.	£40
Garden Suburb Infants'	Townsend, Miss M.	£40
The Hyde Senior and Junior	Hurst, Miss M. L. M.	£40
St. Agnes R.C.	Wenish, Miss E.	£40
Sunnyfields Infants'	Sparkes, Miss E.	£40
Wessex Gardens Infants'	Skidmore, Miss M.	£40

Secondary School.	Name of Teacher.	Amount of Allowance per annum.
Barnfield Boys'	Mitchell, Mr. M.	£80
Brent	Rushton, Mrs. H.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Wedgwood, Mr. G. T.	£80
Orange Hill Boys'	Parker, Mr. R. F., B.A.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Shail, Mr. D. G., B.Sc.	£70
Orange Hill Boys'	Spargo, Mr. K. J. W., B.A.	£70
Orange Hill Girls'	Cross, Miss F. W.	£70
Orange Hill Girls'	Hartwell, Miss M. B.	£60
Orange Hill Girls'	Ward, Miss C. M.	£60
Orange Hill Girls'	Clark, Miss E. M., B.A.	£60
St. James' R.C.	Brien, Mr. D. P.	£80
St. James' R.C.	Charles, Mr. I. D.	£70
St. James' R.C.	O'Brien, Miss T.	£70
St. James' R.C.	McNicholas, Miss B.	£60
St. James' R.C.	O'Connell, Miss J.	£60
St. Mary's C.E.	Churchill, Miss A. H.	£70
Woodcroft Girls'	Brown, Miss M. B.	£70
Hendon County Grammar	Chivers, Mr. A. C., B.Sc.	£100
Hendon County Grammar	Munt, Miss E. E., B.A.	£80
Hendon County Grammar	Hopper, Mr. B. J., M.Sc.	£100
Hendon County Grammar	Long, Dr. W. R. V., B.A., Ph.D. (1/4/46—31/12/46)	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Gallegmore, Mr. J., M.A. (1/1/47—31/3/47)	£90
Hendon County Grammar	MacDonald, Mr. J. M., M.A.	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Wilkinson, Mr. W. H., B.Sc. (1/4/46—31/8/46)	£90
Hendon County Grammar	Wright, Miss M., B.Sc. (1/9/46 —31/3/47)	£70
Hendon County Grammar	Roderick, Mr. J. L., B.A.	£80
Hendon County Grammar	Easton, Mr. J. W., M.A.	£80

(c) THAT, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, having regard to the duties and responsibilities involved, Miss W. L. Davis, B.A., Senior Mistress at the Hendon County Grammar School be paid an allowance of £100 per annum in respect of the financial years 1945/46 and 1946/47 under Section 9 (a) (iii) of the Burnham Report, 1945.

(d) THAT consideration of the award of allowances to Assistant Teachers at the Copthall County Grammar School be deferred until the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

- (e) **THAT the award of allowances to Chief Assistant Teachers in Mixed Schools be made to Teachers who are of the opposite sex to the Head Teacher, and that Head Teachers of the following schools be requested to submit recommendations in accordance therewith at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee:—**

Garden Suburb Primary Senior and Junior—Year 1946/47.

Edgware Secondary Modern—Year 1945/46 and Year 1946/47.

Goldbeaters Secondary Modern—Year 1945/46 and Year 1946/47.

2.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL—MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCE:

A letter was submitted from the Broadfields Park Residents' Association asking the Committee to reconsider the question of applying for a Music and Dancing Licence for the above-named School for the reasons mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the previous decision of the Committee (to the effect that the Association be informed that this Committee are unable to grant their request) be re-affirmed.

3.—CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES—PAPER GOODS:

A letter was submitted from Messrs. E. J. Arnold and Son, Ltd., stating that, under the terms of their contract, they have found it necessary to increase by 10 per cent. the schedule prices for goods of which paper forms the basis, for the reasons mentioned, as from 1/1/47. **Noted and approved.**

4.—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ADULT ROAD PATROL:

Consideration was given to a request from the Highways Committee for the provision of a Road Patrol at the junction of Deans Lane and Dryfield Road, Burnt Oak.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, all necessary steps be taken for the appointment of an Adult Road Patrol daily whilst the schools are in session at the above-named crossing, and at the times previously approved, at an estimated cost of £90 per annum.

5.—USE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS:

An application was considered from the Air Training Corps (Hendon Wing) for the use of school playgrounds on Sunday mornings for the reasons mentioned.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Air Training Corps (Hendon Wing) be informed that the Education Committee regret they are unable to grant such request.

An Amendment moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Pryke to the effect that Item 5 be referred back for further consideration was **not carried.**

6.—COURTESY CAMPAIGN—POSTER EXHIBITION:

Consideration was given to a letter from Mr. D. C. Fisher asking for permission to purchase one of the exhibits submitted by a pupil in connection with the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the above-named letter be referred to Alderman Curton for attention.

7.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL—GAS SUPPLY:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of an application from the Managers regarding the payment by this Committee of a proportion of the cost of gas supplied in connection with the School Meals Service at this school during the quarters mentioned be adjourned for consideration at a later date.

8.—PROPOSED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVES—
PAYMENT OF DELEGATE'S EXPENSES:

A communication was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, the County Council will be prepared to pay the expenses of one delegate from the Hendon Divisional Executive for attending the first meeting of the above in accordance with the County's approved scale (£1 11s. 6d. per day in respect of subsistence if absent from home at night and 15s. per day if not absent from home at night, together with First Class railway fares). **Noted and**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a copy of the above-named communication be forwarded to Councillor Knowles (the Committee's representative) for his information.

9.—HENDON SCHOOLS SPORTS' ASSOCIATION:

Annual Reports of the Athletic, Cricket, Football and Netball Associations, copies of which had been duly circulated to each member of the Committee, were submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Hendon Schools Sports' Association be informed that the above-named reports have been noted with satisfaction and that an expression of this Committee's sincere appreciation of the magnificent services rendered by members of their teaching staff in connection with the activities mentioned be conveyed to the Association.

10.—ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

The Borough Education Officer reported that, in consequence of Mr. C. J. Webber having taken up an appointment as Control Officer on the staff of the Control Commission (B.F.E.S.), Germany, arrangements had been made for Mr. L. H. Webb to take over Mr. Webber's duties, and that Mr. George D. Highway had been appointed as clerk (General Division) for duty as from 4th December, 1946. **Noted and approved.**

11.—NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN TEACHERS:

A statement on the Report of the Royal Commission on Equal Pay and the Teaching Profession issued by the National Union of Women Teachers was submitted and **noted.**

12.—LONDON SCIENTIFIC FILM SOCIETY:

Consideration of an application from Mr. F. J. Davis, on behalf of the above-named Society, for the use of Brent Modern School on Saturday mornings for film shows for children was adjourned pending further information being obtained on the lines mentioned.

13.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SECONDARY SCHOOL:

With reference to Item 5 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 10/9/46, the Borough Education Officer reported that he had conferred with the correspondent to the Managers with regard to the question of reimbursing the Trustees for the additional cost involved for heating and lighting the room in the Church House which is being used to accommodate a class of children from the above-named School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the following costs in respect of all charges for heating and lighting (excluding the Easter, Midsummer and Christmas Holidays) be borne by the Education Committee:—

From 1st September to 31st March—£1 per week.

From 1st April to 31st August—7/6d. per week.

14.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
Repair of School Playgrounds (1947/48)	2,273	11	5
Burroughs Netball Pitch—Resurfacing and New Surrounds	419	0	0
St. Mary's R.C. School—Alterations and additions to surface Air Raid Shelter for School Meals	125	0	0
Childs Hill School—Making good entrance gates	45	0	0
Burnt Oak School:—			
Repairs to roof	40	0	0
Replacement of Heating Boiler	86	0	0
Dollis School—Repairs to Boundary Fencing—Proportion of	120	0	0
The Hyde School—Slow Combustion Stoves	250	0	0
External re-decoration of Schools (1947/48)	—	—	—
Issuing of orders to four firms for paint required (See Item No. 10 in Report of Works and Buildings Sub-Committee for costs).			
Broadfields Avenue School—Resurfacing of Playground	401	18	4
Hendon County School—Modernisation of Handicraft Room	97	0	0
Cophall County School:—			
Repairs to Wire Netting surrounding Tennis Courts	145	0	0
Electric Fires and Points in Staff Room and Caretaker's Cottage	15	15	0

RESOLVED—

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

MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

A letter from the Middlesex Education Committee and Memorandum, etc., from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council regarding the payment of travelling expenses of Members of Divisional Executives under Education Act, 1946, Section 11, were submitted. Copies thereof had been duly circulated to each member of the Committee. **Noted.**

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

6th January, 1947.

Ald: Teare
*†Councillor ~~E. J. Cox~~ (Chairman).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
*E. C. Burman,
*C. R. D. Cope,
(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,
*H. L. K. Johnson,
S. C. Lewis,

*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E.,
*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

Medical Services.

Rev. I. Livingstone,
Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.

* denotes Member present.

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

The Committee duly **noted** the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer for the year 1945, a copy of which had previously been circulated.

2.—VISITING ROTA—HEALTH CENTRES, ETC.:

The following report was submitted and **received**:—

3rd December, 1946.

PRESENT: Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),
Councillor C. R. D. Cope,
Councillor E. G. Burman.

Visits were made to the permanent Health Centres at Central Hendon and Mill Hill and to the subsidiary Centres at Temple Fortune and Frith Manor.

The Committee, amongst other activities, had an opportunity of seeing the recently established Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic in operation. Other various activities in progress were well attended.

The Committee had no special recommendation to make arising out of this visit as the re-decoration and extensions of the Health Centres and the re-decoration of the Day Nurseries is already receiving attention.

(Signed) R. A. B. TEARE,

Chairman.

3.—DAY NURSERIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

3rd December, 1946.

PRESENT:

Aldermen:

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),

J. J. Copestake, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs) E. A. Ashman,

*C. R. D. Cope.

Co-opted Members:

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

*Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

(i) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(ii) DAY NURSERY ATTENDANCES:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following table, relating to attendances, etc., at the Day Nurseries, which was duly noted:—

	Addington House.	Hocroft Road.	Hyde School.	York Park.	Claremont.	Edgware.	Hyde Cottage.	Dole Street.
Accommodation	62	50	45	60	50	35	65	55
No. of children on roll	63	55	54	61	59	42	72	39
Average daily Attendances:—								
Monday to Friday,								
Week Ending:—								
2/11/46	52	45	48	41	47	29	64	30
9/11/46	51	43	46	55	45	38	63	28
16/11/46	52	44	45	54	55	37	61	29
23/11/46	41	44	41	55	50	33	58	30
Saturday:—								
2/11/46	10	5	15	17	6	14	25	8
9/11/46	11	4	14	23	10	12	17	5
16/11/46	11	8	13	20	15	15	20	4
23/11/46	7	10	15	21	10	14	9	4
Total No. of children on waiting list = 93	13	26	2	17	16	15	4	—

Accommodation 422 places.

No. of children on roll 445.

No. of mothers:—

(a) in full-time employment	327
(b) in part-time employment	59

No. of mothers not in employment (Compassionate cases) 15

401

(iii) STAFF:

(a) Appointments.

It was reported that the following appointments had been made since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee:—

Nursery.	Name.	Position.	Date of commencement of duty.
Hyde Cottage	Mrs. Holland	Nursery Assistant	4/11/46
Edgware	Mrs. Lamb	Nursery Assistant	7/10/46
York Park	Miss Chisholme	Deputy Matron	1/ 7/46
Hocroft	Mrs. Pablot	Deputy Matron	3/ 6/46
Hocroft	Mrs. Spenceer	Deputy Matron	26/ 8/46
York Park	Mrs. Ratcliffe	Nursery Nurse	24/ 6/46
Claremont	Miss Muckle	Nursery Assistant	1/ 7/46
Dole Street	Miss Williams	Nursery Assistant	1/ 7/46
Hyde School	Miss Coomber	Nursery Assistant	15/ 7/46
York Park	Mrs. Clarke	Nursery Assistant	20/ 7/46
York Park	Miss Muse	Nursery Assistant	6/ 8/46
Addington	Miss Glover	Nursery Assistant	6/ 8/46
Dole Street	Mrs. Yates	Nursery Assistant	3/ 6/46
Hocroft	Miss Hodgkiss	Warden	19/ 8/46
Hyde School	Mrs. Goldberg	Warden	22/ 7/46
Hocroft	Miss Ball	Probationer	27/ 7/46
Claremont	Miss Steers	Probationer	19/ 8/46
Claremont	Miss Collins	Probationer	12/ 8/46
Claremont	Miss Nunn	Probationer	19/ 8/46
Claremont	Miss Stein	Probationer	29/ 7/46
Claremont	Miss Das-Gupta	Probationer	29/ 7/46
Dole Street	Miss Bowles	Probationer	8/ 7/46
Dole Street	Miss Reynolds	Probationer	12/ 8/46
York Park	Miss Klugman	Probationer	17/ 7/46
Addington	Miss Small	Probationer	12/ 8/46
Dole Street	Miss Hopkins	Probationer	2/ 9/46
Hyde School	Miss Pritchard	Probationer	18/ 8/46
Hyde School	Miss Hood	Nursery Assistant	14/10/46
Hyde Cottage	Miss Bishop	Nursery Assistant	28/10/46
York Park	Miss Mitchell	Nursery Assistant	4/11/46
Hyde School	Miss Moore	Probationer	14/10/46
Dole Street	Miss Raynor	Nursery Assistant	4/11/46
Hocroft	Miss Gersten	Nursery Assistant	25/11/46
Claremont	Miss Brough	Nursery Assistant	25/11/46

(b) Resignations.

The following resignations were reported as from the dates indicated:—

Nursery	Name.	Position.	Date of termination of appointment.
Hyde Cottage	Miss Griffiths	Probationer	31/ 7/46
Hocroft	Miss Nullis	Nursery Assistant	31/ 7/46
Hocroft	Mrs. Pablot	Deputy Matron	31/ 7/46
Hocroft	Miss Phillips	Nursery Assistant	23/ 8/46
Dole Street	Mrs. Yates	Nursery Assistant	31/ 7/46
Dole Street	Mrs. Sutherland	Nursery Assistant	9/ 8/46
Edgware	Mrs. Powell	Matron	30/ 6/46
York Park	Mrs. Ratcliffe	Nursery Nurse	27/ 6/46
Addington	Miss Carter	Nursery Assistant	29/ 6/46
York Park	Miss Still	Warden	30/ 6/46
Hyde Cottage	Miss Machin	Warden	23/ 8/46
Dole Street	Miss Stanley	Nursery Assistant	20/ 7/46
Claremont	Miss Poper	Nursery Assistant	13/ 7/46
Edgware	Miss Povey	Nursery Nurse	30/ 9/46
Claremont	Miss Stein	Probationer	30/ 9/46
Dole Street	Miss Studd	Nursery Nurse	30/ 9/46
Hocroft	Miss Ottewell	Matron	30/ 9/46
Claremont	Mrs. Lorenz	Matron	30/ 9/46
Hyde School	Mrs. Goldberg	Warden	11/10/46
Hocroft	Miss Schild	Nursery Nurse	10/11/46
York Park	Miss Bolton	Nursery Nurse	9/11/46
York Park	Miss Roseboom	Nursery Assistant	23/11/46
Edgware	Miss Thau	Warden	31/12/46
Hocroft	Miss Hodgkiss	Warden	30/ 9/46
Claremont	Miss Das-Gupta	Probationer	19/ 9/46
Claremont	Mrs. Francis	Supt. Teacher	30/ 9/46
York Park	Miss Muse	Nursery Assistant	31/10/46
York Park	Miss Pritchard	Nursery Assistant	31/10/46
Hyde School	Miss Pritchard	Nursery Assistant	31/12/46
York Park	Mrs. Clark	Nursery Assistant	31/12/46

(c) Promotions.**Miss Lutter—Matron, Hyde Cottage Day Nursery.**

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss Lutter, who is not a State Registered Nurse, had been promoted to the position of Matron at The Hyde Cottage Day Nursery in a temporary capacity pending confirmation by the Ministry of Health. This had now been received and, with the approval of the Ministry, the salary paid as from the 1st February, 1946, had been that of a Deputy Matron, S.R.N., i.e., £265 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 to £355 with an additional Metropolitan Police District allowance of £15 and a deduction of £20 per annum for meals. **Noted.**

Miss Gardner—Matron, Claremont Road Day Nursery.

It was reported that Miss Gardner, who is not a State Registered Nurse, had acted as Deputy Matron at this Nursery and had, with the authority of His Worship the Mayor, been promoted as from the 1st October, 1946, to the position of Matron at a salary of £220 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £270 with an additional Metropolitan Police District allowance of £15 and a deduction of £25 for meals. The Ministry of Health had intimated that the promotion should be of a probationary character for a period of three months or until such time as the Ministry's Inspector had had an opportunity of assessing the position.

RESOLVED—That the salary in this case should be fixed as a temporary measure at £265 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 to £355 with an addition of £15 for the Metropolitan Police District allowance and a deduction of £20 per annum for meals with effect from the 1st October, 1946.

Mrs. Hood—Superintendent, Hyde School Day Nursery.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. Hood was employed as Warden at Hyde School Day Nursery at a salary of £181 10s. 0d. per annum; that it had not been found possible to fill the vacant post of Superintendent at that Nursery by a certified teacher; and that since the 1st June, 1946, Mrs. Hood had, in addition to her duties as Warden, undertaken the more responsible duties of Superintendent.

RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and until the services of a qualified teacher can be obtained, Mrs. Hood be appointed Acting Superintendent of the Hyde School Nursery with effect from 1st June, 1946, at a salary of £252 per annum, inclusive of meals.

Mrs. Lamb—Nursery Nurse, Edgware Day Nursery.

It was reported that Mrs. Lamb had been promoted to Nursery Nurse with effect from the 8th November, 1946, at a salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. **Noted.**

Miss Williams—Warden, Dole Street Day Nursery.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss Williams had been promoted to Warden at Dole Street Day Nursery with effect from the 1st October, 1946, at a salary in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 177/46. **Noted.**

Miss Motzner—Nursery Nurse, Hyde School Day Nursery.

It was reported that Miss Motzner had been promoted to Nursery Nurse with effect from the 1st December, 1946, at a salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. **Noted.**

(d) Vacancies.

It was reported that a vacancy existed for a Supervisory Teacher for four Day Nurseries and for staff at the following Day Nurseries and that such vacancies were being advertised:—

Addington House	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Warden.
Dole Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Nursery Nurse. 2 Nursery Assistants.
Hocroft	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Warden.
Edgware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Warden. 1 Warden.
York Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Warden. 1 Nursery Nurse. 1 Nursery Nurse. 1 Probationer. 2 Nursery Assistants. Noted.

(iv) NURSES' UNIFORMS:

The Sub-Committee were informed that prior to the 1st April, 1946, the Ministry of Health had allowed the purchase of four frocks for each member of the Nursery Staff with a replacement of two every twelve months and that this was proving insufficient mainly because of the increased time needed for laundering.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the initial outfit of frocks be increased to six, with a replacement of three every two years.

(v) BURGLARIES:

(a) Claremont Road Day Nursery.

It was reported that this Nursery was broken into during the week-end 14/15th September, 1946. Comestibles to the value of approximately £2 were taken and the sum of 9/- in cash.

A second burglary was carried out between 6 p.m. on the 11th October and 7 a.m. on the 12th October, when cash to the value of £16 3s. 0d. was taken, together with 8 towels to the approximate value of £1 4s. 0d. The Police were notified on each occasion.

(b) Hyde Cottage Day Nursery.

The Sub-Committee were informed that this Nursery was broken into during the night of the 1st/2nd November, 1946, and that food to the value of approximately £2 was stolen, together with two pairs of cot sheets, value £3. The Police were notified.

(c) Hocroft Road Day Nursery.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that this Nursery was broken into during the week-end 1st/2nd December, 1946. Nothing was stolen and the Police were notified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report upon methods of protecting the property.

(vi) ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN:

The Medical Officer of Health raised the question of responsibility for ambulance charges and medical fees in connection with accidents to children and informed the Sub-Committee of the instructions which had been given to the Matrons on this subject.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no change be made in the existing instructions.

(vii) OUT-OF-DISTRICT CASES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Town Clerk, Wembley, giving information concerning the policy which had been adopted by his Council with regard to the admission of out-of-district cases to Wembley Day Nurseries. **Noted.**

(viii) SITTERS-IN:

Resolutions forwarded by the Edgware and Burnt Oak and Watling Women's Co-operative Guilds, urging the Council to institute a "Sitters-In Scheme," were submitted. In this connection the Medical Officer of Health reminded the Sub-Committee of the abortive scheme for the provision of Daily Guardians.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken by the Council on the ground that the matter falls more appropriately to be dealt with by voluntary agencies.

(ix) RE-DECORATION AT DAY NURSERIES:

The Medical Officer of Health reminded the Sub-Committee that tenders for re-decoration of the Day Nurseries had been accepted and reported upon the difficulties attendant upon the execution of the necessary works while the Nurseries were functioning.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary arrangements be left in the hands of the Chairman (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Medical Officer of Health.

(x) CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT THE DAY NURSERIES:

It was reported that the usual children's Christmas parties had been arranged as follows:—

Addington House	Monday, 23rd December, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Claremont Road	Saturday, 21st December, 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Dole Street	Friday, 20th December, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Edgware	Thursday, 19th December, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Hyde Cottage	Saturday, 21st December, 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Hyde School	Friday, 20th December, 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
York Park	Friday, 20th December, 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Hocroft Road	Monday, 23rd December, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Noted.

(xi) CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:

RESOLVED—That the Day Nurseries be closed at noon on Tuesday, the 24th December, 1946, and re-opened on the following Monday.

(xii) NATIONAL NURSERY EXAMINATION BOARD CONFERENCE:

A report was submitted upon a scheme of training proposed by the Ministries of Health and Education for Nursery Nurses which was of considerably greater length and scope than that now in being and which would eventually necessitate the employment of three times the number of probationers now employed. **Noted.**

(xiii) REQUISITION:

A requisition for Day Nurseries amounting to £502 12s. 8d. was submitted and approved.

RESOLVED—That the report be approved and adopted.

4.—HOME HELPS AND DOMESTIC HELPS—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 110/46:

The Committee considered a further report by the Borough Treasurer on methods of assessment and recovery of charges for this service.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the use of the present methods of assessment and recovery be continued for a period of twelve months.

5.—DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE:

(a) Provision of Housing Accommodation for District Midwives.

The Medical Officer of Health reported the receipt of applications for the appointment of an additional domiciliary midwife (authorised by the Council at their last meeting) and stated that the obtaining of suitable candidates was largely dependent upon housing accommodation being available in the area in which a midwife would be required to carry out her professional duties.

RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) be authorised to consult with the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor J. H. Rodway) and the Chief Officers concerned, with a view to the provision of such housing accommodation as will enable a Domiciliary Midwifery Service to continue to function.

(b) Resignation of Edgware District Midwife.

The Medical Officer of Health informed the Committee of the resignation, which had effect from the 2nd January, 1947, of Mrs. Price, the domiciliary midwife for the Edgware district; reported the arrangements which he had made for her continued employment by the Council in a temporary capacity; and asked for authority for the filling of the vacancy by the appointment of a further midwife.

RESOLVED—That, as a matter of urgency, the Chairmen of this Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee, together with the Medical Officer of Health, be authorised to appoint, from among candidates shortly to be interviewed for the appointment referred to in the preceding item, a domiciliary midwife to succeed Mrs. Price or, in the alternative, should a suitable candidate not be found, to appoint a fit and proper person from among applicants to be invited by a fresh advertisement.

(c) Telephone Installation for Use of relief Supervisor of Midwives.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a telephone had been installed at the residence of Dr. Watson to enable her to act as Supervisor of Midwives during the time when Dr. MacLennan had been seconded to the Ministry of Health, and also to enable her to take her share of relief duty at the Isolation Hospital.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council continue to pay the rental of the telephone installation at the residence of Dr. Watson.

(d) Transport—Mill Hill District Midwife.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a letter from the District Midwife for Mill Hill stating that, since her appointment more than eight years previously, she had used her car for the purposes of her professional duties and that since the inception of petrol restrictions she had used the car exclusively in the service of the Council; that over the same period the cost of running the car had exceeded the mileage allowance paid by the Council by £62 5s. 7d.; and that the car was no longer road-worthy and required immediate repairs estimated to cost £40.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health and Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit a joint report for the next meeting of the Committee.

6.—CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS:

A letter was submitted from the Honorary Secretary of the Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations asking the Council to consider increasing their annual grant to the Association from £300 to £500.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to report upon the matter at the next meeting of the Committee.

7.—REPORT OF THE CARE OF CHILDREN (CURTIS) COMMITTEE:

The Committee were informed that the Care of Children Committee (Miss Myra Curtis, C.B.E., Chairman) had published their findings.

RESOLVED—That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report thereon to the Committee at their next meeting.

8.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—PART VII.—CHILD LIFE PROTECTION:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon applications (Nos. 69 and 371) for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance apart from their parents of children under the age of nine years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in Case No. 371 the permitted number of foster children be fixed at one; and that in Case No. 69 the permitted number be fixed at fifteen, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) (a) That there shall be four nurses for day time duty.
- (b) That there shall be one nurse for night time duty.
- (c) That one member of the staff shall be nursery trained or have some higher qualification.
- (2) That the children under five years of age shall be brought to the Health Centre for medical examination once every three months.
- (3) That the second floor rooms at these premises shall not be used for accommodation of children.
- (4) That a report be asked for from the National Fire Service and that any recommendations contained therein be complied with.
- (5) That the increase in the number shall not become operative until such time as the work on the proposed new sanitary accommodation has been completed.

9.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 187—RUPERT HOUSE NURSING HOME—REGISTRATION:

The Medical Officer of Health reported on an application received from Miss E. M. Jones of 41, Canons Drive, Edgware, for the registration of a nursing home at Rupert House, Stonegrove, Edgware, for the accommodation of 15 patients in place of the nursing home for 10 patients previously registered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss E. M. Jones of 41, Canons Drive, Edgware, be registered in respect of Rupert House Nursing Home, Stonegrove, Edgware, for the reception of 8 maternity and 7 surgical cases in accordance with the provisions of Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

10.—WEST HENDON HEALTH CENTRE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan which he had prepared, in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health, showing extensions to this Health Centre, comprising a new dental surgery, a new waiting room for dental patients and fencing to enclose the site at the rear, together with a report upon the estimated cost of the work.

RESOLVED—That the proposed extensions to the West Hendon Health Centre on the lines indicated by the Borough Surveyor be approved in principle and that application be made for any necessary consents.

11.—REPAIRS AND REDECORATIONS TO WATLING AND WEST HENDON HEALTH CENTRES:

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor reported upon tenders received for repairs and redecorations to the Watling and West Hendon Health Centres and mentioned that in the case of the West Hendon Health Centre an estimated sum of £164 15s. 0d. was recoverable from the War Damage Commission.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tenders of Roger Malcolm Limited (a) of £174 10s. 0d. in respect of the Watling Health Centre and (b) of £362 15s. 0d. in respect of the West Hendon Health Centre be accepted;**
- (ii) That the work be carried out under the supervision of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor;**
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

12.—BICYCLE ALLOWANCE—HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

The Committee were reminded that in May, 1943, the Council, as a temporary measure, approved the making of an allowance of £5 per annum to each Health Visitor and School Nurse who provided and maintained a bicycle for the performance of her duties, this allowance being in substitution for any other form of travelling allowance.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the present annual allowance be continued.

13.—REQUISITION:

The following requisition was submitted and **approved**:—

Maternity and Child Welfare — — — £1,463 12s. 7d.

Part II.—School Health Services.

For approval by the Hendon Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes.)

14.—ICE CREAM—REGULATION OF MANUFACTURE AND SALE:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a report upon the manufacture and sale of ice cream and the problems of inspection and control associated therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Association of Municipal Corporations regretting that in the draft regulations of the Minister of Health no provision has been made to enable Local Authorities to guard against the employment in the ice cream industry of persons who may be carriers of disease capable of being spread by ice cream.

15.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1936-1946:

(a) Dealer's Licences.

The following applications for dealer's licences under the above-named Regulations were reported to have been received:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
United Dairies (London), Ltd., Superity House, Western Avenue, Acton, W. 3	2, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
	454, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
	33, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	Pasteurised
	139, Hale Lane, Edgware	Pasteurised
	199, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	Pasteurised
	246, Station Road, Edgware	Pasteurised
Mead & Marsh, 57, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	118, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware	Pasteurised
	10, The Parade, Hendon Central, N.W. 4	Pasteurised
	2, Church Road, Hendon	Pasteurised
	93, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	Pasteurised
	867, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	Pasteurised
Home Counties Dairies (London), Ltd., 125, Kennington Park Road, S.E. 11	223, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	Pasteurised
	57, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
London Co-operative Society, Ltd., 54, Maryland Street, Stratford, E. 15	165, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W. 9	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
	L.C.S. Depôt, High Street, Edgware	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
	L.C.S. Depôt, The Hyde, N.W. 9	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
Misses F. & E. Weedon, Lilac Cottage, Highwood Hill, N.W. 7	Hendon Park Farm, Highwood Hill, N.W. 7	Pasteurised
	J. W. Morgan, 396, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., 15/17, Tavistock Place, W.C. 1	396, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
	Lodge Road, Hendon	Tuberculin Tested
	Tithe Farm, N.W. 7	Tuberculin Tested
	158, Deans Lane, Edgware	Tuberculin Tested
J. W. Morgan, 396, Finchley Road, N.W. 2	208/210, Burnt Oak Broadway	Tuberculin Tested
	698, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	Tuberculin Tested

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences be granted in respect of the foregoing applications on receipt of information that the respective producers and wholesalers are licensed for the year 1947.

(b) Supplementary Licences.

It was reported that the following applications for supplementary licences under the above-named Regulations had been received:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Address from which milk will be sold.	Grade of milk to be sold.
United Dairies (London), Ltd., Superity House, Western Avenue, Acton, W. 3	2, Fredericks Place, Finchley 496, Church Lane, Kingsbury, N.W. 9	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
Home Counties Dairies (London), Ltd., 125, Kennington Park Road, S.E. 11	35, Church Lane, Finchley, N. 2 145, Church Road, Willesden	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
Grade Products, Ltd., 13, Gillingham Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	19, Station Parade, Queensbury 13, Gillingham Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested
Nestles Milk Products, Ltd., 6/8, Eastcheap, E.C. 3	154a, Tredegar Road, Bow, E. 3	Pasteurised

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplementary licences be granted to each of the said applicants on receipt of information that a principal licence has been issued for the year 1947.

(c) Pasteuriser's Licence.

An application from the Express Dairy Company, Limited, for a renewal of their licence to pasteurise milk at their depôt at Claremont Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2, for the year 1947 was reported to have been received:—

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licence issued to the Express Dairy Company, Limited, to pasteurise milk at the premises stated be renewed for the year 1947.

16.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936:

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Section 93:—

4, Cheshire Cottages, Foster Street	Mrs. Jones, 67, St. Kilda Road, West Ealing, W. 13.
146, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mrs. D. M. Hunt, 140, The Broadway, West Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Section 45:—

21, Oakfield Court, Hendon Way	Messrs. Colin Gray, Hollington Parade, High Street, Chislehurst, Kent.
10, Ash Grove	Mr. R. N. Stunt, 115, Leighton Gardens, Kensal Rise, N.W. 10.
20, Ash Grove	Messrs. Meggs & Stephens, 229, Maida Vale, W. 9.
8, Elmeroft Crescent	Messrs. Ernest Owers, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.

"Clifton Villa," Stanley Road	.....	Messrs. Housales, Ltd., 20, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
105, Audley Road	.....	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, N.W. 4.
6, Stanley Court, Stanley Road	.....	Mr. T. L. Glascock, Receiver, Westbourne Park Building Society, Westbourne Grove, W. 2.
32, Park Mansions, Vivian Avenue	.....	Messrs. Gilbert Reeves & Co., Ltd., Banister Road, W. 10.

Section 75:—

36, Oak Grove	.....	Messrs. Bennett & Co., 186, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
33, Lichfield Road	.....	Miss V. Evans, 93, Riffell Road, N.W. 2.
140, Granville Road	.....	Messrs. Whiddington, 133, High Street, Ted- dington.
1-6, Stanley Court, Stanley Road	.....	Mr. T. L. Glascock, Receiver, Westbourne Park Building Society, Westbourne Grove, W. 2.

Section 93:—

2, Ash Grove	.....	Messrs. Callaway & Co., 117, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
1, Elm Grove	.....	Messrs. Callaway & Co., 117, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
36b, North End Road	.....	Mr. S. Saunders, 18, Palace Court, Finchley Road, N.W. 3.
140, Granville Road	.....	Messrs. Whiddington, 133, High Street, Ted- dington.
144, Granville Road	.....	Messrs. Whiddington, 133, High Street, Ted- dington.
16, Ridge Road	.....	Messrs. Leslie Raymond, 901, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
30, West Heath Drive	.....	Messrs. Ernest Owers, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
47, Highfield Avenue	.....	Miss A. Stevens, 49, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11.
12, Lichfield Road	.....	Mr. J. Evans, 93, Riffell Road, N.W. 2.
20, Ash Grove	.....	Messrs. Meggs & Stephens, 229, Maida Vale, W. 9.
16, Oak Grove	.....	Messrs. Edwin Evans, 251/3, Lavender Hill, Clapham Junction, S.W. 11.
10, Elm Grove	.....	Messrs. Leslie Maurice & Co., Ltd., 7, Connaught Street, W. 1.
1b, Crown Terrace, Cricklewood Lane	.....	Messrs. Mellersh & Harding, 43, St. James's Place, S.W. 1.
7, Thorverton Road	.....	Messrs. Callaway & Co., 117, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.

67, Elmeroft Crescent	.....	.....	Mr. B. Tuckwell, Sunnyfield, Fittleworth, West Sussex.
51a, Elmeroft Crescent	.....	.....	Mr. B. Tuckwell, Sunnyfield, Fittleworth, West Sussex.
8, Elmeroft Crescent	.....	.....	Messrs. Ernest Owers, 1, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
54, North End Road	.....	.....	Mr. J. Goldblum, 139, Highbury New Park, N. 5.
329, Hendon Way	.....	.....	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 421, Hendon Way, N.W. 4.
9, Ravenshurst Avenue	.....	.....	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, N.W. 4.
"Clifton Villa," Stanley Road	.....	.....	Messrs. Housales, Ltd., 20, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
52, Pollard Road	.....	.....	Miss M. Wright, 92, Audley Road, N.W. 4.
54, Pollard Road	.....	.....	Miss M. Wright, 92, Audley Road, N.W. 4.
105, Audley Road	.....	.....	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, N.W. 4.
65, Station Road, Hendon	.....	.....	Miss Paton, the Occupier.
50, Wykeham Road	.....	.....	Mr. F. Hajek, 36, Haselmere Avenue, N.W. 4.
5, Stanley Court, Stanley Road	.....	.....	Mr. T. L. Glasscock, Receiver, Westbourne Park Building Society, Westbourne Grove, W. 2.
32, Park Mansions, Vivian Avenue	.....	.....	Messrs. Gilbert Reeves Co., Ltd., Banister Road, W. 10.
24, Hall Lane	.....	.....	Mrs. Berlemont, 24, Hall Lane, N.W. 4.
8, Algernon Road	.....	.....	Mr. Douglas Martin, 18, Central Circus, N.W. 4.
96a, The Broadway, Burnt Oak	.....	.....	Mr. Leslie Raymond, The Mall, Station Road, Edgware.
25, Flower Lane	.....	.....	Mr. W. Thorpe, 135, The Broadway, N.W. 7.
11a, Albert Road	.....	.....	Mr. J. C. Taylor, 52, Bramley Avenue, Thanington, Nr. Canterbury, Kent.

17.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS:

It was reported that, in the following cases, Statutory Notices to replace worn out dustbins had not been complied with:—

30, Oak Grove	.....	.....	Messrs. Bennett & Co., 186, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
36a, Oak Grove	.....	.....	Messrs. Bennett & Co., 186, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide a new covered dustbin for use at each of the above-named premises and to recover from the persons in default the reasonable expenses so incurred.

18.—SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933:

The following applications were reported to have been received for the renewal of licences under the above-named Act:—

Mr. Walter A. Osborn	----	----	Barnet Lane corner, High Street, Elstree.
Mr. Ernest Moore	----	----	40, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licences under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, be renewed for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1947.

19.—LICENSING OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE:

The following application for the renewal of a slaughterhouse licence was reported to have been received:—

Mr. W. D. Hunt, Butcher,	High Street, Elstree	-----	Premises, corner of Barnet Lane and High Street, Elstree.
--------------------------	----------------------	-------	---

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the slaughterhouse licence granted to Mr. W. D. Hunt be renewed for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1947, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

20.—LICENSING OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE NOT SUBJECT TO LICENSING BEFORE THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938:

The following application was reported to have been received for the licensing of a slaughterhouse which, before the coming into operation of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, was registered by the Local Authority and had been in uninterrupted use for many years:—

Miss Agnes Herbert-Smith (trading as Herbert Smith), 46, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4	Premises at rear of house and shop, 46, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
--	--

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned applicant be granted a licence for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1947, on the understanding that the case be reviewed on a direction being received from the Ministries concerned and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to such licence.

21.—SLAUGHTERHOUSE BUILDING AT REAR OF HOUSE AND SHOP, 59, BRENT STREET—THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938, SECTION 57:

It was reported that an application had been received from Williams Brothers (Butchers), Limited, of 37, Blackstone Road, Finsbury Park, N. 4, to continue the user of these premises as a slaughterhouse. Until recently these premises were in the occupation of Mr. Nathaniel Lavender and a licence authorising him to keep them as a slaughterhouse had been granted annually by the Council for a number of years.

RESOLVED—That the Senior Sanitary Inspector be authorised to inspect the slaughterhouse building at the rear of the house and shop known as 59, Brent Street, and to submit a report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee.

22.—MINISTRY OF FOOD RAT CAMPAIGN—SPECIAL SCHEME, 1946/47:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that, consequent upon the authority of the Council to the appointment of four further rat catchers, he had consulted with the Borough Treasurer as to the rates of wages to be paid and stated that the Foreman Rat Catcher's wage was at present £5 0s. 0d. per week and that of his Deputy £3 6s. 0d. per week, plus J.I.C. bonus of £1 10s. 0d. per week in each case.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the weekly wage of the Foreman Rat Catcher be increased to £5 5s. 0d. and that of the Deputy to £3 16s. 0d. (while so acting);**

- (ii) That the weekly wage of the four additional Rat Catchers to be appointed be fixed at £3 6s. 0d., plus J.I.C. bonus, the conditions of service as to sick pay and holidays to be in accordance with the J.I.C. conditions; and
- (iii) That advertisements be inserted in appropriate publications inviting applications for the four vacancies mentioned.

23.—ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE—HEALTH CONGRESS AT TORQUAY, 2nd TO 6th JUNE, 1947:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to be represented at their next Annual Health Congress to be held at Torquay from the 2nd to the 6th June, 1947. The subscription for each delegate appointed is £2 2s. 0d. It was intimated that the Minister of Health had sanctioned payment of the reasonable expenses of not more than two delegates from any Local Sanitary Authority whose accounts are subject to audit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed the Council's delegates to the Congress.

24.—GREATER LONDON ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SMOKE ABATEMENT:

The Committee considered an application to the Council for the renewal of their subscription following an interruption, caused by the war years, in the activities of the Greater London Advisory Council for Smoke Abatement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's subscription of £2 2s. 0d. be renewed for the year ending 28th February, 1947.

25.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—PROPOSED REBUILDING OF CUBICLE BLOCK:

A further letter from the Minister of Health was submitted in which it was stated that while the Minister appreciated the Council's anxiety to restore beds destroyed by enemy action, the demands for building labour and materials for housing and other urgent priority works were so great that he felt that he would not be justified in authorising the work to be carried out at the present time. **Noted.**

26.—CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION:

A letter was submitted from the Central Council for Health Education inviting the Council to contribute to that body at the rate of 10/- per thousand of the population of the Borough in return for which certain services would be rendered free of charge.

Noted.

27.—DEVONSHIRE ROAD WATER COURSE:

The Town Clerk submitted a legal report upon the position with regard to the pollution of the Devonshire Road Water Course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to enquire of the North Middlesex Gas Company as to the progress which had been made with regard to the elimination of the sources of pollution.

28.—STANLEY ROAD, WEST HENDON—UNFENCED VACANT LAND:

The Committee considered the matter of a nuisance arising from a piece of unfenced vacant land in Stanley Road, West Hendon (referred back by the Council at their last meeting for an estimate of the cost of fencing), and in connection therewith an estimate by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor for fencing amounting to £20.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That action be taken under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, (a) to clear the land and abate the nuisance arising from the deposit of refuse and litter and (b) to fence the land at an estimated cost of £20 in order to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

29.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	22	15	2
Isolation Hospital	491	2	3



appointed
as to sick
and
ing appli.
2nd To
viting the
t Torquay
pointed by
ent of the
Authority
B. Teare,
Council's
al of their
ties of the
2s. Od. be
CK:
was stated
stroyed by
and other
ustified in
viting the
pulation of
eharge.
Noted.
ard to the
enquire of
been made
of unfenced
t their last
an estimate

Report of the Highways Committee.

6th January, 1947.

*Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman)

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

F. C. Rice,

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

P. Lightfoot,

*L. S. Suggate,

*W. F. Hughes,

*J. H. Rodway,

*R. H. Taylor.

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

*P. C. Rouse,

M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,578 10s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

2.—ROAD SAFETY:

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

4th December, 1946.

*Councillor L. S. Suggate (Chairman).

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. H. Taylor.

P.C. ROUSE.

Co-opted Members:

- *Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Council's representative on the National Safety First Council),
- *Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Borough Education Committee),
- *Mr. K. G. Hall, Deputy for Captain R. J. Richardson (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents),
- *Inspector Luxton, appointed by the Superintendent of Police,
- *Mrs. Thompson (Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild),
- *Mrs. O. Dove (Hendon Local Youth Committee),
- Mr. A. S. Findlay (Hendon Teachers' Association),
- *Mr. Ian Donald (Hendon Rotary Club).
- Mr. R. C. Ashby (The Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon),
- Mr. P. N. Molloy (Watling Community Centre),
- *Mrs. Rutter (Hendon Federation of Townswomen's Guilds),
- *Mr. H. Cox (Hendon and District Trades Council).

* denotes Member present.

1.—ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor L. S. Suggate was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

2.—ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN:

(a) Co-option of Member.

An application was received from the Hendon Trolleybus Branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union requesting representation on the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That the Hendon Trolleybus Branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union be invited to nominate a representative to serve on the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

(b) Road Safety Tableaux.

A letter was submitted from the Rickmansworth Road Safety Committee thanking the Sub-Committee for the loan of the Road Safety Tableaux. **Noted.**

(c) Road Safety Suggestions.

A list of suggestions for added Road Safety was submitted from Mr. and Mrs. Medina of 55, Sevington Road, N.W. 4. The Sub-Committee instructed the Organiser to thank Mr. and Mrs. Medina for their constructive interest in road safety, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the question of extending the barrier rails at The Broadway, N.W. 9, be referred to the Highways Committee, and
- (ii) That the attention of the Metropolitan Police be drawn to the alleged disregard of the pedestrian crossings at Hendon Central.

(d) Road Safety Campaign Organisers' Course No. 3.

A letter was submitted from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents intimating that a further course of instruction has been arranged to which the attendance of the Campaign Organiser was invited and for which a fee of five guineas is payable.

The Sub-Committee gave authority for the Campaign Organiser to attend this course and for payment of the fee of five guineas, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.**(e) Pedestrian Crossing, Edgware Road, Burnt Oak.**

A letter was submitted from the Hendon and District Trades Council asking that a suitable sign be erected North of the pedestrian crossing near Redhill Hospital, Edgware Road, warning Southbound traffic of the proximity of the crossing and hospital entrance.

The Sub-Committee's attention was also drawn to the danger caused by visitors to the hospital parking their cars in Edgware Road.

The Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to request the Middlesex County Council to erect a suitable sign in an appropriate position in Edgware Road, and to re-open the hospital entrance in North Road, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.**(f) Pedestrian Crossings.**

A letter was submitted from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, deferred from the last meeting (21/10/46—1 (f)), asking for the Sub-Committee's replies to a questionnaire containing 12 questions on Pedestrian Crossings.

The Sub-Committee considered this matter and gave instructions to the Campaign Organiser regarding the reply to each question.

It was decided that the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents be informed that the Sub-Committee consider that it is desirable to increase the height of barrier rails.

(g) (Road) Courtesy Club.

The Campaign Organiser submitted plans for the formation of a Hendon Branch of the (Road) Courtesy Club, and these were referred to a Special Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., and Mrs. Dove, to consider and report thereon to the next meeting.

(h) Cinemas.

(i) The Campaign Organiser reported that cinemas throughout the Borough are exhibiting Road Safety Posters, and that arrangements were being made for a Safety Interlude to take place at each cinema in turn during the Saturday morning performances for children. **Noted.**

(ii) It was also reported that the Managers of two local cinemas had offered facilities for Road Safety propaganda to be exhibited for the two weeks commencing December 23rd in connection with the showing of a film "A Matter of Life and Death."

The Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to arrange for suitable posters and other material to be exhibited in connection with the showing of the film, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(i) Youth Organisations.

The Campaign Organiser reported he was arranging a Competitive "Quiz" amongst the Youth Organisations of the Borough. **Noted.**

(j) Literature.

It was reported that pamphlets and copies of "The Traffic Light" had been distributed to all Council Clinics, Redhill Hospital, The Isolation Hospital and a cinema in the district.

(k) Film Flash.

It was reported that the filming of the Flash had been completed. **Noted.**

(l) Prize-winning Poster.

It was reported that the following quotation had been received from a local firm of lithographic printers:—

			£	s.	d.
Reproduction in one colour	.....	400 copies	.....	56	0 0
Reproduction in one colour	.....	1000 copies	.....	75	0 0
Reproduction in three colours	.....	400 copies	.....	140	0 0
Reproduction in three colours	.....	1000 copies	.....	177	10 0

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken in this matter.

(m) Schedule of Road Accidents.

It was reported that recommendation had been made at the Second Road Safety Organisers' Conference that all authorities publish a similar type of schedule of road accidents. The proposed schedule requires more information than is at present notified by the Metropolitan Police. The Sub-Committee have, therefore, asked the Borough Surveyor to consult the Metropolitan Police and to report thereon at the next meeting.

(n) Monthly Programme.

The Sub-Committee approved the following programme for the month of December:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Revised Slides.
3. School Demonstrations.
4. Factory Talks.
5. Press advertising and articles.
6. Special films at Children's Cinema Performances.
7. Exhibition of Two-Minute Film Flash if available.
8. Youth Organisations' "Quiz."

3.—ROAD ACCIDENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of street accidents during the month of October and also a summary of street accidents since July, 1945, together with a chart indicating such accidents.

Of the total of 536 accidents since July, 1945, 15 adults and 3 children were killed, 46 adults and 11 children were seriously injured, and 365 adults and 96 children sustained only slight injuries.

In October, 2 adults were killed, 6 adults and 1 child were seriously injured and 24 adults and 42 children were slightly injured.

These figures, though high, are no worse than those for October, 1945, and, in view of the large increase in the number of vehicles licensed, may be considered as favourable.

4.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CIRCULAR NO. 588 OF 1945:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Transport intimating that the arrangements set out in the above Circular whereby approved expenditure incurred by Local Authorities on road safety activities is accepted for grant from the Road Fund at the rate of 50 per cent. will continue in future years.

The Campaign Organiser submitted an estimate of expenditure for the year commencing 1st April, 1947, totalling £2,500, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that the Council are prepared to continue the Road Safety Campaign during the year commencing 1st April, 1947, at an estimated cost of £2,500, and that application be made for the appropriate grant from the Road Fund.

On Item 2 (e) of the report a letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council intimating that instructions had been given for the erection of a Hospital Sign and that the question of the re-opening of the Hospital entrance in North Road is under consideration.

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

3.—ROAD SAFETY ORGANISER:

It was reported that, consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Butcher on the 30th November last, Mr. Maidlow had been called upon to undertake the duties of Road Safety Organiser. The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee—

That while carrying out the duties of Road Safety Organiser, Mr. Maidlow be paid a salary in accordance with the minimum of Grade A.P.T.I. (£330 per annum, plus bonus and London Weighting) such salary to cover any additional time occupied in excess of the normal office hours.

4.—STREET TRADING:

(a) Application for Licence.

Consideration was given to an application for a Street Trading Licence from Mr. Charles E. Neill of 1, Murray Road, Mill Hill, to sell newspapers from a position on waste ground to the right of the fore-court of Mill Hill East Railway Station. This position is on unmade-up ground between the footway and a plot of waste land acquired for the purposes of widening the highway. As the site does not form part of the footway or carriageway the issue of a Street Trading Licence is not appropriate.

The Committee have therefore referred the matter to the Finance and General Purposes Committee with a view to consideration being given to the grant of an agreement in lieu of a Street Trading Licence, subject to such terms and conditions as may be deemed necessary.

(b) Street Trading Bye-law—Charges for removal or refuse or other services.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Home Office regarding the continuance of the Bye-law prescribing the scale of charges which the Council are authorised to make under Section 146 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the removal of refuse or other services rendered by them in connection with street trading. The Bye-law will cease to be in force after the 1st April, 1947, and in the event of the making of a new Bye-law the Secretary of State intimates that consideration of any amendment of the scale of charges authorised should be deferred until the London County Council (General Powers) Bill—which includes power to authorise charges also in respect of expenses incurred in administration and in street cleansing—has passed through Parliament and he accordingly proposes, subject to the Council's observations, to continue the existing scale of maximum charges for a further period of one year from the 1st April next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the Council make a Bye-law in the form set out in the Appendix to this Report, continuing the provisions of the street trading Bye-law made on the 26th February, 1945, in pursuance of powers contained in Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to trading in streets within the Borough by licenced street traders.**
- (ii) **That the Town Clerk be authorised to take all necessary steps for the confirmation of such Bye-law.**
- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

5.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

(a) Stanmore Circus—Stopping Place for Routes 141 and 142.

The Town Clerk reported a communication from the London Passenger Transport Board seeking approval to combine the 'bus stops for the 141 and 142 routes at a point on the east side of Stanmore Circus in Spur Road which is the present stopping place of route 141; their grounds for desiring such combination being that there is a tendency for passengers to vacillate between the two stopping places in order to board the first 'bus for Edgware Station which arrives, and this movement between stopping places is a potentially dangerous one.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the proposal that the present 'bus stop for the 141 route on the east side of Stanmore Circus be adopted for both No. 141 and No. 142 'bus routes.

(b) Extension of 'Bus Services.

Consideration was given to the letter from the London Passenger Transport Board which was referred from the Council on the 9th December last setting out the Board's observations on the matters discussed at the interview the Deputation from the Council had with Officers of the Board on the 4th November, as follows:—

(i) DOLE STREET AND COPTHALL ESTATE FACILITIES:

It is not possible to give a definite decision on this matter, but favourable consideration is being given to extending to the Cophall County School some of the 'buses on route 240 running between Edgware and Mill Hill.

(ii) 'BUS ROUTE 83:

The question of increasing the frequency of the service from Hendon, Station Road, to Golders Green at about 6 p.m. has been reviewed but it is not possible to provide additional journeys without worsening the service west of Hendon, Station Road: additional 'buses are not available for allocation to this route.

(iii) NEW 'BUS ROUTE—NORTH FINCHLEY AND HENDON:

A survey was carried out by the Traffic Commissioner on the 5th December and the Board are awaiting the Traffic Commissioner's decision on this matter.

On point No. (i) (Dole Street and Cophall Estate facilities) referred to in the Board's letter the Town Clerk reported that he had that day received verbal information from the London Passenger Transport Board that they were awaiting an intimation from the Traffic Commissioner as to when he would be in a position to carry out a survey of the proposed extended route and that when arrangements for such survey had been made the Council's Borough Engineer would be invited to attend.

With regard to point No. (ii) ('Bus Route 83) attention was drawn to the fact that large numbers of people returning from business in town who alight from the tube at Golders Green Station require to continue their journeys home along the 83 'Bus Route from Golders Green to West Hendon and that for this reason an accelerated service on the 83 Route is a matter of pressing urgency. The Committee therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further representations be made to the London Passenger Transport Board with a view to an augmentation of the 83 'Bus Service between Golders Green and West Hendon.

(c) 'Bus Route—Edgware Underground Station to Canons Corner via Edgware Road.

At the interview which the Deputation from the Council had with the London Passenger Transport Board's representatives the Board promised to give full consideration to the suggestion put forward by the Deputation that a direct service should be operated from Edgware Underground Station to Canons Corner via Edgware Road. The observations of the Board on this matter have not yet been received, and the Committee therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London Passenger Transport Board be pressed for their observations on this matter.

(d) Proposed Conference of Local Authorities' Representatives.

The Town Clerk reported a letter from Harrow Urban District Council intimating that they proposed calling a Conference of representatives of the Borough Councils of Ealing, Hendon and Wembley, and the Urban District Councils of Uxbridge, Ruislip-Northwood and Harrow, to consider the question of travelling facilities generally in the areas of those Authorities, with a view to joint representations and proposals being made to the London Passenger Transport Board. The Harrow Urban District Council desired to know whether the Council is in favour of holding such a conference and would appoint representatives to attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council participate in such conference and that the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor J. L. Freedman), and Councillor R. H. Taylor, together with the appropriate Officers be appointed to represent the Council.

6.—HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL—DAMAGE TO SURFACE:

At the last meeting instructions were given to the Town Clerk in relation to the damage to the surface of Highwood Hill by the passage of tanks. It was reported that the Deputy Town Clerk and the Deputy Borough Engineer and Surveyor had interviewed the Officer Commanding the Workshops at Bittacy Hill and that they were satisfied from the information they had received as to instructions which had been given by the military authorities in the matter that it was unlikely that any further cause for complaint would arise.

The Committee have duly noted the report and expressed satisfaction with the position.

7.—CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS:

Pursuant to the instructions given at the last meeting of the Committee (18/11/46 19 (b)) the Town Clerk reported on the legal position in relation to cycling on the under-mentioned footpaths:—

- (i) From Station Road to Brook Avenue;
- (ii) Church Way (Station Road to Fairfield Crescent); and
- (iii) From Edgwarebury Lane to The Drive.

These footpaths are not included in the list of footpaths set out in the schedule to the Bye-laws for the Good Rule and Government of the Borough which prohibit cycling on footpaths. The footpaths included in the existing Bye-law are public footpaths running through open spaces. As there is no Bye-law governing the three footpaths in question cycling thereon cannot be prohibited and it would therefore be necessary before cycling could be prohibited on such footpaths and prosecutions taken against offenders for a further Bye-law to be made.

In this connection the Borough Surveyor intimated that there were numerous other footpaths in the Borough not covered by a Bye-law which the Committee might desire to include in a new Bye-law.

The Committee have therefore deferred further consideration of the matter and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to prepare a list of all footpaths in the Borough, such list to be circulated to each member of the Committee in time for consideration at the next meeting.

8.—HAMMERS LANE—REMOVAL OF TREES:

The Committee at their meeting on the 16th September last deferred consideration of the application from Mr. Childs asking the Council to take down two elm trees in the front of 2 houses he is erecting in Hammers Lane next to Elm Lodge, to enable members of the Committee to inspect the trees and submit their observations. The Committee have now given further consideration to the matter and have given instructions for an expert's report on the condition of the trees to be submitted to the next meeting.

9.—MILITARY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS:

Further information was submitted regarding the application from the Officer-in-Charge, A.A.O.D., Mill Hill area for permission to fix triangular direction signs to the lamp standards situate in Frith Lane, Burtonhole Lane, The Ridgeway and Mill Hill Broadway. The Committee are informed that the erection of such signs would serve a useful purpose and, accordingly,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission to fix four triangular direction signs on the lamp standards at the points indicated be granted, subject to the War Department indemnifying the Council from any claims arising out of or in connection with the erection of the signs in question.

10.—MAINTENANCE OF AUTOFLEX VEHICLE ACTUATED SIGNALS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Siemens and General Electric Railway Signal Company, Limited, relating to a revision of the present Agreement which was last revised on 1st January, 1942, for the Maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals. The Company state that this particular revision amounts to 17½% over the rates ruling in 1937 but is now, and has been for some time, inadequate to cover the considerable rise in the cost of materials and labour which has taken place during the last nine years. The Company further state that due to the conditions prevailing during and immediately subsequent to the war they were precluded from rendering the efficient service they had previously maintained and it has been for this reason that they have refrained from seeking any advance in rates since 1942. It is now proposed to increase the maintenance charges from the first Quarter of 1947 by approximately 45% over those ruling at the present time in respect of the maintenance of vehicle detectors and controllers and an increase of 12½% on that portion of the full maintenance service which covers the changing of lamps and upkeep of the optical system of the signals. The effect of such increase in charges compared with those prevailing at the present time is as follows:—

	Present Charge			Revised Charge		
	per annum.			per annum.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edgware Road, junction of Station Road — — — —	47	18	0	62	4	0
Edgware Road, junction of Kingsbury Road — — — —	57	16	0	74	2	0
Church Road, junction of Brent Street, Finchley Lane and Parsons Street	75	16	0	95	7	0
Watling Avenue, junction of Orange Hill Road and Gervase Road —	55	1	0	70	2	0
Finchley Road, junction of Golders Green and North End Roads —	90	12	0	113	10	0

All these traffic signals are on Classified Roads and the new maintenance prices are, therefore, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport, the maintenance charges covered by the Agreement with The Siemens and General Electric Railway Signal Company, Limited, for the maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals be amended as indicated above.

11.—TIME RECORDING CLOCK, BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an application had been received from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to re-site the time recording clock situated outside No. 306, Watling Avenue at a position at the rear of the footpath at a point immediately opposite the lamp standard on the south-west side of Bunns Lane midway between Lyndhurst Avenue and Woodcroft Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application of the London Passenger Transport Board for the re-siting of the time recording clock in question be approved subject to the precise position to be occupied by the clock being approved by the Borough Surveyor, and that the existing Agreement with the Board be amended accordingly.

12.—PRIVATE STREETS:

(a) Private Streets of The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company at Cricklewood.

The Borough Surveyor reported that a general survey of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company Estate at Cricklewood is now nearing completion and that he proposed to submit a comprehensive report covering the making up of the roads, drainage and lighting of the Estate to the next meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

(b) Crossway, Hendon.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. B. V. Roberts regarding the condition of the clinker footpath from Rushgrove Avenue and serving the block of flats at the end of Crossway which he states is in a very bad condition. The Borough Surveyor reported that an inspection of the footpath had been made and indicated the reasons for its present unsatisfactory condition. To reinstate the footpath with clinker would cost approximately £15 or, alternatively, tar paving could be laid at an estimated cost of £60. For the reasons indicated by the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the position of the Council being fully safeguarded, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to resurface the portions of the footpath in question with tar paving at an estimated cost of £60.

(c) Making up of Footpath from Childs Way to Willifield Green.

At the last meeting of the Committee (18/11/46—14) instructions were given for the observations of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust and the Middlesex County Council to be obtained in regard to the making up of this footpath. The Borough Surveyor reported that the observations of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust had been received but that the views of the Middlesex County Council had not yet come to hand.

The Committee have therefore again deferred consideration of this matter pending receipt of the observations of the Middlesex County Council.

13.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(a) Extinguishment of Gas Lamp—Claremont Road Public Footpath.

The Committee have **noted** and approved the action taken by the Town Clerk arising out of a report received from the Police regarding the extinguishment of a gas lamp on the above footpath.

(b) Footpath between West Heath Close and Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Councillor G. C. V. Coppen stating that he had been approached by several residents of West Heath Close regarding the absence of any lighting along the footpath between West Heath Close and Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill and expressing the hope that the Council would provide adequate

lighting as soon as possible. The footpath in question is approximately 60 to 70 yards in length and about 4 feet in width and is closed in on both sides by wood fencing 6 feet in height: it has two sharp bends with the result that the middle portion of the footpath is in total darkness and it is stated that the path is both unpleasant and dangerous for pedestrians. The Borough Surveyor suggested that the position might be remedied if the lamps near the entrances at each end of the footpath were moved to positions immediately opposite the entrances of the footpath. The Committee put forward certain suggestions to which regard might be had in considering the improvement of the lighting of the footpath, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out such works as may be considered necessary adequately to light the footpath at a cost not exceeding £70.

(c) Restriction of Street Lighting.

The Council on the 9th December adopted the recommendation of the Committee (Hi.C., 18/11/46—5 (b)) that the Council were unable to agree to the reduction of the standard of lighting on the lines suggested by the Gas Light and Coke Company. This decision was duly conveyed to the Company and a reply has been received stating that they are unfortunately only receiving approximately 25% of the mantles required to maintain all lamps in a fully mantled condition and it may well be, therefore, that as mantles break it will be impossible to replace them as new mantles are not available. Every effort, however, will be made to keep the lighting to the present standard. Regarding the large order placed by the Company for mantles from a Continental firm, the promised delivery in December had not been realised and they are now informed that deliveries will not be commenced until this month at the earliest. When these mantles are received the Company will be in a better position to effect improvements, but the lighting must nevertheless suffer considerably if they are entirely dependent upon receiving adequate supplies of mantles from manufacturers in this country. The Committee are gravely concerned with the position and, therefore

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make further representations to the appropriate Ministries with a view to the unsatisfactory position regarding the supply of gas mantles being remedied forthwith.

(d) Lighting in Gas Light and Coke Company's Area.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted a report regarding the position of lighting in the area covered by the Gas Light and Coke Company. The total number of lamps for the maintenance and lighting of which this Company is responsible is 2,495. Since the last report 69 additional "2-light" lamps have been put into lighting making a total of 2,202 lamps in lighting to date. At the end of December, 1946, 293 lamps, all of which are "2-light" type were out of lighting.

Noted.

(e) Malicious damage to Street Lamps—Hendon Wood Lane and Highwood Hill.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the North Middlesex Gas Company regarding extensive malicious damage to street lamps in Hendon Wood Lane and Highwood Hill due to stone throwing as evidenced by the fact that stones were found in the lamps. A preliminary examination has shewn that at least twenty-two panes of glass have been broken, together with several nozzles and practically all the lanterns, and the Company regret that there will not be much lighting in this road until employees can be spared to carry out the necessary repairs. The Company pointed out that it is only two months since repairs to extensive damage were carried out in these roads and although they are prepared to repair any damage within reason, it is felt that this is rather more than they can be expected to meet in view of the shortage of mantles and the difficulty in obtaining glass.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Company be informed that the Council deprecate the position and that the attention of the Police is being drawn to the matter.

(f) Wise Lane and Brent Hill Housing Estates.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following estimates for the provision of lighting on the new roads to the Brent Hill and Wise Lane Housing sites. The form of lighting recommended is the same as that already approved for the Housing Estates at Wentworth Hall and Claremont Road consisting of 45-watt sodium discharge lamps with a mounting height of 15 feet.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brent Hill:—						
21 lamps including the provision of control gear and services from mains, £22 10s. 0d. each	472	10	0			
Allow for service crossings to carriageways	25	0	0			
				£497	10	0
Wise Lane:—						
13 lamps including the provision of control gear and services from mains, £22 10s. 0d. each	292	10	0			
Allow for service crossings to carriageways	15	0	0			
				£307	10	0

The running cost, which includes the provision of electrical energy, maintenance and lamp renewals, would be similar to those provided for in the existing Agreement between the Council and The Northmet Power Company, i.e., £4 14s. 0d. per lamp per annum for lighting from dusk to dawn and £3 3s. 0d. per lamp per annum from dusk to midnight, subject to the adjustment clauses already agreed by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimated capital expenditure covered by the above estimates be approved and that the maintenance costs, etc., be embodied in the existing agreement with the Company.

(g) Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent.

The attention of the Committee was called to the absence of street lighting in part of the built-up portion of Kenilworth Road and the whole of the built-up portion of Fairmead Crescent. The Borough Surveyor informed the Committee that sufficient columns and fittings for 60-watt sodium lamps could be obtained from The Northmet Power Company. The lighting in adjacent roads is by means of metal filament lamps but the Company has no such fittings available at the present time and delivery of such fittings cannot be effected for approximately six months. In order that the lighting of the portions of the roads in question can be carried out at the earliest possible date the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange with The Northmet Power Company for the lighting of the roads with 60-watt sodium lamps at an estimated cost of £202 10s. 0d.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase suitable lamp standards as and when they can be obtained.

(h) London, Midland and Scottish Railway Estate.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the desirability of adequate lighting being provided in Midland Brent Terrace and it was agreed that this matter be included in the report to be submitted by the Borough Surveyor to the next meeting of the Committee regarding the making up of the roads, drainage and lighting on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Estate at Crickelewood.

14.—POLICE PROTECTION:

A letter was submitted from Mr. P. J. Lee of 13, Brookfield Close, Mill Hill, complaining of the absence of a telephone kiosk in the vicinity and also of inadequate police protection. The letter states that whilst his children were coming from Sunday School on the 29th December they were accosted by a man with a car who was trying to induce children to go for a ride with him and that this has happened on more than one occasion and parents in the neighbourhood are becoming increasingly disturbed. The letter suggests that either a telephone box should be provided so that the police could be immediately called when suspicious characters were on the lookout for girls and/or the vicinity should be patrolled by police.

In this connection the Committee considered the need for more adequate police patrols throughout the Borough in relation to malicious damage caused to street lighting.

In relation to police patrols the Committee have referred the matter to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration. As regards the provision of a telephone kiosk in the Brookfield Close area, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Postmaster General be urged to provide a further telephone kiosk on the estate in addition to the telephone kiosk which it has already been agreed shall be provided.

15.—TRAFFIC CONTROL:

(a) Barrier Rails, West Hendon Broadway.

Arising out of Item 2 (c) (ii) of the Report of the Road Safety Campaign Subcommittee the Committee considered as to the desirability of extending the barrier rails at West Hendon Broadway, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken.

(b) Barrier Rails, Sunny Gardens Road.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the owner of No. 45, Sunny Gardens Road stating that the barrier rails erected across the entrance to the footpath in Sunny Gardens Road impeded deliveries from the road to his house and to the side entrance of his premises situated some distance up the footpath and suggesting that the barrier rails should be shortened. The Borough Surveyor pointed out that the barrier rails are twelve feet in length and projected 2 feet only beyond either side of the footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the owner of the premises in question be informed that the Council regret that they are unable to accede to this request.

16.—PARKING PLACES—MILL HILL AND EDGWARE:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Hi.C., 18/11/46—7) the Borough Engineer submitted a comprehensive report dealing with the provision of parking places adjacent to the highway in Mill Hill and Edgware on the sites indicated on the plans submitted to the Committee. The site suggested at Mill Hill will provide accommodation for approximately 50 cars, while the Edgware site will accommodate approximately 100 cars. In both cases the sites are on land acquired for railway purposes and it will, therefore, be necessary to negotiate with the railway companies concerned for the use of the land for the purpose of parking places.

The Committee have instructed the Borough Engineer to enter into negotiations with the railway companies concerned and to report further in due course, and also to have observations made on a Friday afternoon and Saturday morning as to any possible congestion in Station Road, Mill Hill.

17.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE—RESURFACING:

The Borough Engineer submitted a schedule of tenders received for carrying out resurfacing works to the carriageway at Cricklewood Lane. The lowest tender is that of Constable Hart and Co., Ltd., amounting to £2,447 6s. 5d. Provision has been made in the County Estimates for the expenditure involved.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the lowest tender, namely, that of Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., amounting to £2,447 6s. 5d., be accepted for carrying out the resurfacing work to the carriageway at Cricklewood Lane, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

18.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE—RESURFACING:

The Borough Surveyor reported on three tenders received for carrying out resurfacing works to the carriageway of the section of Station Road, Edgware, between the Ritz Cinema and the Tube Station. The necessary financial provision has been made in the County Estimates to cover the cost of the work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the lowest tender, namely, that of Constable Hart & Co., Ltd., amounting to £558 15s. 0d., be accepted for carrying out resurfacing works to the carriageway on the section of Station Road, Edgware between the Ritz Cinema and the Tube Station, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

19.—SANDERS LANE AND PURSLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT—ACQUISITION OF LAND:

The Borough Engineer reported on a letter from the Middlesex County Council setting out the terms upon which the County Council are prepared to convey to this Council the land required for carrying out the improvement to Sanders Lane and Pursley Road. The first section of land required forms part of the grounds of the Dollis Hill Primary School at the junction of Pursley Road and Sanders Lane consisting of approximately 360 square yards. The County Council are prepared to convey this land to the Council for the sum of £90, plus the necessary legal costs involved; this Council to be responsible for the erection of a fence at the new boundary line and to provide gates as existing at the present time. The second section of land forms part of the grounds of Cophall Secondary School comprising an area of approximately 284 square yards. The County Council are prepared to convey this piece of land to the Council for the sum of £70, plus the necessary legal cost involved; this Council to be responsible for re-erecting the existing fence on the new boundary line.

In the case of both pieces of land, the County Council make it a condition that they should not be held responsible for payment of any road charges.

The Committee are advised that the terms laid down by the County Council are fair and reasonable and, accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to purchase from the Middlesex County Council the two areas of land required for the Sanders Lane and Pursley Road improvement on the terms and conditions set out above, and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed, in due course, to any necessary documents.

20.—DEMOLITION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS:

The Borough Engineer reported that of the 491 communal shelters 448 have been completely cleared and carted away, and of the 30 public surface shelters 11 have been dealt with. The figures given relate only to those shelters on which works have been completed; the demolition of several other shelters is at present in hand.

21.—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF WOOD BLOCK PAVING:

The Borough Engineer submitted a Schedule of Prices received from the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., for carrying out repairs on various sections of the wood block paved roads in the Borough. Expenditure in the present financial year will amount to approximately £1,500 and it is intended that the Schedule of Prices now submitted will also operate for the work to be carried out in the next financial year. Provision for the expenditure has been made in the County Estimates and the approval of the County Council has been received to the acceptance of the Schedule of Prices and also for carrying out the works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for a contract to be entered into with the Acme Flooring and Paving Co. (1904), Ltd., embodying the Schedule of Prices now submitted for carrying out repairs on various sections of the wood block paved roads in the Borough, and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

22.—RECONSTRUCTION OF FOOTBRIDGE OVER DOLLIS BROOK:

The Borough Surveyor reported that plans have now been received from the Finchley Borough Council for the reconstruction of the footbridge over the Dollis Brook, leading from Chesterfield Road and Westbury Road, Finchley, into the Council's Riverside Open Space on the section between Lullington Garth and Fursby Road. The new footbridge will be constructed of concrete with iron railings on either side. The expenditure involved is estimated at £300 and this Council is asked to contribute one-half of the cost.

The Committee are advised that the reconstruction of the footbridge will effect a very desirable improvement as the present footbridge is beyond repair.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the reconstruction of the footbridge over the Dollis Brook in accordance with the plans now submitted at an estimated cost of £300, and agree to contribute one-half of the cost.

APPENDIX.

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Bye-law made by the Council of the Borough of Hendon in pursuance of the powers contained in Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, with respect to trading in streets within the Borough by licensed street traders.

The amount of the charges which the Council are authorised to make under Section 147 of the Act for the removal of refuse or other services rendered by them shall not exceed the following weekly rates:—

s.	d.	
1	0	in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for one or two days only in each week;
2	0	in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for three or four days only in each week;
2	6	in respect of each stall for which a licence is held for five or more days in each week.

This bye-law shall cease to be in force after the 1st April, 1948, unless a bye-law continuing its provisions has been duly made and come into force before that date.

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

6th January, 1917.

*†Councillor E. J. Cox (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*†W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., *†A. W. Curton,
(*Mayor*), J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

Councillors:

*†A. C. Brooke,
*†C. G. V. Coppen,
*†E. J. Greenslade,

*†J. Griffiths,
*†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*†L. Lewis,

*†C. H. Sheill,
*†S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

Co-opted Members:

†T. W. Hammond,
†H. Hogarth,

P Kneip,
†A. Potter,

†C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £527 12s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

2.—CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING, DAWS LANE:

Pursuant to a request from the Local Youth Committee (E.P. & A.C., 18/11/46—10) a deputation consisting of County Councillor C. P. Kartriber, Mr. Lee and Mr. Griffiths (Youth Organiser) was received regarding their suggestion that the above-mentioned premises should be made available for use as a Youth Centre.

County Councillor Kartriber informed the Committee that there was a large number of young persons in the Borough in respect of whom the Local Youth Committee were endeavouring to cater, and stressed the urgent need of premises where suitable facilities could be provided. The deputation pointed out that the Civil Defence building at Daws Lane was ideally situated for this purpose, being adjacent to the playing pitches in Mill Hill Park and adjoining the Mill Hill Swimming Pool. The deputation thanked the Committee for being received and expressed the hope that the Committee would recommend the Council to approve the proposed use of the building for the purpose of a Youth Centre.

The building, which was erected by the Middlesex County Council under a war-time emergency is situate on land owned by the Council, and forms part of Mill Hill Park.

The County Council has recently approved the use of a portion of the ground floor of the building for the purpose of a Children's Library, pending the repair of the war-damaged permanent library in Hartley Avenue, the remaining portion of the building is being used by the County Education Committee as a store.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk, in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor, be requested to approach the Middlesex County Council with a view to ascertaining the County Council's intentions with regard to the building and whether in the event of the County Council consenting to the use of the building for a Youth Centre, on what terms and conditions they would be prepared to agree in connection with such proposal.

3.—YORK PARK, WEST HENDON—WOODEN CROSS:

The Committee considered the suggestion of the Housing Committee (25/11/46—25) that the wooden cross, marking the site where the bomb fell at Borthwick Road, West Hendon in 1940, should be removed to a site in York Park, and deferred consideration of the matter pending further information being obtained.

4.—BASING HILL PARK—CLOSING AT NIGHT TIME:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. John Soloman objecting to the closing of Basing Hill Park at night time and pointing out that the Park affords direct access from Armitage Road to Pennine Drive.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

5.—MILL HILL PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

The Committee gave further consideration to an application from the Mill Hill Bowling Club for permission to use the bowling green in Mill Hill Park during next season on the same terms as last year, namely, 30/- per club member with a minimum of 50 members (E.P. & A.C., 18/11/46—13). In accordance with the Committee's instructions the Borough Treasurer submitted a report on the cost of the upkeep of the green, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Mill Hill Bowling Club be granted permission to use the green on similar terms as last year, but that the rent be increased to 35/- per club member with a minimum of fifty members.

6.—LAND BETWEEN SILK STREAM AND NO. 150, COLINDEEP LANE:

In 1935 when the Council purchased an area of land situate at Colindeep Lane, it was agreed with the Vendor that a strip of land adjacent to No. 150, Colindeep Lane and having a frontage of six feet thereto should be excluded from the purchase to enable an adjoining owner to acquire such strip of land. In this connection the Town Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs. Vyvyan Wells & Sons intimating that the sale of the land had not materialised and that their client, Mr. Prior, in whom the strip of land is vested, now offered the land to the Council on the same conditions as the previous transaction.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the price of the land should be £15, such figure being the reduction agreed to in 1935 when Mr. Prior expressed a desire to retain this strip of land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council purchase the strip of land between the Silk Stream and No. 150, Colindeep Lane at the price of £15 and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

7.—WATLING PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on applications received from the Watling Community Association, the London Transport (Central Buses) Sports Association and the London Transport Athletic Club for the use of rinks on the above-mentioned bowling green during the forthcoming season.

It is suggested that the six rinks be allocated on a similar basis to that obtaining in previous years, as follows:—

Watling Community Association	Exclusive use of two rinks with the use of a third rink on Saturdays and Sundays.
London Transport (Central Buses) Sports Association	Exclusive use of two rinks except at the week-ends.
London Transport Athletic Club	Exclusive use of two rinks.

In the event of there being members of any one club awaiting a game and rinks allocated to other clubs being unused, it is understood that after 6.30 p.m. a club may hire an unused rink from the groundsmen in the normal way, provided that not more than one rink shall be taken from any club under this arrangement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above arrangement be approved and that the fees be charged on the same basis as last year, viz., £7 10s .0d. per rink for the exclusive user (apportioned in the case of part user), plus 1/- per club member.

8.—STONE GROVE PARK—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mrs. A. Hegarty offering the sum of £2 for the right to sell refreshments in Stone Grove Park, Edgware, for the year commencing 1st April next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted.

9.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—SALE OF LAND TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Middlesex County Council for consent to the sale of an area of land 2.6 acres in extent owned by this Council situated on the east side of the land already owned by the County Council for educational purposes in Copthall Playing Fields. The proposal has been approved by the Borough of Hendon Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the sale of such area of land to the Middlesex County Council and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

10.—SUNDAY FOOTBALL:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Master J. Roach asking for facilities for the playing of football on Sundays in certain of the Council's Parks and Open Spaces in the vicinity of Burnt Oak (E.P. & A.C., 16/9/46—7). Master Roach has intimated that he has not been able to form a football club or team, and that he is now playing for the Watling Boys' Club.

Noted.

11.—LAND AT CHURCH FARM, HENDON:

In connection with Church Farm, Hendon, the Borough Surveyor reported that the house had now been converted into flats and the adjacent coach house and rooms over had been converted into a dwelling for one family, and that application had been made to the Ministry of Health for the appropriation of this part of the property for housing purposes. There remains, however, at the rear of the premises an area of approximately one acre of land which it is suggested should form part of Sunny Hill Park with an entrance direct into the Park from Greyhound Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the incorporation of the area of land referred to in Sunny Hill Park and the provision of an entrance to the Park from Greyhound Hill be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary work.**
- (ii) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation of the piece of land in question having an area of approximately one acre for the purposes of Public Open Spaces with a view to such land being incorporated in Sunny Hill Park.**

12.—CHILDS HILL PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Golders Green Bowling Club for the exclusive use of five rinks on the above bowling green for next season on the same terms as last year, viz., £30 per annum or £1 10s. 0d. per club member whichever is the greater and £1 per annum for the use of two rooms in the pavilion.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved subject to the payment of 35/- per club member with a minimum of 35 members, together with £1 per annum for the use of two rooms in the pavilion.

13.—MUTTON BROOK, RIVERSIDE WALK:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Finchley Borough Council regarding a small portion of the Riverside Walk situated between Addison Way and the North Circular Road. The land on the south side of the Brook is vested in the Council, and the land on the north side is vested in Finchley Borough Council. The stream which forms the boundary has a very sharp bend and erosion has caused the collapse of a footpath on the Finchley side. It is, therefore, necessary to straighten the bend in the stream and the estimated cost of the work is £356. The Middlesex County Council has agreed to contribute fifty per cent. of the cost of the work, leaving the sum of £178 which it is suggested should be contributed by Finchley and Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of such work after deducting the contribution of the Middlesex County Council.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

14.—BRITISH MUSEUM (COLINDALE) ALLOTMENTS:

The Committee deferred consideration of the question of the erection of new fencing at the above-mentioned allotments until the next meeting. (E.P. & A.C., 18/11/46—23.)

15.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS COUNCIL:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Allotments and Gardens Council with the following resolution passed at the Enfield meeting of such Council:—

“That this meeting of the Middlesex County Allotments and Gardens Council deplores the bad state of Gates, Fences, Huts and Approaches, etc., on allotments and considers the time is ripe to urge Local Authorities to spend up to 14d. rate, as allowed by Act of Parliament, to improve the amenities of allotments generally.” **Noted.**

16.—KENILWORTH ROAD ALLOTMENTS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter addressed to His Worship the Mayor from Mr. B. Evans complaining of damage alleged to be caused by horses straying on to the allotments.

RESOLVED—That Mr. Evans be informed that his complaint should be submitted through the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.

17.—BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW:

At the request of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, the Committee deferred consideration of the question of a Borough Horticultural Show until the next meeting.

18.—HENDON WAY TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—SMOKE SHED:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Golders Green Allotment and Horticultural Association stating that they desire to terminate the renting of the shed at the above Allotments. The shed was erected for Civil Defence purposes and it is suggested that arrangements be now made with the County Council for its removal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements for the removal of the shed be made accordingly.

19.—BUNNS LANE ALLOTMENTS—REPAIRS TO PATHWAY:

The Borough Surveyor reported that repairs were required to the pathway leading to Plots Nos. 90/100 and that a few loads of clinkers would be delivered to the allotments for the Allottees to make good the pathway. **Noted.**

20.—CHILDS HILL ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had arranged for a collection of rubbish to be cleared from the above Allotments. **Noted.**

21.—THE VALE ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he would arrange for a supply of clinkers to be delivered at the above allotments to enable the allottees to improve the condition of the roadway leading from Clitterhouse Playing Fields to the trading hut. **Noted.**

22.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for the extension of the water supply to the temporary plots adjacent to the Brent Hill Allotments and also for a gate to be fixed at the Hendon Way entrance, also for suitable soil to be placed on the five acres of temporary allotments. The gate has already been fixed and it was anticipated that the water supply would be completed before next spring. Soil will be deposited on the land immediately it is available. **Noted.**

23.—WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Federation for a survey to be made of all war-time allotments for the purpose of deciding where a seven years' tenancy could be granted or where a tenancy of more than two years could be allowed. A report on this matter has already been submitted by the Borough Surveyor and a list prepared of those sites which could, subject to proper cultivation be retained for a period of seven years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor, in conjunction with the Borough Treasurer, be instructed to submit a report with a view to the restoration of Stone Grove Park and other small parks to their original user, and also for provision to be made for further plots to be allowed to continue for a period of 7 years.

24.—COLINDEEP LANE OPEN SPACE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that tipping operations were in progress at the above open space and that authority should be given for Notice to Quit to be served in respect of twelve allotments on this land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to terminate the tenancies of the twelve allotment plots, subject to alternative plots being available at West Hendon.

25.—LAND REAR OF 150, SUNNY GARDENS ROAD:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application from the owner for the de-requisitioning of the above land in order that it may be cultivated as a nursery garden.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such land be derequisitioned, subject to the allottees affected being offered alternative accommodation at the Archfields Allotments.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

*W
H
*E
C
1.—
2.—
3.—
4.—

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

13th January, 1947.

*Alderman H. C. Potter J.P., F.S.I. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (*Mayor*),

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

*J. Griffiths,

*L. Lewis,

*E. J. Cox,

*W. F. Hughes,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,899 13s. 3d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—SALVAGE OF WASTE PAPER:

Captain F. M. Gillmore of the Board of Trade (Salvage and Recovery Directorate) attended the Meeting and placed before the Committee data relating to the present position regarding waste paper. Captain Gillmore explained that the waste paper situation was more serious than at any time during the war, and that it has been found necessary to import waste paper from Scandinavia. Despite the fact that more paper is now in the course of circulation, 100,000 tons a year are wasted or destroyed through being placed in the dustbins. Captain Gillmore urged the Council to embark on either a publicity campaign or a drive. In connection with the publicity campaign, he produced certain posters and explained that supplies could be made available on request.

RESOLVED—That a Campaign (Salvage of Waste Paper) Sub-Committee be appointed to consist of the Chairman (Alderman H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.), and Councillors E. J. Cox, W. F. Hughes and L. Lewis, to consider and report upon the best means of bringing to the notice of the public the necessity for continuing to salvage waste paper.

3.—SALVAGE GENERALLY:

The Borough Treasurer drew attention to the fact that the cost of collecting salvage for the half year ended 30th September, 1946, exceeded income by some £1,300, this sum being calculated without including the amount of bonus paid to the men engaged on the work. The Committee decided to consider this aspect of the matter in due course.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement shewing the tonnage of salvage disposed of for the years ended 31st March, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and to the month ended 31st December, 1946. Details of the statement appear in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

4.—FUTURE OF THE FIRE SERVICE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter, dated the 3rd January, 1947, received from the Hon. Secretary to the Conference of former Middlesex Fire Brigade Authorities intimating that having regard to the replies received from the Middlesex Authorities, it was not proposed to summon a further Meeting, but the views of the members had been communicated to the various Local Government Associations with the request that they continue to press for the incorporation in the Bill of powers to delegate to the County District Councils the control and management of the Fire Service by the County Council. **Noted.**

5.—REFUSE DISPOSAL WORKS—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION:

As instructed, the Borough Surveyor reported upon the result of his enquiries regarding the provision of a house of a prefabricated type to be erected on land adjacent to the works, required as a residence for the Council's mechanic. Messrs. Braithwaite and Co. are prepared to sell to the Council for the sum of £427 a house of a permanent prefabricated type erected by them for demonstration purposes on the Watling Estate, Burnt Oak. The house in question is constructed of light steel framing to the external walls with beams of similar construction to the floors and roofs. The land on which it is erected forms part of a site required by the London County Council for the erection of additional houses. The cost of taking down, haulage, re-erection, provision and connecting up of all services, drainage, fencing and footpaths is estimated at £873, which, together with the purchase price of the house, gives an estimated expenditure of £1,300.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That, subject to any necessary Governmental consents being obtained, the house referred to above be purchased from Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., for the sum of £427;
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the taking down and re-erection of the house at an estimated cost of £873; and
- (iii) That the Common Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

6.—TOWN HALL—IMPROVEMENT OF ACOUSTICS OF PUBLIC GALLERY:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, as instructed, he had considered the question of improving the acoustics of the Council Chamber with special reference to the conditions prevailing in the Public Gallery. It appears that the only satisfactory method of dealing with the problem would be by means of microphone inputs placed in selected positions in the Council Chamber and re-laying to a number of points in both the Council Chamber and the Public Gallery.

The Borough Surveyor has been in touch with a firm of experts on the matter, namely, Pamphonic Reproducers, Ltd., and it was suggested that a temporary scheme should be provided and operated at the next Meeting of the Council. The installation would be working for the duration of the meeting and would give members an opportunity of considering the matter further under actual working conditions. The cost of providing this experimental demonstration would be approximately £7 10s. 0d.

The Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to place an immediate order for the work to be undertaken at an approximate cost of £7 10s. 0d., and ask for ratification of the action taken.

7.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Borough Surveyor submitted his report regarding the suggested later closing of the public conveniences. Having considered various alternatives, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following three public conveniences, namely, those situate at Edgware; Orange Hill Road; and Queen's Road, be closed on weekdays at 12 midnight in lieu of 11 p.m., the estimated cost being £226.

8.—REFUSE COLLECTION:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary shewing the number of weekly and fortnightly collections now being made in the Borough:—

Number of streets or large blocks of flats:—

On a weekly basis	506
On a fortnightly basis, or less	299
	<hr/>
	805
	<hr/>

9.—AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary of cases dealt with by the Ambulance Service:—

Month.	Street Accident Cases.	Sickness Cases.	Midwives' Cases.	False Calls.	Total Mileage.
1946.					
January	61	338	7	4	4,163
February	45	282	7	7	3,722
March	54	370	9	3	4,687
April	59	387	22	—	4,649
May	66	288	106	—	3,821
June	43	275	87	—	3,632
July	50	340	142	1	5,074
August	63	331	182	—	6,234
September	51	313	196	1	6,781
October	73	326	150	—	6,167
November	48	274	170	—	5,935
December	69	427	148	1	6,711

As instructed, the Borough Surveyor reported on the question of improving the Ambulance facilities in the Borough. Several sites have been investigated, and it would appear that an additional station in Daws Lane would provide a satisfactory scheme. The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan shewing his proposals for the erection, at the easterly end of the Rescue building in Daws Lane, of a garage and rest-room for Ambulance Station purposes. An existing wall of the Rescue building would form one of the walls of the proposed Ambulance building, and as the Rescue building is owned by the County Council, their consent would be required. He also submitted a six-inch map of the district on which was indicated in red circles the areas covered by the radius of one and two miles respectively from Hendon Way (the existing Ambulance Station) and Daws Lane. The two mile radius covers practically the whole of the built up area of the north, with the exception of Elstree and a small area on Woodside Park. Elstree would, however, be very nearly within a three mile circle and the distance could be quickly covered under normal conditions due to the excellent road system leading to it. The land on which the proposed building is situate, forms part of Mill Hill Park, and before it could be used for Ambulance Station purposes, the consent of the Minister of Health would need to be obtained to its appropriation. Similarly, as the Middlesex County Council made a contribution towards the cost of the purchase of the park, their consent would also be required. In addition, attention is drawn to the fact that under the National Health Services Act, 1946, the County Council will in due course become the Authority responsible for the administration of the Ambulance Service.

The estimated cost of the erection of the building with a flat roof and a rest room at the rear, including the necessary provision for heating and the supply of hot water; linking up with the existing entrance, and all service connections, would be approximately £400. A relief telephone operator would also be necessary. The additional cost for such relief telephone operator, cost of heating the building, and rental of a direct telephone line, would be approximately £70 per annum. One ambulance would be available at Daws Lane from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the scheme put forward by the Borough Surveyor be approved in principle;
- (ii) That the necessary consents of the Minister of Health and the Middlesex County Council be sought; and
- (iii) That, subject to these being forthcoming, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the necessary works.

10.—PURCHASE OF 10 CWT. BEDFORD VAN:

The Housing Committee in November last decided that an additional 10 cwt. van was essential in order to save time in transporting men and materials to requisitioned premises.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation from Spurling Motor Bodies, Limited, offering to supply such 10 cwt. Bedford Van for the sum of £322.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given—

- (i) for the purchase of the Van from Spurling Motor Bodies, Limited, at a price of £322, and**
- (ii) for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary document.**

11.—RAT INFESTATION OF SEWERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the progress made for the systematic treatment for rats in the sewers throughout the District. By adopting a formula used by the Ministry of Food the number of kills totals 3,739. This figure is, of course, theoretical. The next stage consists in carrying out a maintenance treatment at approximately 400 points.

12.—PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1928:

The Borough Surveyor submitted, for the information of the Committee, applications for the renewal of 17 licences and one application for a new licence to store petroleum and petroleum mixture for the year ending 31st December, 1947. Under the authority given (Group II. Committee—Meeting 7/2/44—W. & F.B.C., Item 21) the necessary licences will be issued accordingly. Details of the applications are contained in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

13.—PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION (1947):

The Council have been invited to appoint delegates to attend the Congress and Exhibition to be held at Olympia, London, from 25th July to 2nd August. The Minister of Health has sanctioned the payment of the reasonable expenses which may be incurred in connection with the attendance of two delegates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor or his representative be appointed to attend the Congress and Exhibition as this Council's delegate.

14.—CONFERENCE OF INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS:

The Council has been invited to appoint delegates to attend the 74th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Institution of Municipal Engineers to be held in Bournemouth on June 10th—14th, 1947. The Minister of Health has sanctioned the payment of the reasonable expenses which may be incurred in connection with the attendance of two delegates (one of whom should be the Engineer and Surveyor).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.) and the Borough Surveyor or the Deputy Borough Surveyor, be appointed to attend the Conference as this Council's delegates.

15.—DISINFECTION OF REFUSE BINS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a preliminary report in connection with this matter (referred from the Council). A further report will be submitted to a subsequent meeting.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

15th January, 1947.

Councillor S. C. Lewis (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

***A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.** (*Deputy Mayor*),

***C. R. Richardson, J.P.**

Councillors:

(Mrs.) **E. A. Ashman,**

***J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,**

***J. H. Rodway.**

***A. C. Brooke,**

***D. J. James, M.B.E.,**

***L. S. Suggate.**

***C. R. D. Cope,**

***R. J. Knowles, M.M.,**

M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Councillor **R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.** (*In the Chair*).

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,539 6s. 8d. were submitted and **approved.**

2.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

13th January, 1947.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) **E. A. Ashman,**

S. C. Lewis,

***D. J. James, M.B.E.,**

***J. H. Rodway.**

* denotes Member present.

Councillor **D. J. James, M.B.E.** (*In the Chair*).

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 252 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library, at an estimated cost of £128, 211 volumes for addition to the stock at the Golders Green Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £92 and 219 volumes for addition to the stock at Mill Hill Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £97, and

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

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

3.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES—COMPULSORY POWERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND:

The Town Clerk reported with regard to compulsory powers for the purchase of land for the purposes of public libraries. The power granted under Section 6 of the Public Libraries Act, 1909, still exists, but is only available for the Local Education Authority for the purpose of Part II. of the Education Act, 1902. The Authority for this purpose in the Borough of Hendon is the Middlesex County Council, and the Council has therefore no power to acquire land compulsorily for the purpose of Public Libraries.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to approach the Minister of Health with a view to general legislation being promoted to enable Local Library Authorities to acquire land compulsorily for the purposes of Public Libraries.

4.—MEMBERSHIP:

The Borough Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows:—

	1946.	1945.
Central	720	867
Golders Green	607	633
Mill Hill	532	717
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,859	2,217
Number on Register 30th November, 1946		48,525
Reference Library attendances		899

Noted.

5.—ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder:—

	1946.	1945.
Central and Branches	*90,182	88,945
School Libraries	20,168	12,279
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	110,350	101,224

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from 21st June, 1946.

Noted.

6.—INTER LIBRARY LOANS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 59 volumes had been lent to 33 libraries and 35 volumes borrowed from 23 libraries. **Noted.**

7.—DONATIONS:

It was reported that 22 volumes and 5 illustrations had been received from 7 donors.

Noted.

8.—NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY:

The Borough Librarian reported the receipt of the 30th Annual Report of the National Central Library which shows a gradually growing demand for essential books from the depleted stock of the library. Issues of books to Government Departments, commercial and industrial undertakings total nearly three times that of the last pre-war year. **Noted.**

9.—BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE:

The Committee duly **noted** a report of the Council's delegate (Miss E. E. Pyman) on the 14th Annual Conference of the above-mentioned Association held on the 19th and 20th November, 1946.

10.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Borough Librarian reported that more shelving was required in the book store at the above branch library, and that by increasing the number of steel shelves per bay, accommodation could be provided for an additional 2,300 volumes. In this connection a quotation was submitted from Luxfer, Ltd. (the firm who supplied the original steel shelving), amounting to £50 16s. 0d. for the supply of the necessary additional shelving, and the Borough Librarian asked for authority to place the order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Luxfer, Ltd., amounting to £50 16s. 0d., be accepted and authority given to the Borough Librarian for the necessary work to be undertaken.

11.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS FOR BRANCH LIBRARIES:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Librarian with regard to the provision of temporary buildings for branch libraries in the Borough and suggesting that temporary buildings for libraries, if provided, should be opened only in places where it is the intention ultimately to establish permanent libraries. The Council's post-war development plan envisaged new branch libraries at

Burnt Oak,
Edgware,
Frith Manor.

When this plan was approved a branch library was not suggested for Childs Hill. Information now available regarding the estimated population (based on the number of electors) indicates, however, that library facilities should be provided to serve this area of the Borough. The provision of a branch library at Frith Manor it is felt should be deferred pending an increase in the number of residents in that area.

With regard to the siting of the branch libraries the following suggestions were submitted:—

Childs Hill:

Having regard to the position of the Golders Green branch library, and existing transport routes, the most effective site for the Childs Hill area would be at or near the junction of Hendon Way with Cricklewood Lane. A library near this point would serve approximately 15,000 residents in Childs Hill Ward, Golders Green Estate and to a less extent Gratton Terrace and other streets in the vicinity of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Edgware:

In the post-war plan it was intended that the Edgware Branch Library should be sited at the junction of Spur Road with Edgware Way. The extension of the "Green Belt" will make that position very near the edge of housing development and, therefore, unsuitable. It is now suggested that the site be changed to a point in or near the principal shopping centre in Station Road.

The Committee has instructed the Borough Librarian to submit a report on the provision of Joint Libraries and to make contact with adjoining library authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That a permanent library for Childs Hill be included in the Branch Library programme.
- (ii) That temporary branch libraries be established in the three areas where ultimately permanent libraries will be provided, viz., Burnt Oak, Edgware and Childs Hill.
- (iii) That financial provision be made in the Annual Estimates for 1947-48 in respect of assembling initial stock and staff for one temporary library.
- (iv) That the siting of the Edgware Branch Library in or near Station Road, be approved instead of a site originally suggested at Spur Road.
- (v) That the Borough Surveyor in conjunction with the Borough Librarian be instructed to submit a report with regard to suitable sites for the establishment of temporary branch libraries and that the Borough Surveyor make enquiries regarding the acquisition of surplus Government huts or prefabricated buildings suitable for the purpose.

12.—LECTURES:

The Borough Librarian reported that the under-mentioned lectures had been arranged on the dates indicated:—

30th January—The Problem of Palestine by Sir Ronald Storrs, K.C.M.G., C.B.E. (Mils), LL.D., M.A.

13th March—Trees of Many Countries by Mrs. C. M. Scott.

Noted.

13.—LECTURE HALL:

The Borough Librarian reported on an application from the Chairman of the Hendon and District Music Festival Committee for permission to have the use of the lecture hall and piano in the Central Library on the 3rd May, 1947, from 2 to 6 p.m. approximately for the purpose of adjudication.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given to the Hendon and District Music Festival Committee accordingly.



A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

*A
(
*A
*C
*J
1.—
2.—

Report of the Housing Committee.

15th January, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
*A. C. Brooke,
*C. R. D. Cope,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,
*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

S. C. Lewis,
*L. S. Suggate.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £135 3s. 5d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report of the Housing Sub-Committee, held on the 18th December, 1946, was submitted:—

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

*A. C. Brooke,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,
S. C. Lewis.

* denotes member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor Rodway be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—ALLOCATION OF TENANCIES:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report with regard to a further conference, convened by the Association of Municipal Corporations, of representatives of local authorities in the Greater London Area, when the following proposals were approved and recommended for adoption by all Local Authorities in the Greater London Area:—

To accept applications for housing accommodation from:—

- (a) Persons who resided in the Borough on or before the 1st September, 1939.
- (b) Persons who are compelled to reside in the Borough because of employment.
- (c) Persons now resident in the Borough.

So far as is practicable there should be an exchange between authorities of applicants in respect of whom the circumstances demand that residence should be in proximity to work. The Conference realised that the adoption of the above recommendations would result in a considerable extension of the range of persons eligible for consideration as applicants. It was also considered desirable that certain questions should be included in all application forms, a list of which were submitted to the Sub-Committee.

The recommendations made by the Conference only relate to the receipt of applications and the only recommendation which might affect the existing procedure is (b) provided the recommendation means that applications should be accepted from persons who work in the Borough but have no past or present residential qualification.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (I) That in future as a general principle a three years' residential qualification be required in respect of all applicants.
- (II) That notwithstanding the above recommendation (No. (I)) applications from persons who need to reside in the Borough because of employment may be received, but shall be submitted to the Sub-Committee before acceptance.

3.—SQUATTERS:

It was reported that since the last meeting a further case of squatting had taken place, a family having taken possession of a hut under requisition by the War Department. The hut is in excellent condition and the squatters have received permission from the War Department to instal electric lighting, heating and cooking facilities. It is understood that the family are on the Finchley Borough Council's waiting list, having previously resided for many years in that Borough. **Noted.**

4.—TRANSFER OF BOMBED-OUT FAMILY:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to an enquiry from the Finchley Borough Council as to whether a family bombed out from Borthwick Road, West Hendon, and at present residing in Finchley would be rehoused in Hendon. It is understood that this is the only case of a Hendon family being transferred to the Finchley Borough.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred, pending a report by the Borough Treasurer on the number of cases where persons from other areas have been rehoused in Hendon.

5.—POINTS SCHEME:

(a) Statutory overcrowding.

The Sub-Committee deferred consideration of the question of the award of additional points in cases where statutory overcrowding exists.

(b) Blind Persons.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That in the case of blind persons, they be dealt with under Clause 7 of the Points Scheme, and subsequently reported to the Sub-Committee.

(c) Various Forms of Tuberculosis.

It was reported that in cases of persons suffering from various forms of tuberculosis, medical certificates are submitted as to whether the disease is infectious and points are awarded in accordance with the provisions of the scheme. **Noted.**

(d) Applications from Tenants of London County Council Houses Living in overcrowded conditions.

It was reported that applications are now being received from tenants of the London County Council living in overcrowded conditions.

RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be requested to deal with such applications.

(e) Cases of Overcrowding in Requisitioned Premises.

The Sub-Committee deferred consideration of a report by the Borough Treasurer on this matter pending the submission of a further report to be presented at a later date.

6.—CASE NO. 1—LEE, 8, ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, N.W. 10:

The Borough Treasurer reported on the above application referred from the Borough of Willesden, in respect of a family resident in Willesden for two years only, the husband, however, having previously resided in Hendon for 15 years.

It has been suggested to the Willesden Borough Council that this case should take its normal course on their waiting list.

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

7.—CASE NO. 2—HALLWARD, CARAVAN, C/O NORWEGIAN BARN, ELSTREE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report with regard to the above application. In view of the special circumstances the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application be accepted and placed on the list.

8.—CASE NO. 3—O'SULLIVAN, 17, MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE:

On consideration of a report by the Borough Treasurer regarding an application from Mr. O'Sullivan, who had previously resided in Harrow for 17 years, and is on the Harrow Council's waiting list, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That such application be not accepted.

9.—CASE, NO. 4—ELLIS, 16, VANCOUVER ROAD, BURNT OAK:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the above family is squatting in a vacant hut formerly used by the Harrow Council for a Day Nursery. Half-way house accommodation was offered and refused. The applicant has now been assessed and as a result should qualify for an early offer of accommodation. **Noted and approved.**

10.—CASE NO. 5—BAYNES—LEIGHTON BUZZARD:

It was reported that the above applicant had been offered accommodation in a prefabricated bungalow. In view, however, of the serious condition of the applicant's wife, the applicant prefers to wait for accommodation until February, 1947. **Noted and approved.**

11.—SPECIAL CASES—ADDITIONAL POINTING:

The Housing Manager submitted a list of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That a special award of points be allocated in such cases, particulars of which are contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

12.—HUTS VACATED BY SQUATTERS:

The Sub-Committee has referred to the Housing Committee, the question as to what action should be taken in connection with huts vacated by squatters, to prevent occupation by further squatters.

13.—HOUSING OF MIDWIFE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a letter from the Medical Officer of Health regarding the provision of housing accommodation for a midwife.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Public Health and Medical Services Committee with an indication that no special priority can be given in this and similar cases but that the application must take its normal position on the waiting list.

14.—MANAGER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application from the Manager of the Local Employment Exchange for housing accommodation.

RESOLVED—That the application be dealt with in the usual manner under the Points Scheme.

15.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY—CLOISTER ROAD ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported on a letter from the North Met Power Co., regarding the use of heating apparatus in the houses on the above estate, and the Sub-Committee have referred the matter to the Housing Committee for consideration.

16.—157, WEST HEATH ROAD:

On the submission of a report relative to the above-mentioned premises, the Sub-Committee **RECOMMEND—That notice to quit be served on the tenant of the premises.**

17.—APPLICATIONS FROM SINGLE PERSONS:

In connection with applications from single persons, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be registered and pointed in the usual manner and a distinguishing code letter allocated, with a view to accommodation being offered after marriage has taken place.

18.—FAMILIES IN REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

It was reported by the Borough Treasurer that arrangements are in hand for a census of all families in requisitioned property in order to ascertain detailed information as to the position of the tenants, with a view to consideration being given to future housing requirements.

Noted.

19.—35, BEECHCROFT AVENUE, N.W. 11:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions the licensee of the above premises, was served with notice to quit, after sub-letting a portion of the premises without the Council's permission and refusing alternative accommodation offered. After further negotiations the licensee has accepted alternative accommodation offered at 48, Greyhound Hill, and the two families left in the premises have been accepted as licensees, in view of the exceptional circumstances. **Noted.**

20.—HALF-WAY HOUSES:

It was reported that two further premises have been taken over for use as Half-Way Houses. One (30, Uphill Road, Mill Hill) is now fully occupied, and the other (Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill) which is being converted, has already been fully allocated. Further families are known to be the subject of Court Orders to vacate, but no further premises have been found which are suitable for conversion to house them. Application has been made to the Ministry of Health and to adjoining Boroughs, in an endeavour to secure suitable premises, but so far without success. It is suggested, therefore, that, in order to overcome the present difficulty, those families which have been longest in Half-Way Houses (some have been there over six months) be transferred as licensees to requisitioned properties when these become available. The accommodation could then be used for the families subject to eviction orders.

To date, there are in Half-Way Houses 61 families, comprising 228 persons.

The Sub-Committee has duly noted the position, and

RECOMMEND—That in the case of families who have been in occupation of Half-Way Houses for a period exceeding six months they be transferred to requisitioned premises when these become available.

21.—HOUSING GENERALLY:

The Sub-Committee duly noted a report, copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Housing Committee, presented by the Housing Manager giving detailed information regarding the present housing position in the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above report be approved and adopted.

3.—HOUSING OF MIDWIVES:

In connection with the provision of suitable housing accommodation for district midwives, the Committee were informed that arising out of further consideration of the matter by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, the Chairman of that Committee had consulted the Chairman of the Housing Committee in conjunction with the appropriate Chief Officers, when a report by the Medical Officer of Health with suggestions for dealing with the matter was considered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary arrangements be made for the provision of suitable housing accommodation in requisitioned property for midwives on the lines indicated in the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

4.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, CLOISTER ROAD ESTATE:

The Committee considered the question referred from the Housing Sub-Committee, of the electricity supply to the older houses in Cloister Road, and in this connection the Committee received a deputation consisting of Messrs. Hale and Gordon, on behalf of the residents of the estate. The deputation called attention to the system of wiring of the houses and stated that failures in the supply were constantly occurring by reason of the use of heating apparatus in the houses.

The deputation expressed their thanks for being received and retired.

After consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in view of the urgency of the matter the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with The Northmet Power Co., with a view to proceeding immediately with the renewal of the wiring of the houses in question to provide for lighting and adequate heating.

5.—MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Councillor D. J. James, M.B.E., resigning membership of the Housing Sub-Committee in view of his inability to attend the meetings owing to frequent absence from Hendon on business.

RESOLVED—That Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E., be appointed to the Housing Sub-Committee vice Councillor James.

6.—REVISION OF RENTS:

The Committee considered a comprehensive report submitted by the Borough Treasurer dealing with the question of rents and maintenance of Council houses, a copy of which has been circulated to the members of the Council and is recorded in the Committee's Minute Book.

After consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That contributions be made to the Repairs Fund as suggested in the report.**
- (ii) **That the repairs programme be approved.**
- (iii) **That the suggested rents of pre-war and post-war houses be approved and that so far as pre-war houses are concerned, the revised rents shall operate from the commencement of the first rent week after the 1st April, 1947.**
- (iv) **That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be informed that the Housing Committee are in agreement with the suggestions made in the report with regard to repayment of loans for housing purposes.**
- (v) **That the rents be reviewed at intervals of three years or earlier if necessary.**

7.—HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE—LONDON AND THE HOME COUNTIES:

The Committee duly **noted** a report by the Town Clerk on the above-mentioned conference held at County Hall, Westminster Bridge on the 25th November, 1946, when addresses were given by the Ministers of Health, and Town and Country Planning.

8.—HOUSING CONTRACTS—INCREASE IN NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Committee duly **noted** a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations on the above subject.

9.—GREYHOUND HILL—CAMP SITE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild urging the Council to requisition the huts at the Greyhound Hill Camp site for the purposes of housing. A petition signed by approximately 488 persons in favour of the requisitioning of the site was also submitted from the Guild. The Town Clerk also reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health regarding this Camp site and suggesting that the huts should be requisitioned on behalf of the Ministry in order that the three families might be allowed to continue to live there.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Health be informed that provided the Ministry re-requisition the huts the Council will be prepared to undertake the management of the huts, acting as the Minister's agent.

10.—WISE LANE (ARRANDENE) CAMP SITE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon-Edgware Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives asking the Committee to receive a joint deputation from the above-mentioned National Federation and the Executive Committee of the Hendon Trades Council in order to discuss the question of the above camp site.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives be informed that this is a matter for the Ministry of Health to whom they should forward their request for a deputation to be received.

11.—HUTS VACATED BY SQUATTERS:

The Committee deferred consideration of the reference from the Housing Sub-Committee as to what action should be taken in connection with huts vacated by squatters to prevent occupation by further squatters.

12.—HOUSING DEPARTMENT—STAFF:

The Committee duly **noted** a letter submitted by the Town Clerk from Mr. H. V. Young expressing appreciation and thanks to the staff of the Housing Department in connection with the recent rehousing of his family.

13.—DOLE STREET ESTATE—RENAMING:

The Town Clerk reported on a letter addressed to Councillor Knowles from the Dole Street Estate and District Tenants and Residents Association, intimating that the Association approved the name "Brookfield" in respect of the Dole Street Housing Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Dole Street Estate be renamed Brookfield Estate.

14.—LAND, BROOKFIELD ESTATE, MILL HILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE:

The Committee considered a letter addressed to Councillor Knowles relative to the provision of a site for the erection of a doctor's residence and surgery at the Brookfield Estate.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to submit a report thereon.

15.—HOUSING STATEMENT:

The Committee considered the question of the issue of a brochure dealing with the housing position in the Borough.

RESOLVED—That the draft of the brochure be considered at a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee, to be held on the 22nd instant.

16.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES:

The Housing Manager reported that the following allotments had been made:—

(a) Council Houses.					
Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
3225	Smith, E. W., 4, Station Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 1 child	50, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	33½/5	2/12/46
1896	Dehnel, P. C. 43, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	15, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	30/5	2/12/46

(b) Church Farm, Hendon.

The Housing Manager reported that the conversion of the above property had been completed and that the three flats had been allocated as follows:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
7213	Kenny, J. 13, Yew Grove, Childs Hill, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	Ground floor flat, Church Farm, N.W. 4	38/1	30/12/46
2243	Jayne, E. A., 20, Brookside Road, N.W. 11	H. & W. 1 child	1st Flat, 1st floor, Church Farm, N.W. 4	38/1	30/12/46
7145	Jump, S., 1, Yew Grove, Childs Hill, N.W. 2	H. & W. 1 child	2nd Flat, Church Farm, N.W. 4	36½/1	30/12/46

Noted.**17.—HOUSES VACATED AND RE-LET:**

The Housing Manager reported that two Council houses which had become vacant since the last meeting had now been re-let. **Noted.**

18.—GARDENS SCHEME:

The Housing Manager reported that the Women's Voluntary Services Organisation for the Hendon area was proceeding with a scheme for the distribution to families living in bombed areas of bulbs, flowers and plants, which had been supplied by other Boroughs who have not suffered so much bombing, and that they have been informed that the Council desired to take advantage of the offer so far as new Council tenants are concerned. **Noted.**

19.—APPLICATION FROM TENANTS OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSES:

In connection with the decision of the Housing Sub-Committee to refer to the London County Council applications received from the London County Council tenants for rehousing, the Housing Manager reported that a small number of cases had previously been accepted and pointed and he asked for the Committee's instructions in respect of such cases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That applications received prior to the decision of the Sub-Committee be not referred to the London County Council.

20.—HOUSING WORKSHOP—REAR OF TOWN HALL:

The Housing Manager reported that the small housing workshop situate at the rear of the Town Hall was broken into during the week-end 4th—5th January, 1947, and that workmen's tools at an estimated value of £30 had been taken. The matter has been duly reported to the police. **Noted.**

21.—BROOKFIELD ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported that roofs of numerous houses on the above estate were defective by reason of the fact that quantities of fine snow had penetrated under the tiles and caused dampness to the houses. In January, 1946, over 30 roofs on the Pursley Road site were repaired, and it was suggested that the roofs of the remaining houses, approximately 110 properties, be treated in a similar manner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the repair of the roofs of the houses on the Estate where necessary.

22.—INTERIOR DECORATIONS—BROOKFIELD ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported that the tenants of the above Estate had made a request for materials to be supplied free for decoration work, the tenants to supply the necessary labour. At the present time materials for such work are unobtainable, unless a priority certificate is obtained.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to arrange for contracts for the interior redecoration of the houses on this Estate.

23.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—66, BERTRAM ROAD, N.W. 4:

The Housing Manager reported that following the Committee's instructions, the ground floor licensee at the above address, whose rent was considerably in arrear, was ejected and possession of the premises obtained on the 25th November, 1946.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to expedite the redecoration of this property.

24.—PREFABRICATED BUNGALOWS — CLAREMONT ROAD ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported that a further 16 prefabricated bungalows had been handed over and allocated as follows:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
4133	Masters, W., 275, The Broadway, N.W. 9	H. & W. 2 children	8, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	32½/2	25/11/46
248	Leggatt, E. C. 5, Brookfield Close, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	10, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/3	25/11/46
679	Laversack, W., 26, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	14, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	33/4	25/11/46
4886	Payne, P., 42, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	H. & W. 1 child	16, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	35/2	25/11/46
692	Hammond, E. T., 136, Goldbeaters Grove, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	18, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	32½/3	25/11/46
6706	Agras, A., 23, Cheviot Gardens, N.W. 2	H. & W. 2 children	20, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/3	25/11/46
6551	Homes, E., 4, Harrowes Meade, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	12, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/4	2/12/46
122	Piddington, R., c/o School House, Barnfield School, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child 1 expect- ing	22, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	36/3	2/12/46
1100	Morton, A. C., 11, Crispin Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child 1 expect- ing	24, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/4	2/12/46

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allocated.	Group.	Pts.	Tenancy Commenced.
1344	Toms, T., 105. Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 2 children	26, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/2	2/12/46
3642	Hogbin, F. E., 1, Broadway Mansions, Mill Hill	H. & W. 1 child	32, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	31/4	2/12/46
6679	Casbard, O., 37, Dole Street, Mill Hill	H. & W.	28, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	30/1	2/12/46
4693	Treadwell, A. K., 102, Littlefield Road, Edgware	H. & W.	34, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	2	30/3	2/12/46
2571	Friend, C., 1, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 1 child	193, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	33/2	2/12/46
7035	Riley, W., 61, Boscombe Road, Shepherds Bush	H. & W. 1 child	191, Claremont Road, N.W. 2	1	36/1	9/12/46
2546	Newman, F. A., 15, Brent View Road, N.W. 4	H. & W. 2 children	30, Whitefield Avenue, N.W. 2	1	38½/1	16/12/46

25.—PERMANENT HOUSES—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:

It was reported that the following 8 permanent houses on this Estate had been completed and allocated as follows:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
810	Allen, G. W., 41, Dunster Drive, Kingsbury	W. 6 children	59, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	43/4	13/1/47
7357	Finch, J. W., 55, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak	H. & W. 3 children	53, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	38½/4	13/1/47
3503	Williams, E., 40a, Lawn Gardens, Hanwell	H. & W. 3 children	65, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	38/3	13/1/47
2155	Bell, A., 4, Ravenstone Road, N.W. 4	W. 3 children	61, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	38/2	13/1/47
6756	Ford, J., 3, Limecroft Close, West Ewell	H. & W. 3 children	63, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	38/2	13/1/47
837	Jenkins, A. C., G.P.O., St. James' Lane, Muswell Hill	H. & W. 3 children	55, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	37½/4	13/1/47
190	Partner, Mrs. J., 73, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	W. 6 children	57, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	37½/3	13/1/47
4405	Woodford, B., 198, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	H. & W. 4 children	67, Salcombe Gardens, N.W. 7	37½/3	13/1/47

Noted.

26.—ALLOCATIONS OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY:

The Housing Manager reported that the following allocations of requisitioned properties had been made:—

REQUISITIONED PREMISES.

Appln. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
3448	5	Smith, N.	Brent Cottage, Welsh Harp, N.W. 9	2, Farm Avenue, N.W. 2 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1. 38/2	1 8 0
1617	6	Fraser, D.	80, Deans Lane, Edgware	15, Heathgate, N.W. 11 (5 rooms 1st floor)	1. 40/1	1 12 6
7458	4	Diamond, J.	112, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11	15, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1. 48/1	1 9 1
1201	5	Major, C.	107, The Greenway, N.W. 9	10, Golders Court, N.W. 11 (4 rooms flat)	1. 40/1	1 12 0
7712	3	Langford, F.	129, Wentworth Road, N.W. 11	11, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W. 4 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1. 40/4	1 19 5
—	2	Dunkels, N.	Owner of Property	93, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11 (2 rooms ground floor)	—	1 9 7
—	3	Fitzgibbon	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11 (2 rooms, also attic)	—	10 0
—	3	Pearce	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11 (3 rooms 1st floor)	—	15 0
—	3	Barrett	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11	13, Temple Gardens, N.W. 11 (2 rooms ground floor)	—	19 0
3502	3	Baker, H. W.	4, Mount Road, N.W. 4	4, Mount Road, N.W. 4 (2 room 1st floor)	1.	1 2 0
—	3	Noon, A.	17, Woodland Way, N.W. 7 Transfer to—(owing to fire)	Flat 3, Tenterden Lodge, N.W. 4 (3 rooms)	—	1 3 0
—	3	Chandeman	93, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11 Transfer to—(for release of ground floor for owner)	58, The Ridgeway, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 4 0

TRANSFERS.

Requisitioned Premises (contd.).

No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
—	3	Duke, A.	51, Goodwyn Avenue, N.W. 7 Transfer to—(for release to owner)	3, Sunnydale Gardens, N.W. 7 (3 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 5 0
—	4	Clare, J.	35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11 Transfer to—(for smaller accommodation)	48, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	17 6
—	3	Greirson, T.	11, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W. 4 Transfer to—(smaller accommodation)	1a, Selborne Gardens, N.W. 4 (3 rooms flat)	—	1 12 6
—	5	Nevard, P.	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4—Rest Centre Transfer to—(larger accommodation)	9, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (4 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 19 8
—	3	Wright, H.	Grove House, Tenterden Grove, N.W. 4 Transfer to—(smaller accommodation)	43, Meadway Court, N.W. 11 (3 rooms flat)	—	1 5 0

HALF-WAY HOUSES.

7690	7	Bennett, J.	236b, Station Road, Edgware	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (3 rooms, large)	1.	1 15 0
170	3	Golding, R.	5, York Road, N.W. 9	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (1 large room)	1.	1 0 0
6888	3	Dajani, I.	5, Highcroft Avenue, N.W. 11	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (1 large room)	1.	1 0 0
2850	3	Young, H.	30, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7	50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (2 rooms)	1.	1 10 0

Housing.

Housing.

268

Requisitioned Premises (contd.).

Appln. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
1535	3	Woods, C.	Cottage, Nan Clark's Lane, N.W. 7	157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11 (1 large room)	1.	16 0
7275	2	Moffatt, D.	6a, Prospect Place, N.W. 2	25, Park Avenue, N.W. 11 (1 room)	2.	15 0
5376	3	Mullins, J.	Elm Cottage, Ridgeway, N.W. 7	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (2 rooms)	1.	1 12 6

Noted.

27.
28.
29.
30.
31.
32.

27.—WAITING LIST:

It was reported that the number of applications for housing accommodation was as follows:—

	As at 15/11/46.	Received since.	Housing Allocation.	Applications outstanding at 7/1/47.
Number of applications	7704	380	109	7975

Noted.

28.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A report was submitted on the amount of arrears outstanding on the 2nd January, 1947. **Noted.**

29.—REPAIRS:

The Housing Manager reported that 318 general repairs had been carried out on the various housing estates during the period 1st—30th November, 1946. **Noted.**

30.—HALF-WAY HOUSE—FRITH MANOR:

The Housing Manager reported that the licensee of the above premises was in arrear with his rent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the licence to be terminated.

31.—BRITISH LEGION EX-SERVICEMEN'S APPLICATIONS:

The Housing Manager reported on a letter from the Chairman of the British Legion regarding applications for housing accommodation from ex-servicemen.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the British Legion be informed that such applications are dealt with on their merits.

32.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE:

(a) External Painting.

The Housing Manager reported on a letter from the Clitterhouse Tenants' Association regarding external painting of the houses on this estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that the houses will be dealt with in accordance with the Council's programme of redecoration of houses over a period of three years.

(b) Interior Decorations—Council Transfers.

The Housing Manager reported on a letter from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association with regard to the redecoration of houses when transfer of tenants takes place. In view, however, of the Ministry of Health circulars on the restrictions of supplies it is not possible in the present circumstances to carry out such decorations at the time of transfer.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Tenants' Association be informed accordingly.

(c) Purchase of Gas Coppers.

The Housing Manager reported on a letter from the Clitterhouse Tenants' Association with regard to the supply of gas coppers, which are at present taking 10—12 weeks to be delivered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Tenants' Association be informed that the Council will pay the wholesale price of the gas coppers and that no objection will be raised to the tenants obtaining gas coppers through retail sources providing they are prepared to pay the difference between wholesale and retail prices themselves.

33.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the under-mentioned special cases of arrears of rent:—

(a) Arrears of Rent due from Licensees.

- (a) K.A.W., 174, Broadfields Avenue (late licensee of 115, Wolmer Gardens).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the special circumstances the arrears of rent in respect of 115, Wolmer Gardens amounting to a sum of £75 9s. 8d. be written off.

- (b) J.H., 66, Bertram Road, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That proceedings be taken for the recovery of the arrears of rent amounting to £41 7s. 6d.

- (c) P.G., 8, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the special circumstances the arrears of rent in respect of the above property amounting to £5 8s. 0d. be written off.

- (d) J.C., 35, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W. 11.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That proceedings be taken for the recovery of the arrears of rent amounting to £45 10s. 0d.

(b) Transfer of Licence.

Randall, 15, St. Mary's Road, N.W. 11.

In connection with an application from Mrs. Kingham for the transfer of the licence in respect of this property to her husband, by reason of her marriage, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

34.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—RENT COLLECTION:

The Borough Treasurer reported that despite an increase during the two weeks at Christmas the arrears of rent for requisitioned premises were less than when last reported. **Noted.**

35.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—CHURCH FARM:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the three flats made available by the conversion of Church Farm House were occupied on the 30th December, 1946. The following net rents have been charged:—

Flat No. 1—Ground Floor	—	—	—	—	19/- per week.
Flat No. 2—First Floor	—	—	—	—	13/- per week.
Flat No. 3—First Floor	—	—	—	—	13/- per week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rents as set out above be approved.

36.—48 WEEK RENT COLLECTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer reported on the question of introducing a 48 week system of weekly rent collections which has been adopted by many Local Authorities. The main advantages of this system are that the tenants are relieved of the responsibility of rent payments during such weeks as Easter, Christmas and special holidays.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to consult the various Tenants' Associations on the matter and to submit a report thereon in due course.

37.—REHOUSING REPORT:

The Committee duly **noted** a report submitted giving details of the census recently taken of the families in requisitioned properties.

38.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee, 67 properties have been inspected to ascertain their availability and suitability of requisitioning for rehousing purposes. Of these, 38 were conditionally requisitioned. Of the 38 requisitions, 4 have been confirmed, 25 remain in abeyance and 9 have been withdrawn. The position as at the 4th January, 1947, in respect of requisitioned properties is, therefore, as follows:—

Total number of properties requisitioned at date of receipt of Circular 138/45.....		1392
Number of Requisitioning Notices served:—		
July, 1945, to 9th November, 1946	432	
10th November to 4th January, 1947	38	
	<hr/>	470
Number withdrawn	318	
Number of requisitions in abeyance	39	
	<hr/>	379
Number of properties actually requisitioned pursuant to the service of Notices	91	
	<hr/>	91
Total requisitioned		1483
Properties taken over from War Department and other Services		107
		<hr/>
Properties released		1590
		555
		<hr/>
Properties under requisition at 4th January, 1947		1035
		<hr/>

The following requisitioned properties have been released:—

- 1, Cedars Close, N.W. 4.
- 13, Selvage Lane, N.W. 7.
- 51, Goodwyn Avenue, N.W. 7.
- 66, The Broadway, N.W. 7. **Noted.**

39.—15, FAIRWAY WAY, EDGWARE:

An application was considered from the owner for the release of the above property for his own occupation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned premises be released from requisition.

40.—8, WOODWARD AVENUE, N.W. 4 (HALF-WAY HOUSE):

An application was considered from the owner for the release of the above property for his own occupation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do not accede to the application.

41.—30, GOODWYN AVENUE:

An application was considered from Dr. E. H. Brown for the release of the above property for occupation by his son, Dr. Douglas Brown, and his family.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned premises be released from requisition.

42.—17, WOODLAND WAY:

The Committee considered an application from Mr. W. Forsdyke for accommodation at this house which was damaged by fire about two months ago. Mr. Forsdyke is prepared to move into the house in its present condition and to carry out certain repairs himself. The Borough Surveyor has obtained estimates for the execution of the repairs necessitated by the fire, the lowest estimate being £277 12s. 0d., and this estimate is at present with the Fire Loss Adjustors to the owner's insurers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do not accede to the application and that the Fire Loss Adjustors be requested to expedite the settlement of the matter.

43.—CANADA VILLA, DOLE STREET:

Arising out of a suggestion that the above premises, which are owned by the Council and leased to the Local Youth Committee, might be utilised for the purpose of housing, a report was submitted as to the user of the premises. Three rooms on the first floor and the half landing kitchen are occupied by the Caretaker and the remainder of the accommodation is used by youth organisations. It is understood that the Local Youth Committee have spent a considerable sum of money on repairing and equipping the property.

The Committee are advised that if the premises were used for housing purposes and occupied by two families it would be necessary to re drain the premises to the sewer in Pursley Road.

The Committee have duly **noted** the report and gave instructions for the Dole Street Tenants' Association to be notified of the position.

44.—HALF-WAY HOUSES:

It was reported that 50, Brampton Grove had been put into use as a Half-Way House temporarily until Wentworth Hall is ready for occupation. 49, Woodlands has also been requisitioned and is to be adapted for use as a Half-Way House.

To date, there are in Half-Way Houses 64 families, comprising 229 persons.

Authority was requested to appoint Mr. J. Sparrow as a part-time caretaker, of 30, Uphill Road, at £1 per week.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the appointment of Mr. J. Sparrow as a part-time caretaker, of 30, Uphill Road, at £1 per week.

45.—REPAIRS TO REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

It was reported that 99 bursts occurred at requisitioned properties during the recent frosts. As the housing maintenance staff was fully engaged on Council properties, private contractors were employed and all works were carried out in a very short time. A number of other minor repairs have been placed in the hands of private building contractors. A considerable number of requests for repairs having been received since the rents of requisitioned properties were raised to an economic level. **Noted.**

46.—BUILDING SCIENCE EXHIBITION:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health calling attention to the above exhibition to be held at Caxton Hall from 13th—18th January, 1947, and intimating that any representatives of local authorities who care to attend will be very welcome.

RESOLVED—That copies of the letter be circulated to each member of the Committee.

47.—APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER:

The Borough Treasurer reported that applications had now been received for the above appointment.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to short list the applications to 20 and that a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman (Councillor Rodway), Councillors James and Knowles, to interview the candidates and recommend selected candidates for interview at a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee on the 22nd instant.

48.—KENILWORTH ROAD HOUSING SCHEME:

In order that an early start may be made on the construction of houses on the Kenilworth Road Estate directly the purchase is completed, the Borough Surveyor suggested that tenders should be obtained from the following three firms of local contractors for groups of twelve houses:—

Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.,
Messrs. Basil Gordon, Ltd.,
Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co.

All three contractors are at present working for the Corporation. Their tenders will be submitted under the terms of Ministry of Health Circular No. 92/46, and provided such tenders are approved by the Ministry it will be possible to start transferring their men from the existing contracts to the new sites early in the spring.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above suggestion of the Borough Surveyor be approved.

49.—CLAREMONT ROAD HOUSING SCHEME:

At the present time Messrs. Holland and Hannen and Cubitts, Limited, are erecting 154 permanent prefabricated houses on this site. The lay-out of the estate as a whole provided for groups of houses of traditional construction in order to reduce the possibility of monotony from the standard permanent prefabricated design. These permanent houses are 33 in number, dispersed in groups at road junctions.

It has been suggested by the contractors that as they now have a better labour force available on the site they could, with advantage, undertake the erection of these 33 traditional houses simultaneously with the erection of the permanent prefabricated houses.

The Ministry of Health in a letter, dated the 7th January, states that the Minister will be prepared to consider the proposal on being furnished with plans and estimates of the cost. The contractors have, therefore, been asked to submit a formal tender for the work under the provisions of Ministry of Health Circular 92/46.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

50.—WISE LANE HOUSING SCHEMES:

In connection with the contracts of Messrs. E. J. G. Morgan, Limited (72 houses), and Messrs. G. W. Matthews, Limited (16 houses), for houses on the Wise Lane Estate, it is desired to place orders for various fittings which may require some time for delivery. Quotations have therefore been obtained from a number of firms specialising in these products and the Borough Surveyor recommended that orders should be placed as follows:—

Bath, bath panel, lavatory basin and fittings, W.C. suite, sink and waste:—

	Per House.	
	£	s. d.
Messrs. J. S. & F. Folkard, Ltd.	19	18 4

Fireplaces in living room and bedrooms:—

Messrs. J. S. & F. Folkard, Ltd.	9	2 6
---------------------------------------	---	-----

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the contractor be instructed to accept the above quotations.

51.—PURCHASE OF LAND AT SPUR ROAD, EDGWARE (33 ACRES):

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister has now been informed by the interested departments that there is no objection to the use of the Spur Road site for housing purposes, provided that twenty acres are reserved for the transfer of the secondary school from Clay Lane, and subject to agreement with the Ministry of Transport as to road lay-out and access.

A letter was also submitted from the County Valuer relating to the same site and stating that the Education Committee of the County Council has resolved that, if possible, the whole of the 33 acres at Spur Road should be allocated to educational purposes. The County Valuer asks whether the Corporation would consider disposing of the property, if purchased, to the County Council, in view of the proposal that the present Clay Lane site should be used for housing purposes.

The Committee suggest that this site should be dealt with in accordance with the recommendation of the Ministry of Health and twenty acres of the site allocated for educational purposes, provided the County Council are willing that this Corporation should acquire the sixteen acres of land at Clay Lane and use it for housing. To release the whole of the 33 acres at Spur Road for educational purposes would result in a substantial reduction of the Corporation's housing programme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the site be dealt with in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Health, and that the District Valuer be requested to undertake negotiations for the purchase of the land and that if necessary a Compulsory Purchase Order be made for the acquisition of such land.

52.—THERMAL INSULATION OF DWELLINGS—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 170/46:

The Committee **noted** a report submitted by the Borough Surveyor dealing with thermal insulation of dwellings as referred to in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 170/46.

53.—DISTRICT HEATING—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 203/46:

The Committee **noted** a report by the Borough Surveyor on the Interim Memorandum on District Heating issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and the memorandum prepared by the Ministry of Fuel and Power and the Ministry of Works on District Heating as applied to small Housing Estates.

54.—NO. 127, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON—NEW FLOORING:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the floor of No. 127, The Broadway, West Hendon, which is the Corporation's property, is badly affected by dry rot. The timber is very old and the only satisfactory method of dealing with the problem is to remove the existing timber floor, which is supported on joists, and replace it with a solid floor of concrete with a bitumastic finish.

Quotations have been obtained for the work and the Borough Surveyor recommended that the quotation of Mr. H. Procter of 18, Holders Hill Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4, amounting to £77 5s. 0d., be accepted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Mr. H. Procter, amounting to £77 5s. 0d., be accepted.

55.—REBUILDING OF NOS. 2/4, HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

In May, 1946, an instruction was given that W.B.A. materials priority should only be given in respect of the rebuilding of a war destroyed dwelling when the total cost of the work did not exceed £3 000.

The War Damage Commission has approved a "Cost of Works" payment amounting to £6,403 in respect of two houses known as Nos. 2 and 4, Hillside Gardens, Edgware.

The Ministry of Works suggest that as the rebuilding of the majority of the small war destroyed houses is approaching completion the Committee might give consideration to an increase in the limit to enable houses of the type indicated to be rebuilt.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in present circumstances W.B.A. materials priority be given in respect of the rebuilding of small war destroyed houses when the total cost of the work does not exceed £4,000.

56.—WISE LANE AND WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING SCHEMES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of quotations received for the electrical installations for the houses included in the above housing scheme. (A list of the quotations received is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.)

The lowest tender received is that of the Northmet Power Co., as follows:—

	Wise Lane.			Wentworth Hall.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
•Alternative tender	2,234	4	0	707	19	0
	2,108	11	0	666	10	0

- The alternative tender provides for the use of tough rubber sheathed cable in place of lead covered cable, and will only be used if supplies of the latter are not obtainable. The whole of the cost is covered by a P.C. item of £22 15s. 0d. per house in the main contract.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the contractors be instructed to accept the quotation of the Northmet Power Co.

57.—HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT:

The Committee duly noted an extract from the Housing Progress Reports submitted to the Ministry of Health for November and December, 1946, submitted by the Borough Surveyor. A copy of the extract appears in the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Item 15—13/1/47).

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee

13th January, 1947.

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

Councillors:

*E. C. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*P. G. Rouse,

*C. C. V. Coppen,

*P. Lightfoot.

*C. H. Sheill,

*E. J. Greenslade,

*G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*R. H. Taylor,

A.M.I.S.E.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—TOWN AND COUNTY PLANNING BILL:

The Town Clerk submitted a preliminary report on the Town and Country Planning Bill. With reference to the clause authorising or requiring the Local Planning Authority (in Middlesex the Middlesex County Council) to delegate to the Councils of County Districts in their areas any of their functions other than functions relating to the preparation of or amendment of development plans, the Committee consider that details of such powers as the Minister considers should be delegated to the Councils of County Districts should be incorporated in the Bill. They have accordingly instructed the Town Clerk to request the Members of Parliament for Hendon to make the necessary representations, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

2.—LEGAL POSITION AS TO CONTRAVENTIONS OF TOWN PLANNING SCHEMES:

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee, the Town Clerk submitted a report on the legal position as to contraventions of Town Planning Schemes specifying the normal procedure for dealing with a contravention as laid down by Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and the procedure under the provisions of the Building Restriction (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, where the contravention has commenced between the 3rd September, 1939, and the 26th March, 1946.

The Town and Country Planning Bill which has just been published repeals and re-enacts in a modified form some of this procedure, which with such amendments as Parliament may make will not be in operation until the Bill becomes an Act. **Noted.**

A copy of the Town Clerk's report is being circulated to all the members of the Council.

3.—677, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2:

The Town Clerk reported on the appeal in relation to the above premises (B. and T.P.C., 25/11/46—10), that the Court had given judgment in favour of the Council and that an appeal had been made to Quarter Sessions. In connection with this matter the appellants, through their Solicitors, have requested that the Council will allow them to continue using the premises for the purpose of their business until the 30th June, 1947. They have purchased other premises, but vacant possession cannot be obtained immediately. The appellants state that further delay may ensue should the tenant fail to quit pursuant to the notice served upon him when proceedings would become necessary to obtain possession. The Committee are of opinion that the Council should refrain from enforcing the judgment in their favour until the 1st July, 1947, subject to the appellant

undertaking (a) to withdraw the appeal to Quarter Sessions, and (b) to vacate the premises on or before the 1st July, 1947. In view of the fact that the appeal to Quarter Sessions is for hearing before the meeting of the Council, the Committee have given instructions to the Town Clerk to agree the terms of settlement as indicated, and

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

4.—SUMMERFIELD HOUSE, BARNET LANE, ELSTREE:

The Town Clerk reported on the appeal in relation to the above premises (B. and T.P.C., 25/11/46—11), that judgment had been given in favour of the appellants, and that on the advice of Counsel, notice had been given that the Council have requested the Justices to state a case to the Kings Bench Division. In connection with this matter a letter from the appellants' Solicitors has been received suggesting that a conference be convened with a view to settling the question of their clients proposed development at Elstree. The Committee agree that such conference be convened without prejudice to the Council's position and that the Chairman and Councillor R. H. Taylor, together with the appropriate Officers, be appointed to attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Town Clerk be approved and that he be authorised to take all necessary legal action in the matter.

5.—"SUPREMACY HOUSE" (FORMERLY SQUASH RACKET COURT), HURSTWOOD ROAD, N.W. 11:

The Town Clerk reported on the appeal in relation to the above premises (B. and T.P.C., 25/11/46—12), that judgment had been given in favour of the appellant, and that, on the advice of Counsel, notice of appeal to Quarter Sessions against the Justices decision had been given.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Town Clerk be approved and that he be authorised to take all necessary legal action in the matter.

6.—THE LEYS, BARNET ROAD, ELSTREE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Middlesex County Council had made application for consent under the provision of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 to use the property known as "The Leys," Barnet Road, Elstree, for the purpose of providing additional institutional accommodation for patients under the Poor Law Act of 1930.

In view of the provisions of Clause 80 of the Planning Scheme that nothing in the scheme shall prevent the erection and use of buildings by a local authority if such erection and use has been approved by the Minister of Health, the Middlesex County Council now propose making application under that clause to the Minister. The Committee are of opinion that it should be pointed out to the Minister that the land in question is part of the "Green Belt" in accordance with the recommendations of the Abercrombie Report and is directly adjacent to the Edgwarebury House Estate which the Minister has refused permission to develop for housing purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the Minister on the lines indicated.

7.—DE HAVILLAND'S FACTORY, STONE GROVE, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the North Stanmore Ratepayers' Association enclosing copy of a letter received by County Councillor H. H. Elvin from the Minister of Supply regarding the De Havilland factory at Stone Grove, Edgware, stating that the De Havilland Engine Co., Limited's products are making an increasingly valuable contribution to the export trade and to British Civil Aviation. It is therefore impossible to terminate abruptly the Company's use of the factory although efforts have been directed to finding them a permanent home.

nittee
3.E.,
Planning
Planning
Councils of
relating to
sider that
Councils of
nstructed
the neces-
mitted a
specifying
on 13 of
ons of the
ntion has
eals and
ments as
Noted-
s of the
(B. and
ncil and
after the
them to
me, 1947.
immedi-
l to quit
ssary to
in from
pellant

The letter further states that plans for the removal are being delayed by strong planning objections to the new location and even when new buildings are ready the move if it is not to dislocate production and employment is unlikely to be complete for at least 3 years and it may take as long as 5 years. It is not possible to give any assurance about the ultimate fate of the factory and if it is found that there are conflicting interests the Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, will provide the machinery for resolving them.

As regards complaints by residents of noise from the factory the letter states that the Minister is arranging for an investigation to be made in course of which the possibility of sound proofing as may be necessary will be examined, and concludes with an assurance that the objections of the Ratepayers' Association to the continued use of this factory will be borne in mind in arriving at any decision to maintain production there as well as the need to preserve the amenities of the district. **Noted.**

8.—138a, MONTROSE AVENUE, COLINDALE, N.W. 9:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning giving effect to his decision on the appeal against the decision of the Council (B. & T.P.C., 8/7/46—7) to refuse consent to the use of an existing garage for the sale of groceries, etc. The Minister dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of the Council. **Noted.**

9.—31/35, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning giving effect to his decision on the appeal against the decision of the Council (B. & T.P.C., 1/4/46—10) to refuse consent to the erection of a single storey building for use as offices, stores and machining and assembly of thermostat parts for a period of three years and also to use the existing buildings for the same purpose and period. The Minister dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of the Council. In connection with this appeal an Order as to costs was also made by the Minister in favour of the Council. **Noted.**

10.—17, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning giving effect to his decision on the appeal against the decision of the Council (B. & T.P.C., 8/7/46—14) to refuse consent to the use of an existing outbuilding for the purpose of bristle preparation incidental to the making of brushes. The Minister dismissed the appeal and affirmed the decision of the Council. **Noted.**

11.—NAMING OF ROAD TO FLATS OFF AERODROME ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Town Clerk reported that no objection had been received to the proposal to assign the name "Peel Drive" to a private road forming a cul-de-sac and situate on the South side of Aerodrome Road, adjacent to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That under powers conferred by the Public Health Act the Council do now by Order assign the name Peel Drive to the road in question.**
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Order.**

12.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications have been approved:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9070	Garage, 15, Brentfield Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—F. E. Palmer.	Approved.	—	—
A.9267	Room over Garage, 47, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. Blumfield.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9287	Rebuilding Bungalow and Garage, 3, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—G. Bennison.	Approved.	—	—
A.9371a	Garage, 31, Sinclair Grove, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. Arfin.	Approved.	—	Consent refused.
A.9380	Six Semi-detached and one detached houses with garages, Hendon Wood Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—Messrs. Aubrey Bell & Company. Applicant—Messrs. L. & C. Hanner & Partners.	Approved.	Consent refused. Clause 43.	—
A.9383	Garage, 10, Park Way, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Simmons. Applicant—Mr. A. Cunliffe.	Approved.	—	—
A.9409	Garage, 54, Angus Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Mr. R. C. Blay.	Approved.	—	—
A.9411	Rebuilding Block of Four Houses, 114-120, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owners—Various. Applicant—J. Castley.	Approved.	—	—
A.9414	Garage, 22, Llanvanor Road, N.W. 2. Owner—J. A. Andrews. Applicant—G. F. Neal.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9419	Rebuilding of Nos. 1 and 3, Powis Gardens, N.W. 11. Owners—(1) B. Herson. (3) J. Jenks. Applicant—Messrs. DeGroot & Co.	Approved.	—	—
A.9442	Garage, 6, Gibbs Green, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—L. Brett. Applicant—Ronald Truscott.	Approved.	—	—
A.9450	House, Plot 28, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—M. Nosa. Applicant—Messrs. Andrews and Winton Lewis.	Approved.	Consent given. Clauses 36 and 43.	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9451	Garage, 2, Eskine Hill, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—H. A. Wooten. Applicant—J. C. Soutar.	Approved.	—	—
A.9452	Rebuilding of 20, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—T. J. Cutting. Applicant—D. Nield.	Approved.	—	—
A.9454	Internal Alterations, 883, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Barclays Bank, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9459	Garage, 43, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—D. M. MacLean.	Approved.	—	—
A.9460	Garage, 56, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. A. Odoni.	Approved.	—	—
A.9461	Extension to Garage, 2, Sunny Gardens Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. C. Young.	Approved.	—	—
A.9462	Conversion of No. 26, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W. 4, into two flats. Owner—Mrs. N. Atkin. Applicant—Messrs. Blessley & Spyer.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 36.	—
A.9464	Garage, 159, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—I. Shine.	Approved.	—	—
A.9467	Conversion of No. 3, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 4, into two flats. Owner—S. H. Kusler. Applicant—R. J. Darby.	Approved.	—	—
A.9471	Sub-station Building, New Road off Claremont Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—The Northmet Power Company.	Approved.	Consent given. Clauses 28 and 43.	—
A.9455	Garage, 161, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—G. Goldman.	Approved.	—	—
A.9472	Rebuilding of 39, Park Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—C. T. Nicholls. Applicant—A. W. Reid.	Approved.	—	—
A.9473	Paint Store to new Factory, East Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Bell & Frome, Limited.	Approved.	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.
A.9475	Rebuilding of pair of houses, Nos. 22 and 24, Renters Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owners—(22) F. Curvill. 24) Mrs. Bushby. Applicant—William F. Thorpe.	Approved.	—
A.9480	Pair of Houses, Tudor Close, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—T. C. Walker. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe and Kay.	Approved.	Consent given. Clauses 28 and 36.
A.9481	Conversion of No. 29, Selvaige Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, into two flats. Owner—Mrs. Finchbeck. Applicant—Messrs. J. Childs & Son, Limited.	Approved.	—
A.9482	External W.C., 191, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—Hendon Valet Service. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved.	—
A.9486	Pair of Houses, Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—L. H. Webb.	Approved.	—
A.9487	Seven Houses, North Side Wise Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owners—Various. Applicant—H. C. Bell.	Approved.	—
A.9488	Pair of Bungalows, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. J. Bradshaws.	Approved.	—
A.9489	Bungalow, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. J. Bradshaws.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.
A.9490	Bungalow, Abercorn Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. J. Bradshaws.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.
A.9491	Garage, for Shop No. 13, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—D. C. W. Piercy.	Approved.	—
A.9492	Bathroom and W.C., 18, Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss E. Herzberg. Applicant—H. V. Sprince.	Approved.	—
A.9498	Rebuilding of 24, Shirehall Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—The Cheshunt Permanent Benefit Building Society. Applicant—Messrs. Welch & Launder.	Approved.	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9499	Rebuilding of Six Houses, 115 to 123 and 127, Willisfield Way, N.W. 11. Owners—Various. Applicant—J. C. Soutar.	Approved.	—	—
A.9502	Rebuilding of Back Addition, 2, Ash Grove, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. R. Demson.	Approved.	—	—
A.9503	Two Garages, Nos. 4 and 6, Chiltern Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner—J. H. Wadley. Applicant—J. O. Vine.	Approved.	—	—
A.9504	Garage, 21, Engel Park, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. S. Enzer.	Approved.	—	—
A.9505	Alterations to No. 46, Montpelier Rise, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. S. Nygate.	Approved.	—	—
(b) The following applications do not conform with the Bye-laws, and have been disapproved :—				
A.9537	Addition to Shop, 16, Parson Street, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—E. A. Deafield. Applicant—P. J. Baker.	Disapproved. Section 37, Public Health Act, 1936. Bye-law 35 (1) (3).	—	—
A.9455	Workshop, 90, East Road, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—H. G. Winskell.	Disapproved. Section 43, Public Health Act, 1936. Bye-law 8.	—	—
A.9495	Temporary Extension to Factory, East Road, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Larkin.	Disapproved. Section 7, Factory Act, 1937. Bye-law 30.	—	—
A.9506	Conversion of No. 34, The Drive, Golders Green, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner—Mrs. A. Smith. Applicant—Mr. R. Smith.	Disapproved. Bye-law 132 (8) (9). Bye-law 111. Bye-law 30. Bye-law 35,	Consent refused. Clauses 28 and 36.	—

(c) The following applications for portable buildings have been **approved** for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1949:—
Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9016a	Garage, 331, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—R. Tauber.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9204	Small Repair Workshop, 100, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. O'Neill Brothers.	Approved. Section 53.	—	Consent given.
A.9337	Temporary building for training purposes, Hillview Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—The British Launderers' Research Association.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9342a	Cookhouse, 15, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—D. C. W. Percy.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9398	Timber Storage Sheds, 281, The Broadway, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Pendleton and Company, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	Consent given. Clause 28.	Consent given.
A.9422	Garage, 28, Manor Way, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—H. T. Nichols.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9446	Garage, 57, Chancotbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—C. J. Sperry.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9447	Garage, 10, Chiltern Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—H. Freeborn.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9465	Temporary Garage, 109, Hale Drive, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—W. J. Wotherspoon.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9474	Temporary Garage and Shed, rear of The Parade, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—W. J. Dardry.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—

(d) The following application required special consideration and the recommendation of the Committee is given as indicated hereunder:—

A.9479	Addition to Workshop, Colindeep Lane, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Howard Farrow, Limited.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 28.	—
--------	---	-----------	---------------------------	---

13.—CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS AND PUBLIC HEALTH (BUILDINGS IN STREETS) ACT OF 1888—BUILDING AT NO. 16, DECOY AVENUE, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a structure consisting of a garage 14 feet long, 7 feet wide and 7 feet in height had been erected at No. 16, Decoy Avenue, Golders Green, without submitting plans or obtaining the approval of the Council. It is entirely in advance of the building line and therefore a contravention of the Bye-laws and of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act of 1888.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

14.—PUBLIC HEALTH (BUILDINGS IN STREETS) ACT OF 1888—GROVE LODGE GARAGE, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application submitted by the Grove Lodge Garage for permission to construct a glazed canopy supported on steel stanchions over their petrol installations in Golders Green Road. The structure would be in advance of the Building Line of this section of the Golders Green Road and therefore a Contravention of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act of 1888.

RESOLVED—That the application be disapproved.

15.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details as to the issue of building licences extracted from the Housing Progress Reports which have been forwarded to the Ministry of Health for the months indicated:—

(a) November, 1946.

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority — —	2	3
By Private Enterprise — —	80	—

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority — —	—	7
By Private Enterprise — —	—	—

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	9	12,654
New dwellings	7	9,265
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50	252	7,343
Between £51 and £100	106	7,690
Between £101 and £250	5	646
Over £250	5	1,987
	368	17,666
Repairs other than housing	99	5,846
Conversions and adaptations	5	1,462

(b) December, 1946.

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority — — —	2	—
By Private Enterprise — — —	94	4

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority — — —	—	—
By Private Enterprise — — —	—	—

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings — — — — —	14	26,161
New dwellings — — — — —	1	1,100
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50 — — — — —	217	6,163
Between £51 and £100 — — — — —	105	7,948
Between £101 and £250 — — — — —	4	779
Over £250 — — — — —	4	2,876
	<u>330</u>	<u>17,766</u>
Repairs other than housing — — — — —	85	4,110

Noted.**16.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPROVALS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported in respect of the following temporary buildings that the licences should be cancelled for the reasons indicated:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Reason for Cancellation.
A.6968	The No-Risk Private Car Service, Ltd., Hut at the "Orpheum" Car Park, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.	Removed.
A.3732	Mr. A. R. Fraser, Garage at 24, Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.	Removed.
A.6905	Captain L. F. Mercer, Garage at 24, Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.	Removed.
A.6130	Messrs. Handley Page, Limited, Cycle shelters, east side of Claremont Road, N.W. 2.	Removed.
6263	Mr. J. R. Hammond, Workshop at No. 1, Elm Villas, Parson Street, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Removed.
A.6467	Mr. A. F. Lambert, Garage at 76, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9.	Removed.
A. 268	Mr. Blades, Garage, 81, Southfields, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Demolished by enemy action.
A. 875	Mr. K. C. Raikes, Garage at 21, Sunningfields Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.	Demolished by enemy action.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of the temporary buildings indicated above be cancelled.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.**17.—PROPOSED BAKERY, STREAM LANE, EDGWARE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Brills Scotch Bakeries, Limited, for permission to use land for the erection of a building, to be used as a bread bakery, for which purpose gas fired ovens would be installed. The land has a frontage of 75 feet to the east side of Stream Lane (approximately 300 feet south of Penshurst Gardens) and at the rear of 208-214 (inclusive), Station Road, Edgware.

The land is situate in a special business zone of Planning Scheme No. 1. The application has been advertised and three objections to the proposal have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That the bakery shall be limited to one storey in height.
- (b) That no vehicles used incidental to the bakery shall be parked on the highway and that provision be made within the site for parking facilities accordingly.
- (c) That plans and other particulars of the building shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (d) That the portion of the site not built upon shall be kept in a tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Council.

18.—AIR RAID SHELTER REAR OF 605—611, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Edgware and District Radio Society for permission to use an existing surface type air raid shelter, 25 feet by 41 feet abutting on to an Accommodation Road at the rear of the above shops for the purpose of a lecture room and experimental room including a transmitting station. The building is situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused.

19.—LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF SANDERS LANE AND SALCOMBE GARDENS, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Kingsford, Dorman and Co., for permission to erect a place of worship and buildings incidental thereto on land at the junction of Sanders Lane and Salcombe Gardens. No plans of the buildings have been submitted. As a result of negotiations with the Housing Committee the Council have arranged for this piece of land to be transferred to the London Congregational Union and the Committee accordingly consider that formal consent should be given to the proposal subject to the submission of satisfactory plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted.

20.—PROPOSED FLATS GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from R. Ford & Co., Ltd. for permission to erect six flats in one 2-storey block on a corner site in Great North Way, opposite the end of Sunny Gardens Road. Of the corners at this junction, two are occupied by shops and one by a petrol filling station. There would not appear to be any further demand for shops at this point.

The net density of development on the site is rather high, but having regard to the width of the adjoining roads and the provision of plots of greenward at the road junction, the Committee are advised that the proposal is reasonable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted.

21.—ALDERTON HALL, ALDERTON CRESCENT, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Alexander Fine and Co., for permission to use the existing building known as Alderton Hall, Alderton Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 4, for the purpose of public dances. Plans of the building were approved by the Council as a dancing studio in 1935, subject to the following condition:—

“ That the dancing studio shall not be used as a place of public assembly or for any purpose which shall constitute an annoyance to adjacent residential property.”

Having regard to the absence of car parking facilities on the site and to the residential character of the existing property in Alderton Crescent, it is considered that the use of the building for the purpose stated would adversely affect the amenities of such properties.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused.

22.—LAND ADJOINING NO. 2, HAYES CRESCENT, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. H. G. Rushton for permission to erect a ground floor addition to existing garages for trade purposes and to use three lock-up garages for the purpose of office accommodation, store and lavatories. The site adjoins No. 2, Hayes Crescent, and is situate in a special business zone of Scheme No. 1. The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Scheme and 18 objections to the proposal have been received.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused.

23.—SIDBURY LODGE, STONE GROVE, EDGWARE:

The Council (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—13) decided to allow the occupier of the above property a maximum period of one month in which to discontinue using the premises in contravention of the Planning Scheme. A letter has now been received from the applicants stating that a substantial portion of the work has been transferred to Gillingham, but for various reason it is not possible to complete the transfer in the time allowed by the Council, and they accordingly ask for permission to continue the existing user for three months until the 14th April, 1947. In this connection a letter has been received from the Board of Trade stating that it is important that the applicants should be able to meet their delivery commitments, and enquiring whether such extension can be allowed so that work shall not be interrupted. Further letters have been received from the occupiers of houses in the vicinity complaining of noise and of the user of these premises.

After full consideration of the implications involved, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the previous decision of the Council be affirmed.

RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935 AND 1943.

24.—PROPOSED FACTORY, NORTH-EAST SIDE OF EDGWARE ROAD, THE HYDE, N.W. 9:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. Newcombe Wright, for permission to erect a factory 75 feet by 140 feet on the north-east side of Edgware Road, The Hyde, between Sheaveshill Avenue and Colindeep Lane. The land is Town Planned for industrial purposes.

After considering the requirements of the Ministry of Transport in this matter, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the application be approved, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That in the event of the service road being extended north-west and/or south-east, the access to the trunk road shall be closed at the discretion of the Highway Authority.
- (b) That in the event of development of the adjoining sites the right of passage over the service road be granted to the occupiers of such sites in exchange for similar rights.

25.—PREMISES USED IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE TOWN PLANNING SCHEMES:

The Committee considered the position with regard to the contraventions dealt with in Items Nos. 26 to 31 inclusive and as to whether the cases should be deferred for a legal report. So as to obviate any unnecessary delay, however, it was agreed that such cases be dealt with on the lines indicated subject to the Town Clerk being satisfied with the evidence in each case. The Committee have given instructions that in future cases shall be referred to the Town Clerk in order that a report on the legal aspect may be submitted to the Committee.

26.—LAND NORTH-EAST SIDE OF BUNNS LANE, N.W. 7:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—9) the Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of premises having a frontage of 160 feet to Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, and used as a timber yard with two open gantries 43 feet by 10 feet and 49 feet by 20 feet respectively, one containing a 20" circular saw driven by a 18 h.p. electric motor and the other a 48" circular saw driven by a 45 h.p. electric motor; in addition, there is an office, store and stable accommodation for one pony.

The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme and complaints have been received from occupiers of residential property in the vicinity.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

27.—SECOND FLOOR FLAT, 167a, STATION ROAD, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of second floor premises—originally used as a flat known as 167a, Station Road, Edgware, used for the purpose of making dresses. Twenty-three persons are employed and twenty sewing machines, and one button holing machine have been installed which are driven by electric motors through shafting near floor level.

The premises are situate in a special business zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

28.—LAND BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE—OPPOSITE HARTLAND DRIVE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of premises having a frontage of 350 feet to Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, used for the purpose of repairing cars, cutting firewood, and storing second-hand timber and corrugated iron sheets. The workshop and store 23 feet by 11 feet plus 14 feet by 10 feet constructed of corrugated iron on a timber framing with a felt roof contains a grinder driven by a ½ h.p. electric motor and a 24" circular saw driven by a 7½ h.p. electric motor. In addition, there is an open gantry 23 feet by 11 feet containing timber. One lorry is stored on the premises when not in use.

The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme and complaints have been received from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association and the Broadfields Park Residents' Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

29.—134, STATION ROAD, HENDON, N.W. 4:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—41) the Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 2 in respect of premises known as 134, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4, used as offices and store and for packing stationery and fancy goods, in addition, certain experimental work is carried on in one room which contains a small drilling machine driven by $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. electric motor and a small lathe by an electric motor. Twenty-four persons are employed.

The premises are situate in a special residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

30.—422, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—41) the Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 2 in respect of shop premises No. 422, Finchley Road, Childs Hill, N.W. 2, used for the purpose of making hospital surgical equipment and domestic apparatus. Five persons are employed mainly on bench electrical work and eight small machines are installed, each one being driven by an electric motor of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.

The premises are situate in a special business zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

31.—424, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—41) the Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 2 in respect of shop premises No. 424, Finchley Road, Childs Hill, N.W. 2, used for the purpose of making gas lighters and fancy household goods. Eight persons are employed and eight small machines are installed, all driven by electrical motors ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. Five hand presses are also contained within the premises. The premises are situate in a special business zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised on being satisfied as to the evidence to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

32.—PREMISES OVER MESSRS. WOOLWORTHS, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON, N.W. 9—"WESTOVER," 66, WEST HEATH ROAD, N.W. 3:

The Committee after considering reports submitted by the Borough Surveyor in respect of the above premises with regard to alleged contraventions of the Town Planning Schemes have given instructions for further reports to be submitted to the next meeting.

33.—LAND ADJOINING MILL HILL EAST RAILWAY STATION:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—14) the Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. J. Finch & Son to lease for a period of 7 years a piece of land owned by the Council at the junction of Bittacy Road and Bittacy Hill, adjoining Mill Hill East Railway Station for the purpose of erecting thereon a kiosk for the sale of newspapers.

The land in question has a total area of 605 square yards and was purchased by the Council in connection with the rebuilding of the railway bridge over Bittacy Hill and a portion of the plot will be required for the completion of this improvement.

The land is situate in a residential zone of Scheme No. 1 and, in accordance with the provisions thereof, its use for the purpose indicated will necessitate advertisement before any decision as to user is arrived at.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed accordingly and that the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

34.—9, STATION PARADE, STATION ROAD, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 23/9/46—4) Monarch Silversmith, Ltd., were informed that the Council were prepared to allow them a maximum period of two months in which to vacate the above premises. At that time Monarch Silversmith, Ltd., hoped to be installed in other premises by 25th December, 1946, but as the premises then referred to were found to be due for demolition under a Town Planning Scheme negotiations in respect of the proposed transfer of their business were suspended. It now appears they expect to complete the purchase of other premises on the 16th January, 1947, but as certain war damage requires attention, and it will take time to transfer plant and materials, Monarch Silversmith, Ltd., request the Council permission to continue their occupation and user of the above premises for as long as may be necessary to complete such work and removal.

In connection with this matter, notices have been served in respect of the Contravention of the Building Bye-laws and of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. In view of the circumstances the Committee have agreed that Monarch Silversmith, Ltd., be allowed until the 31st January, 1947, at the latest in which to vacate the premises and have instructed the Town Clerk to inform them accordingly. They accordingly

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

20th January, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

*G. C. V. Coppen,

J. Griffiths,

*L. S. Suggate,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

*E. J. Greenslade,

* P. G. Rouse,

*R. H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

1.—BRITISH LAUNDERERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:

The Committee were reminded that at a recent meeting of the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee, the above Association had proposed that the assessment relating to their laboratories and premises at Hillview Gardens should be deleted from the Valuation List on the grounds that the Association were entitled to exemption under the Scientific Societies Act, 1843. The Assessment Committee rejected the proposal, however, and assessed the premises at £436 gross and £360 rateable value.

It was reported by the Town Clerk that notice had been received from the Association of their intention to appeal to Quarter Sessions on the ground that they were entitled to the benefit of the Act mentioned.

In the opinion of the Town Clerk, however, the Association fail to comply with three of the five conditions laid down by the Act and the appeal should therefore be resisted. The Borough Treasurer has been consulted on the matter and notice of the Council's intention to appear as Respondent in the case has been given.

The question is one of considerable importance as it is understood that the Association owns land in the Borough on which it proposes eventually to erect further laboratories, and it would be advisable, therefore, that the Council should be represented at the Appeal by leading Counsel.

The Committee have given careful consideration to this matter, together with the observations of the Chief Rating and Valuation Officer thereon, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the action taken by the Town Clerk be approved.
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps in the matter.

VALUATIONS.

2.—CLAIMS FOR DE-RATING:

It was reported that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee had on the 11th December considered two claims for de-rating; both were agreed by the Rating Authority and resulted in a reduction of £2,052 rateable value. **Noted.**

3.—143rd PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee, subject to one proposal being deleted owing to the subject matter of the assessment having been removed, and a second proposal being adjourned on a combined objection and claim for de-rating. The List, as approved, showed an increase in rateable value of £266. **Noted.**

4.—144th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 were submitted. This List will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th February, and it shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £1,902.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.

5.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions for general stationery, amounting to £47 19s. 6d. were submitted and **approved.**

*M
*A
*C

*M

1.—R

2.—R

v
a

s
s

3.—

4.—

Report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

7th January, 1947.

*Councillor C. R. D. Cope (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

**(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,*
**A. C. Brooke,*
**C. C. V. Coppen,*

**E. J. Cox,*
J. Griffiths,
**E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,*

**L. Lewis,*
**P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,*

Co-opted Members:

**Mrs. D. Atkinson,*

**Mr. E. O. Robinson.*

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £94 0s. 2d. were submitted and **approved.**

2.—RESTAURANT TRADING:

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted details of restaurant trading for the eight weeks ending 9th December, compared with the eight weeks ending 12th October, in accordance with returns made to the Local Food Office, as follows:—

Restaurant.	8 weeks ended 12/10/46.			8 weeks ended 7/12/46.				Increase or	
	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.	Daily increase.	Daily decrease.	Per cent.
St. John's	10657	48	221	10614	48	221	—	—	—
St. Michael's	6630	48	138	4879	42	116	—	22	16.0 dec.
The Hyde	13744	48	286	13738	48	286	—	—	—
Victoria	12594	48	262	13665	48	285	23	—	8.7 inc.
Montrose	13877	48	289	13139	48	274	—	15	5.2 dec.
Granville	8538	48	178	8424	48	176	—	2	1.1 dec.
Edgeworth	17721	48	369	17864	48	372	3	—	0.8 inc.
Hartley	9953	48	207	10967	48	228	21	—	10.1 inc.
Fortune	5535	48	115	7308	48	152	37	—	32.2 inc.
	99249		2065	100593		2110	84	39	2.2 inc.

Noted.

3.—FENELLA:

The Committee's attention was directed to the need for preparing three rooms at Fenella for occupation by the Meals Service Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary work.

4.—STAFF:

(a) Resignation of Supervisor.

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported receipt of the resignation of Miss E. Skepelhorn (Mrs. Turgel) with effect from 31st January, 1947. The Committee have expressed personally to Miss Skepelhorn their appreciation of her services as Supervisor of the Council's British Restaurants.

(b) Shorthand-Typist.

The Committee were informed that in view of the forthcoming transfer of the Meals Service from the Central Library to Fenella, under the new Chief Officer, opportunity was being taken at the meeting of the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee on the 7th January to recommend the issue of an advertisement inviting applications for the position of Shorthand-Typist. The salary for this position varies according to age, the maximum at age 30 being £264, including London Weighting, plus current cost of living bonus.

RESOLVED—That the recommendation to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee be approved.

5.—CLOSURE OF RESTAURANTS:

The Committee were reminded that at their meeting on the 19th November it was decided to close St. John's, The Fortune and Granville Restaurants on the 31st March. As this date falls on a Monday it was suggested that in order to facilitate arrangements in regard to staff it would be more convenient to close these restaurants on the previous Saturday.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That St. John's, The Fortune and Granville Restaurants be closed to the public on Saturday, the 29th March, instead of Monday, the 31st March, 1947, and that any previous resolution inconsistent with this recommendation be varied accordingly.

6.—CIVIC RESTAURANTS BILL:

The Town Clerk reported that this Bill has been presented to Parliament and has reached the Committee stage in the House of Commons. It is therefore likely to become law very shortly.

The Bill is quite short and consists of four sections.

Under Section 1 the Council is empowered "to establish and carry on restaurants and otherwise provide for the supply to the public of meals and refreshments and may carry on such activities incidental or ancillary to these activities as they consider necessary or expedient."

Considerable discussion has taken place in the House of Commons as to whether authorities should be empowered to sell intoxicating liquors. Under the Bill as it stands at the moment, the Council would have such power, but this may, of course, be omitted from the Act.

Section 2 empowers the Authority to purchase land compulsorily for the purposes of the Act.

Section 3 requires the Authority to keep an income and expenditure account in the prescribed form. The Authority must use its best endeavours to ensure that its income is sufficient to defray expenses and if the account shows a deficit in respect of a period of three consecutive financial years, not including the first or second financial year after the Authority commenced to exercise its powers under the Act, the powers of the Authority to carry on Civic Restaurants cease to be exercisable at the end of six months. The Minister of Food has, however, power—

- (a) to prolong an Authority's powers notwithstanding that their income and expenditure account shows a deficit as above; and
- (b) to revive and restore these powers, if he considers that the Authority, by reason of any changed circumstances, will be able to defray their expenditure.

Section 4 contains definitions.

Noted.

7.—STAG HOUSE:

The Committee have noted the contents of letters from Ferris, Roberts, Thomas and Co., Solicitors, acting on behalf of the owner of Stag House, dated the 5th and 7th December, expressing their client's dissatisfaction with the Council's attitude in regard to the question of acquiring the property for the purpose of a Civic Restaurant and indicating certain action which they propose to take in the event of the Council's failure to pay the proper market value for the property.

The Borough Surveyor reported that progress on the Contract for the conversion of Stag House for British Restaurant purposes is slow due to lack of authority to obtain licences for timber, etc. At the present time 40% of the brickwork to partitions has been completed: to lavatories, the drainage is laid and manhole built: new openings have been cut and new window frames fixed; and some joinery has been fixed.

The approval of the Committee was requested for the acceptance of the following sub-contract items:—

John Adams, Church Road, N.W. 4:—

	£	s.	d.
Plumbing to hot and cold water services	400	0	0
Provision of and addition to central heating system	375	0	0
Allowance for 6 new galvanised iron sinks to be added	54	0	0
Total	£829	0	0

The Northmet Power Co., Brent Street, N.W. 4:—

Installation of lighting, power to cooking apparatus, etc., including moving and refixing equipment from Montrose Restaurant	320	0	0
Fittings to lighting point—plain	105	5	11
If special lighting fittings are selected—allow extra	100	0	0
New service cable	37	17	0
Total	£563	2	11

The Gas Light & Coke Co., Horseferry Road, S.W. 1:—

New service and meter	92	15	0
Branch services to cooking equipment	73	4	0
Branch and emergency lighting points	64	13	9
Total	£230	12	9

For the purpose of arriving at an up-to-date cost of the work due to variations to the plan and adjustments to comply with licensing regulations of the Middlesex County Council, etc., the following figures were submitted:—

	Contract and P.C. Items.		Estimated Figures and Sub-Contracts.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Contract of Messrs. H. Pickrill, Ltd., less P.C. items dealt with below.....	2,219	10 0	2,476	10 0
Plumbing services	205	10 0	829	0 0
Electrical services	440	0 0	563	2 11
Gas services	50	0 0	230	12 9
Heating installation	340	0 0	400	0 0
Emergency exit to comply with L.C.C. conditions	—	— —	100	0 0
Provision of fire appliances	—	— —	50	0 0
Fireproofing door, ceilings, etc., to M.C.C. requirements	—	— —	70	0 0
Totals	£3,255	0 0	£4,719	5 8

The above figures do not cover the cost of any new cooking apparatus which may be required.

The Committee are concerned at the substantial increase in the cost of the work of converting the above premises for the purpose of a Civic Restaurant, and especially at the delay in the progress of the work caused by lack of authority to obtain the necessary materials.

A letter, dated 23rd December, was submitted from the London County Council Director of Housing and Valuer, stating that the building contract provided that the site of the Montrose Restaurant would be available for the contractor's use in the early part of January, 1947. There were as yet no signs of the restaurant being closed down and, following that, demolition would have to be completed before the site was cleared.

As previous extensions of time had been given, it was now essential to have a definite date for the closing of the restaurant so that no delay in the housing operations shall take place. It is realised that it will become imperative to close the Montrose Restaurant at an early date to meet the housing requirements of the London County Council and in that connection the Committee are anxious to avoid the possibility of a temporary loss of the restaurant service in this area.

Instructions have accordingly been given to the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor to interview the Ministry of Health with a view to securing the necessary priority for material and labour at the earliest possible moment and for a reply to be sent to the London County Council Director of Housing and Valuer in suitable terms.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the action of the Committee be approved.
- (ii) That the item relating to special lighting fittings at an extra cost of £100 be deleted.
- (iii) That approval be given to the acceptance of the following sub-contracts:—

	£	s. d.
(a) John Adams—Plumbing	829	0 0
(b) Northmet Power Coy.—Electrical Installation	463	2 11
(c) The Gas Light & Coke Coy.	230	12 9

(iv) That approval be given to an amended contract figure of £4,619 5s. 8d.

(v) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

The Committee further

RESOLVED—That, if necessary, a Special Meeting of the Committee be convened to consider any questions that may arise in relation to the transfer of the Montrose Restaurant.

8.—VICTORIA RESTAURANT:

The Committee's attention was directed to a letter from Mr. Henry W. Binns, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., acting on behalf of Park Estates, Ltd., in which reference was made to the Council's intention to retain the above restaurant as a permanent undertaking.

It was suggested that as Park Estates, Ltd., may be considered as one of the largest ratepayers in the district it would be wrong for an expensive site such as this, with potential rateable value, to be acquired for a restaurant, and that other sites in a less prominent position would be suitable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Binns be informed that it is the Council's intention to continue to operate Victoria Restaurant for the time being.

9.—LETTERS OF APPRECIATION:

Letters were submitted from (a) Mrs. Ecob, Hon. Treasurer of the local World Friendship Association Committee expressing sincere appreciation of the very appetising meal provided by the Hartley Restaurant on the occasion of the visit of the party of Czechs on Monday the 16th December, and for the extreme courtesy and interest shown by Mrs. Ashdown and her helpers; and (b) Mr. G. W. Watson of 147, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10 (containing three other signatures) expressing their enjoyment of the Anniversary Lunch provided by the Edgeworth Restaurant and saying how satisfied they have been with this restaurant. Mr. Watson and the other signatories had been regular attenders at the restaurant for the past three years and at no time had there been any cause for complaint about the quality of the food or the way in which it was served, whilst the efficiency of the staff, ably managed, left nothing to be desired. **Noted.**

10.—FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a detailed Statement of Accounts and Statistical Data for the six weeks ended the 14th December, 1946, in respect of eight restaurants, and four weeks ended the 30th November, 1946, for St. Michael's Restaurant which was closed on this date. During this period 70,793 meals were sold, a weekly average of 11,798. Details are shown in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Figures
contracts:
s. d.
10 0
0 0
2 11
12 9
0 0
0 0
0 0
0 0
5 8

which may

the work of
especially at
he necessary

nty Council
led that the
in the early
closed down
was cleared.

ve a definite
ations shall
e Montrose
lon County
sibility of a

h Surveyor
riority for
sent to the

ost of £100

contracts:—
£ s. d.
829 0 0
463 2 11
230 12 9

Report of the Special Housing Committee.

6th January, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

S. C. Lewis,

*G. J. Pryke,
F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

* denotes Member present.

1.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC., STATEMENT:

The Committee duly noted the following statement submitted by the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the housing contracts let to date, together with tenders at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed:—

Site.	Contractor.	No. of Houses.	Type.
Contracts already in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	51	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	G. W. Matthews & Co.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wise Lane	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	16	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
		369	
Contracts let but not yet Commenced:—			
Wise Lane	E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	72	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	H. R. Hall, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
		80	
Contracts under Consideration:—			
Brent Hill		124	Permanent. Prefabricated.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman and Tunley, Ltd.	7	Rebuilding of War Destroyed Houses.
(Approved by Ministry of Health; approval of War Damage Commission still awaited).			
		131	
Number of Houses Completed:—			
(a) Contracts Completed:—			
Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.	73	Temporary.
(b) Contracts in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	0	Permanent.
		107	

2.—PROGRESS REPORTS:

The following report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and duly noted:—

(a) North Circular Road.

73 Temporary Houses (Messrs. A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.).—This contract has now been completed, the last of the temporary houses being handed over on the 5th December, 1946.

(b) Wentworth Hall Estate.

51 Permanent Houses (Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.).—The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 9 houses—completed.
- 3 houses—ready for decorations.
- 4 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—plastering in hand.
- 8 houses—ready for plastering.
- 6 houses—first fixings in hand.
- 2 houses—roof plate high.
- 2 houses—first floor joists on.
- 4 houses—first scaffold high.
- 9 houses—up to damp proof course.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 42.

The nine houses completed are now all connected to the main water supply and a footpath is in course of construction to give access to the houses in question.

12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co.).—The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—roof being framed.
- 2 houses—first floor joists on.
- 6 houses—first scaffold high.

The number of men employed on this contract is 9.

100 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.).—96 houses are at present under construction on this contract, progress being as follows:—

- 6 houses—roofed in.
- 2 houses—roof ready for tiling.
- 2 houses—roof being framed.
- 6 houses—roof plate high.
- 2 houses—up to first floor level.
- 2 houses—first scaffold high.
- 26 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 20 houses—concrete footings in.
- 30 houses—ground to reduced levels.

The labour strength on this contract is at present 84.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.).—The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 6 houses—concrete foundations in.
- 2 houses—foundations being excavated.

Only three men are at present employed on this contract.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. Lawrence & Son).—The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 8 houses—concrete foundations in.

There are five men employed on this contract.

(c) Claremont Road Site.

154 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.).—The position with regard to this contract is as follows:—

- 22 houses—roofed in.
- 4 houses—steelwork to structure erected.
- 60 houses—slabs ready for superstructure.
- 8 houses—foundations excavated.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 97.

Roads.—The laying of the concrete foundations to the carriageways is completed and surfacing works are in hand.

The number of men engaged on the road works is 5 civilians and 40 prisoners of war.

(d) Wise Lane Site.

12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.).—The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 2 houses—roof being framed.
- 2 houses—roof plate high.
- 4 houses—up to first floor level.
- 4 houses—up to damp proof course.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 10.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Basil Gordon, Ltd.).—The present position with regard to this contract is as follows:—

6 houses—foundations being excavated.

The number of men employed on the contract is 5.

Roads and Sewers. The work to the roads and sewers on this site is now complete, except for minor clearing up.

A temporary roadway is under construction to enable building to commence on the Pursley Road frontage.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 3 civilians and 30 prisoners of war.

(e) Brent Hill Site.

Roads and Sewers.—Progress on this site remains unsatisfactory owing to the inability of the contractor to obtain sufficient labour.

45% of the surface water and soil sewers and connections has been completed.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 14.

(f) General.

During the past month, weather conditions have been exceptionally bad for building work and this, of course, is reflected in the progress reported.

As regards unskilled labour, this still remains in very short supply. Skilled labour is in very much the same position as previously, except that on the Wentworth Hall Estate Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Limited, have, during the month, lost a number of men.

Report of the Local Pensions Committee.

12th December, 1946, and 13th January, 1947.

COMMITTEE.

†*Councillor A. C. Brooke (*Chairman*).

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors:

†*E. G. Burman,

†*E. J. Greenslade,

†*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

†*L. Lewis,

P. Lightfoot.

* denotes Member present 12/12/46.

† denotes Member present 13/ 1/47.

1.—CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS:

The Committee considered 78 Claims and 10 Questions. A summary of the decisions of the Committee is set out hereunder:—

Claims:—

- 18 allowed at 26/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 24/- weekly.
- 2 allowed at 22/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 20/- weekly.
- 5 allowed at 16/- weekly.
- 2 allowed at 14/- weekly.
- 5 allowed at 12/- weekly.
- 3 allowed at 10/- weekly.
- 5 allowed at 8/- weekly.
- 5 allowed at 6/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 4/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 2/- weekly.
- 17 disallowed by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.
- 4 disallowed as the Claimants have not attained the statutory age.
- 3 disallowed by reason of Claimants not being British Subjects.
- 1 disallowed as no evidence was produced as to means and residence.
- 4 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

78

Questions:—

- 2 Pensions increased from 16/- to 26/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 24/- to 26/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 22/- to 24/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 1/- to 24/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 1/- to 16/- weekly.
- 1 Pension reduced from 20/- to 16/- weekly.
- 1 Pension reduced from 26/- to 20/- weekly.
- 2 Pensioners disqualified by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.

10

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

20th January, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*)—*Chairman*.

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
--	--	---

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, *A. G. Brooke, *C. R. D. Cope, *E. J. Cox, *J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., S. C. Lewis, *G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.	*J. H. Rodway, *C. H. Sheill, *L. S. Suggate, *R. H. Taylor,
---	---	---

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENT:

The financial and statistical appendix have been examined by Councillor E. J. Cox, who reported as follows:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

Receipts:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Previously Reported (Minute, page 137)	1801280	17	7			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	243802	1	0			
Direct Banking (Appendix, page 1).....	27204	8	11			
	2072287	7	6			
Less Direct Banking (included in August Receipts) — — —	305	1	9			
				2071982	5	9
Payments:—						
Previously Reported (Minute, page 137)	1555998	6	1			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	177066	4	6			
	1733064	10	7			
Less Cancelled Cheques	171	0	1			
				1732893	10	6
Deduct commencing balance (overdrawn), 1st April, 1946				339088	15	3
				7485	15	8
Balance (in hand) 30th November, 1946				£331602	19	7

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

Year ending 31st March, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.			General Rate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12	6	8704	9	3	8768	1	9
Total Debit (2nd Instalment)	3	6	0	6908	11	11	6908	14	7
	£66	18	6	£6995	15	2	6995	8	8
Less: Cash Collected to 30th November, 1946							4161	24	10
Estimated arrears as to 30th November, 1946 (Subject to Allowances)							£283	45	7

3.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 3):

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal and set out on page 3 of the Appendix had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders. **Noted.**

4.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this Report, were submitted and **noted.**

5.—REQUISITION:

A requisition for general stationery amounting to £353 8s. 7d. was submitted and **approved.**

6.—LOAN SANCTIONS:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued the following Loan Sanctions:—

				Period not exceeding.
11/1/47	Erection of 8 houses	Wentworth Hall Estate	£9,840	60 years.
16/1/47	Purchase of 29.5 acres of land	Woodgrange Estate	£43,660	80 years.
17/1/47	Conversion of Church Farm and House, Hendon, for housing purposes.		£1,550	20 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.

STAFF.

7.—ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:.

The following report was submitted:—

ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE.

10th January, 1947.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor), J. J. Copstake, J.P. *G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., *J. H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

[Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor), in the Chair.]

2.—NATIONAL SCHEME OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

In June last the Council adopted the Scheme of Conditions of Service formulated by the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services and since that time the Scheme has been implemented insofar as it relates to Departmental Establishments, Scales of Salaries and Grading with effect from 1st April, 1946. The Sub-Committee's attention has now been drawn to other matters covered by the Scheme, some of which require detailed consideration before they are implemented. These matters, together with any necessary recommendations, are detailed in the following paragraphs.

(i) Appointment of Juniors (Scheme: Paragraph 2).

When the Scheme was adopted in June, 1946, the Council decided "to request the Middlesex Whitley Council to formulate a list of examinations which would entitle Junior entrants to the service to exemption from the entrance examination envisaged in paragraph 2 of the Scheme." Intimation has now been received that the request has been communicated to the Local Government Examination Board; that the Board propose, in the first instance, to concentrate upon devising and managing a promotion examination and that it may, therefore, be some time before they are in a position to consider questions of recruitment to the service. In these circumstances, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That pending the formulation by the Local Government Examination Board of a list of examinations which would entitle Junior entrants to the service to exemption from the entrance examination envisaged in paragraph 2 of the Scheme, it be a condition of entrance to the Council's service that Juniors should have passed the General Schools Certificate Examination or the Preliminary Examination of the appropriate professional body.

(ii) Office Hours—Compensatory Leave (Scheme: Paragraph 9).

Consideration of the suggestion of the Chief Officers included in the Borough Treasurer's report in regard to this matter has been deferred—as recommended in the report of the Joint Staff Committee—to enable the staff side members of the Joint Committee to give full consideration to its implications.

(iii) Subsistence Allowances (Scheme: Paragraph 19).

Since the adoption of the Scheme, the National Joint Council have amended Paragraph 19 (Subsistence allowances) by the addition of the following paragraph:—

An officer who is not eligible for overtime payments and who is required to work after the normal office hours at his usual place of work is entitled to a subsistence allowance in accord with the scale set out in paragraph 19 as applicable when an officer is engaged within the area of his employing authority.

After consideration of the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) That subsistence allowances in respect of tea and dinner shall be payable to officers who are not entitled to overtime payments and who are required to work after normal office hours at their usual place of work, on the following basis:—

For not less than—

2 hours after the normal office hours—tea allowance.

4 hours after the normal office hours—tea and dinner allowances.

in accordance with the scale set out in paragraph 10 of the Scheme as applicable when officers are engaged within the area of the employing authority.

- (b) That allowances due under (a) above be paid monthly in arrear by the Borough Treasurer and be based on a certified statement by the Chief Officer of the Department concerned, in a form to be determined by the Borough Treasurer, and that the payment of such subsistence allowances shall operate from the 1st February, 1947.

(iv) Overtime (Scheme: Paragraph 10).

The provisions of the Scheme relating to overtime have been amended by the National Joint Council and certain interpretations given, as follows:—

“The terms ‘salary’ and ‘salaries’ exclude bonus.

An officer entitled to a subsistence payment under paragraph 10 is not entitled to payment for overtime in respect of the same period.

An individual officer with whom it is a special condition of employment that he shall normally work longer hours than 38 per week, will become entitled to overtime after he has worked the hours prescribed by his conditions of service.

In the area in which the ‘weighted’ salary scales apply, the basic salary, excluding the ‘weighting,’ will determine the salary limit of overtime payments.”

“**Interpretation:** All overtime, except as provided in paragraph 10 (d) should be aggregated over each week and only completed half-hours paid for.”

Under the Scheme the previous approval of the employing authority is necessary before overtime payments accrue. Some modification of this requirement will, however be necessary in practice as it is not always possible to anticipate the need for unavoidable overtime in time to obtain the necessary authority before the overtime is worked. In these circumstances, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, as a general rule, no payment in respect of overtime shall accrue unless the need for such overtime has first been approved by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee;
- (b) That in cases of extreme urgency where it is found to be impracticable to follow the general rule indicated in (a) above, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee be empowered to approve the need for overtime and that any overtime so approved shall be paid for, subject to a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee by the Chief Officer concerned, as to the action taken and the reasons therefor;
- (c) That, subject to (a) or (b) above, payment in respect of approved overtime shall be made by the Borough Treasurer on completion of such overtime and be based on a certified statement by the Chief Officer of the Department concerned, in a form to be determined by the Borough Treasurer;
- (d) That details of all payments in respect of overtime shall be reported to the Sub-Committee by the Borough Treasurer in due course;
- (e) That the date from which payment in respect of overtime is to operate be the 1st February, 1947.

(v) Annual Leave (Scheme: Paragraph 11).

Paragraph 11 of the Scheme dealing with Annual Leave has been amended by the National Council as follows:—

“The scale has been amended to read as follows:—

Juniors up to 21 years of age	12 working days.
General Division officers over 21 years of age	15 working days.
Officers, other than those in the General Division, in any Grade up to and including A.P.T. Grade V.	18 working days.
Officers in all Grades above A.P.T. Grade V.	21 working days.

'Service' means continuous service under one or more authorities.

An officer transferring from the service of one authority to the service of another authority takes with him his leave qualification.

The annual leave of new entrants shall be in accord with the following scale:—

Month of Entry. 1946.	Completed months of service by end of March, 1947.	Leave entitlement during leave year ending 31st March, 1947.
March	more than 12	full
April	12	full
May	11	11/12ths
June	10	10/12ths
July	9	9/12ths
August	8	8/12ths
September	7	7/12ths
October	6	6/12ths
November	5	5/12ths
December	4	4/12ths
1947.		
January	3	3/12ths
February	2	2/12ths
March	1	1/12th

No leave can be taken within six months of the date of entry.

Officers who leave the local government service shall be allowed one-twelfth of their leave entitlement for each completed month of service in the current leave year.

The Annual Leave applicable to the Miscellaneous Division Grade I. is 18 working days."

The scale of leave set out above covers all officers in receipt of salaries up to £700 per annum. In the case of officers with salaries over £700 per annum the Scheme provides that the period of annual leave shall be at the discretion of the employing authority. At the present time 21 working days is the maximum allowed, except in the case of Chief Officers, who are allowed 27 days.

For the purposes of salary calculations and staff records, it is desirable that details of leave and absences of all members of the staff should be furnished to the Borough Treasurer. The Sub-Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That it be an instruction to each Chief Officer to furnish the Borough Treasurer with a monthly statement showing the absences of all members of the staff of the respective departments, with an indication of the reasons for such absences;
- (b) That the annual leave of officers in receipt of salaries over £700 per annum be as follows:—

Chief Officers	30 working days.
Other Officers	24 working days.

(vi) Special Leave (Scheme: Paragraph 12).

The Scheme provides that additional leave, with or without pay, may be granted in special circumstances at the discretion of the employing authority. After considering the observations of the Chief Officers, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Chief Officers be authorised to grant up to three working days special leave with or without pay and (subject to a detailed report being submitted to the next meeting of this Sub-Committee following the grant of such special leave) special leave without pay for longer periods.

(vii) Maternity Leave (Scheme: Paragraph 14).

In October last the Council decided that married women be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff. The Sub-Committee have therefore given consideration to the period of special maternity leave (referred to in paragraph 14 of the Scheme) which should be allowed. After consideration of the observations of the Medical Officer of Health, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That special leave without pay be allowed in the event of confinement up to a period of four months, subject to the proviso that such period may be varied by this Sub-Committee in approved cases.

(viii) Sickness Payments (Scheme: Paragraph 16).

Paragraph 16 of the Scheme—relating to sickness payments—has been amended by the National Joint Council as follows:—

"For the purposes of paragraph 16, relating to sickness payments, any period which by virtue of the Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act, 1939, an officer may be entitled to aggregate with his local authority service, or, in the case of an officer who ceased to serve an authority to undertake war service before attaining the age of eighteen years, any period which he would have been entitled to reckon as 'war service' for the purposes of the Act of 1939 had he attained that age at the time he ceased to serve, shall be taken into account as though it had been a period during which the officer was rendering service to a local authority.

National Health Insurance Benefit should not be deducted from half-pay."

Clause 3 (a) of paragraph 14 provides—"An officer who is prevented by illness from reporting for duty shall notify immediately the officer prescribed for this purpose by the employing authority..." whilst Clause (1) gives the employing authority discretion to extend the application of the scale of sickness payments in exceptional cases. In order to make uniform the administrative procedure for implementing these provisions of the Scheme, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the officer prescribed for the purposes of Clause 3 (a) of paragraph 14 of the Scheme of Service Conditions be the Borough Treasurer, and that all absences of staff to which the paragraph relates be notified to him through the Chief Officer of the Department concerned;
- (b) That any recommendations of the Chief Officers with regard to the extension of the application of the scale of sickness payments in exceptional cases, be transmitted to the Borough Treasurer for inclusion in his periodical report to this Sub-Committee;
- (c) That the new scale of sickness allowances laid down in paragraph 16 of the Scheme of Conditions of Service be brought into operation on the 1st April, 1947.

(ix) Subsistence Allowances and Travelling Expenses (Scheme: Paragraph 19).

The Sub-Committee have noted the amendments made by the National Joint Council to this paragraph of the Scheme.

(x) Annual and Assessment Reports (Scheme: Paragraphs 24 and 25).

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the details of the form to be adopted for the annual and assessment reports be considered by the Chief Officers in consultation and that a draft of such report forms be submitted to this Sub-Committee for approval.

(xi) Recognition of Examination Successes (Scheme: Paragraph 29).

Paragraph 29 of the Scheme has been amended by the National Joint Council to provide that "an officer who takes the examinations of more than one examining body qualifies for a grant in respect of each of them if the employing authority so decide."

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the list of examinations set out in Appendix B of the Scheme (with such additions thereto as are approved by this Sub-Committee on the recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Department concerned) be adopted as a basis for the award of grants under paragraph 29 of the Scheme, and that the award of any grant be dependent upon:—
 - (1) The examination at which success was attained being held after the 1st April, 1946.
 - (2) The Chief Officer of the Department concerned certifying that the examination is appropriate to his Department and to the work which the officer concerned may be required to perform.
 - (3) That in relation to (b) above, the staff be advised to consult the appropriate Chief Officer before embarking upon a course of study, with a view to gaining an examination success.

(xii) Appeals (Scheme: Paragraph 39).

This paragraph provides that any question as to the rights of an officer under the Scheme shall be decided in the first instance by the employing authority.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That any question as to the rights of an officer under the Scheme of Conditions of Service shall stand referred to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee.

(xiii) Appointment of Staff as a matter of urgency and in a temporary capacity.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Officers be authorised to make appointments to the staff as a matter of urgency and in a purely temporary capacity, subject to—

- (a) the appointment concerned being specified in the approved Departmental Establishment and to the rate of remuneration not exceeding that appropriate to the vacant established post;
- (b) the concurrence of the Chairman of the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee being first obtained and the action taken being reported to the next following meeting of the Sub-Committee for confirmation.

(xiv) Documents—Staff Records.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That a direction be given that all original documents relating to staff appointments be transmitted to the Borough Treasurer in due course for inclusion in the personal files of the officers concerned.

(xv) Temporary Staff.

The Council have already agreed that the National scales of salaries shall be applied to temporary staff.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be now given to apply the remaining provisions of the Scheme to such temporary staff and also to temporary staff engaged in a part-time capacity.

3.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—ESTABLISHMENT:**(a) PROMOTIONS:****(i) Housing Section.**

When the Establishment for the Housing Section of the Borough Treasurer's Department was approved in October last there were 5 vacancies in the Clerical Division, three of which had been occasioned by recent resignations. The Borough Treasurer submitted proposals for filling these vacancies, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Mr. E. E. Lay and Mr. G. M. Scott be promoted from the General Division to the Clerical Division with effect from 1st January, 1947;
- (2) That Mr. C. E. Brown, Mr. S. H. Filtness and Mr. H. E. Smith be appointed to the permanent staff and promoted from the General Division to the Clerical Division with effect from 1st January, 1947, subject to medical examination where necessary;
- (3) That in order to bring the salaries of these officers into line with the salaries of other officers engaged upon the same type of work but with slightly longer service, the first increment in the Clerical Division be paid as from 1st April, 1947.

(ii) Reports, Correspondence and Records Section.

The Borough Treasurer submitted proposals for filling vacancies consequent upon the resignation of Mrs. D. Henderson, Head of the Reports, Correspondence and Records Section, which takes effect from the 21st January, 1947.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Miss W. Stokes (Assistant Sectional Head) be promoted to the position of Head of the Reports, Correspondence and Records Section at the salary in accordance with the Higher Clerical Division, as from 21st January, 1947;

- (2) That Miss J. Smith be promoted to the position of Assistant Sectional Head (vice Miss Stokes) at the salary in accordance with the Clerical Division with effect from 21st January, 1947;
- (3) That authority be given to advertise for a shorthand-typist to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Miss Smith.

(b) ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES:

A number of permanent posts in the approved establishment of the Borough Treasurer's Department are at present occupied by Temporary Officers. No recommendation with regard to permanent appointments to such posts is being made by the Borough Treasurer for the time being as it is possible that the establishment will require some modification when the full effect of the introduction of machine accounting methods can be assessed. Meantime the Borough Treasurer asked for authority to issue advertisements in respect of the following vacant posts:—

Section and Post.	Grade in National Scale of Salaries.
Accountancy Section:—	
Accountancy Assistant	APT II.
General Assistant (Junior).....	General Division.
Audit Section:—	
Senior Audit Assistant	APT IV.
Audit Assistant (Junior)	General Division.
Machine Section (Powers Samas):—	
Supervisor (Female)	Higher Clerical Division.
Valuation Section:—	
Senior Valuation Assistant.....	APT VI.

It will be a condition of appointment that applicants for the posts graded in the APT Division shall have passed the appropriate professional examination.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to issue advertisements inviting applications for the vacant posts indicated above, such advertisements to include other posts which are being recommended should be filled after public advertisement.

4.—EXAMINATION SUCCESS:

It was reported that Mr. F. C. Cope, Valuation Assistant had passed the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Association of Rating and Valuation Officers held in May last, and had made application for the appropriate monetary grant. The examination is included in the Scheme of Service Conditions as applicable to the Department in which Mr. Cope serves, and on the recommendation of the Borough Treasurer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That a grant of £15 be made to Mr. F. C. Cope on his passing the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Association of Rating and Valuation Officers.

5.—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:

The Sub-Committee considered a report submitted by the Borough Treasurer on representations which had been made to him by or on behalf of certain employees, who did not comply in all respects with the Council's existing regulations, with regard to the grant of allowances under the Hendon Urban District Council Act of 1929.

After careful consideration of the cases in question, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the existing regulations.

6.—HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:

The Borough Treasurer called attention to the varying Christmas holiday arrangements authorised by the British Restaurants Committee and the Day Nurseries Sub-Committee and the difficulties caused by such decisions. With a view to the avoidance of difficulties in the future, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the holiday arrangements of the various Departments and services of the Council at Bank Holiday periods be co-ordinated and approved by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee; or, if time does not permit of this being done on any occasion, approval be given by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee in consultation with His Worship the Mayor;
- (b) That the action of the Borough Treasurer in the payment of wages to Day Nurseries and British Restaurants staffs in respect of the extended Christmas holidays be confirmed.

7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFFS (WAR SERVICE) ACT, 1939:

The above Act made provision with regard (inter alia) to the pay and superannuation of employees of local authorities who ceased to serve in their civil capacity in order to undertake war service, and, as a consequence, the Council passed appropriate resolutions to enable the war service pay of their employees to be supplemented by an amount equal to the difference between the war service pay and civil pay.

The Act applies during the period of the recent war emergency, and as this has not been officially declared to be terminated, the attention of the Sub-Committee was called as to the desirability of passing a resolution putting an end to the supplementation of war service pay insofar as it relates to those employees of the Council who may be called up for service in H.M. Forces in the future.

It is pointed out that the conditions obtaining to-day are vastly different from those which operated when the Act was passed in 1939, e.g., only young men of about 18 years of age are now being called up, and the service pay and allowances have been increased.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Resolution passed by the Council in relation to the supplementation of war service pay be not applied to those employees of the Council who may be called up for service in H.M. Forces in the future.

8.—OVERTIME:

Details were submitted in relation to the duties carried out by Mr. N. G. Butcher, while acting as Organiser of the Road Safety Campaign. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That a grant of £40 be made to Mr. Butcher in respect of such services.

9.—REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS RETURNING TO DUTY FROM WAR SERVICE:

In April, 1946, the Council approved in principle certain recommendations of the National Joint Council on the above matter, subject to the submission of a recommendation by the appropriate chief officer. One of the recommendations related to the grant of facilities for study with a view to obtaining a professional qualification.

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had now ascertained the intentions of the returned ex-service staff of his department with regard to securing a professional qualification and the facilities they would desire to this end. The requests vary and include—availability of library of suitable technical reference books, permission to study during office hours or leave of absence for varying periods per week; permission to study at the office after office hours, and special leave of absence immediately before the examination for varying periods up to 2 months.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to deal with each member of his staff according to the circumstance of his case, and to grant such facilities as appear to the Borough Treasurer to be warranted, subject to the following limitations:-

- (a) that the leave of absence or permission to study during office hours, or to attend special courses of study, shall not exceed one half-day per week;
- (b) that the special leave of absence immediately prior to an examination shall be without pay and shall not exceed two months.

The Sub-Committee have given instructions for a report to be submitted to the next meeting as to the books required to form a library of technical and standard reference works on local government for the use of members of the staff studying for a professional qualification and as to the best means of setting up such a library.

10.—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Staff Vacancies.

The Borough Engineer reported that Mr. S. A. Barlow and Mr. A. K. Caris resigned their appointments as Assistant Engineers on the 28th and 14th December last respectively, and that Mrs. Lamb (Senior Shorthand Typist) had also resigned her appointment with the Council. The Sub-Committee have approved the Borough Surveyor's recommendations for filling these vacancies and also other vacancies within the permanent establishment of his Department, and

RECOMMEND—

(i) That authority be given to advertise the following vacancies:—

Posts.	Grade.
2 Assistant Engineers	APT III.
Town Planning Assistant	APT III.
Senior Shorthand Typist	Clerical Division.

(ii) That Miss A. E. Proven, shorthand-typist be transferred from the temporary to the permanent staff with effect from 1st October, 1946, subject to satisfactory medical examination;

(iii) That Mr. A. L. Butler be appointed to fill the post of Assistant Maintenance Superintendent (Mechanical Transport and Plant) at the salary in accordance with Grade Miscellaneous II., with effect from 1st January, 1947.

(b) Mortuary Attendants.

An application was submitted from the Mortuary Attendant for an increase in the salary of his wife and himself. No increase in salary has been paid since the joint appointment was made in 1934.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the salary of Mr. and Mrs. Leach (Mortuary Attendants) be increased to £4 10s. 0d. per week as from 1st January, 1947.

11.—LIBRARY SERVICES:

(a) Appointment of Junior Assistants.

Only five applications were received in respect of three vacancies. The qualifications of one were not in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and one candidate withdrew. The remaining three were interviewed in consultation with the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. His Worship the Mayor approved of this course owing to the absence abroad of the Chairman of the Libraries Committee.

In accordance with the authority given by the Council the following were appointed at the salary and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the advertisement:—

Mr. J. R. Green, 78, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

Miss S. McGuire, 13, Deans Drive, Edgware.

Miss V. Pearce, 40, Kings Close, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Noted.

(b) Temporary Promotion.

The principle has already been approved that an assistant promoted temporarily to a Senior position whilst its permanent occupant is on full-time leave of absence at a School of Librarianship, Technical College, etc., should be paid the salary attaching to the position while holding it.

Mrs. G. Braine, General Division Assistant, is temporarily filling the Grade I. Senior Assistantship at Mill Hill Branch in the absence of Miss J. Stoneman at London University School of Librarianship.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Braine be paid the appropriate salary as from 7th October, 1946, during the time she occupies the position of Grade I. Senior Assistant at Mill Hill Branch Library.

12.—MEALS SERVICE:

(a) Shorthand Typist.

On the report of the Chief Officer Meals Service, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That authority be given to advertise for a shorthand typist in the Meals Service at a salary in accordance with the General Division scale, plus such added years (not exceeding three) as may be found necessary.

(b) Resignation of Meals Supervisor.

The resignation of the Meals Service Supervisor to take effect on the 31st January was noted.

13.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

The Medical Officer of Health reported the resignation of Mr. A. B. Reynolds (Clerical Officer—Sanitary Section) and submitted proposals for filling the vacancy and consequential vacancies arising out of his recommendations, and also other vacancies within the approved establishment.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Mr. R. J. Betteridge (Clerical Grade) be transferred from the Health Service Section to the Sanitary Section vice Mr. Reynolds;
- (b) That Mr. F. E. Haigh (Clerical Grade) be transferred from the Day Nursery Section (Temporary Staff) to the Health Services Section (vice Mr. Betteridge) and appointed to the permanent staff, subject to satisfactory medical examination;
- (c) That authority be given to advertise the following vacancies:—
 - 2 Shorthand-Typists/Clerical Assistants—General Division (female).
 - Clerical Assistant (male—junior) Sanitary Section—General Division.
 - Clerical Officer (Temporary Staff) Day Nursery Section—General Division.

14.—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—VACANCIES:

The Town Clerk reported that the closing date for the receipt of applications for the appointment of two Senior Committee Clerks and Personal Assistant had expired and asked for instructions as to the making of the appointments.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to short-list the candidates, and that His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and Alderman Richardson be authorised to interview the selected candidates and to make the appointments.

15.—PAYMENT OF WAGES IN LIEU OF HOLIDAYS:

Following the instructions given by the Committee (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—6 (7)) the Chief Officers concerned reported with regard to two cases where members of the Staff had failed to receive their appropriate holidays prior to retirement.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That in these cases the appropriate amounts in lieu of holidays be paid, but that the staff be notified that in future no such payments would be made unless the failure to take their appropriate holidays is due to a direct request from the Chief Officer of the Department concerned.

16.—REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE.

7th January, 1947.

COMMITTEE:**Council Representatives:**

- *Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),
- *Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),
- *Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
- *Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
- *Councillor C. R. D. Cope.

Staff Representatives:

- *Mr. H. Blizard,
- *Mr. F. H. Jex,
- *Mr. H. E. Orr,
- *Mr. G. C. Poole,
- *Mr. L. G. Sirett.

* denotes Member present.

The Borough Treasurer was also present by invitation in an advisory capacity.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P., be appointed Chairman of the Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Mr. H. Blizzard be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

3.—SCALE OF SALARIES FOR SHORTHAND TYPISTS AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND JUNIORS:

The Council on the 24th June last (F. & G.P.C., 17/6/46—6 (6)) referred back for further consideration and report the recommendation of the Staff Joint Committee that representation should be made to the National Joint Council, through the Middlesex Whitley Council, with a view to the establishment of a specific grade for trained shorthand typists and machine operators on the basis of the scale set out in the Joint Committee's report, as it was considered that the lower stages of the suggested scale were not sufficiently high to attract to the service qualified shorthand typists and machine operators.

In order to overcome the difficulty the Council decided, as a temporary measure, to grant, for a period of six months, added years in the case of shorthand typists and machine operators up to a maximum of three years, and on the 7th October, 1946 (F. & G.P.C., 30/9/46—6 (12) (D)), the operation of this decision was continued for a period of two years and the principle applied to both existing staff and new appointments. Difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining the services of suitably qualified shorthand typists and machine operators. Furthermore, the response to advertisements for the appointment of juniors is unsatisfactory due, it is considered, to the low salaries laid down in the early stages of the scale for the General Division as compared with salaries paid by banks, insurance companies and the larger industrial firms. It is considered, therefore, that the scale should be amended to make the salaries payable in the lower stages of the scale more attractive, and that representations should be made to the National Joint Council to achieve this object. In the meantime, however, it is considered that authority should be given to grant added years in the case of juniors appointed between the ages of 16 and 18, up to a maximum of two years, this principle having already been adopted by the Council in the case of shorthand typists and machine operators. The Joint Committee, therefore

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That as a temporary measure the Council authorise the grant of added years to juniors, ages 16 to 18, up to a maximum period of two years;
- (b) That representations be made to the National Joint Council to review the General Division scale of salaries with a view to effecting such amendments thereto by increasing the salaries in the lower age groups in order to attract qualified shorthand typists and machine operators and juniors so as to overcome the difficulties which Local Authorities are experiencing;
- (c) That representations be made to the National Joint Council with a view to the "London Weighting" figure being increased.

4.—AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL SCHEME OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

Since the adoption of the Charter by the Council certain amendments have been made by the National Joint Council to the Scheme of Service Conditions and it is likely that future amendments will be made from time to time. The Council have already agreed that all matters emanating from the Middlesex Provincial Whitley Council affecting the Council's staff be referred in the first instance to the Joint Staff Committee. The Staff Side representatives on the Joint Committee asked that all amendments to the scheme, which may be forwarded by the National Joint Council in future, should be submitted to the Joint Committee in order that the fullest measure of consultation with the staff may take place on such amendments, as is envisaged in the preamble to the National Scheme of Service Conditions, prior to their submission to the Establishment and Staffs Committee. The Joint Committee

RECOMMEND—That any decisions of the National Joint Council, amending the National Scheme of Service Conditions, be referred in the first instance to the Joint Staff Committee.

5.—NATIONAL SCHEME OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a verbal report indicating the lines on which he was proposing to report to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee to deal with the Service Conditions portion of the National Scheme and the effect thereon of the amendments thereto which have since been made by the National Joint Council, such matters being within the purview of the Joint Staff Committee. The Joint Committee has no observations to make on the matters contained in the Borough Treasurer's report, with the exception of the question of compensatory leave, consideration of which it is recommended should stand deferred to give the Staff Side members of the Joint Committee an opportunity of giving full consideration to the matter.

6.—APPEALS:

Consideration was given to the procedure to be adopted for dealing with appeals against grading which might be made by any member of the staff. The Joint Committee

RECOMMEND—That any appeals which may be made by individual members of the staff be considered by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee: that any such appeals should be forwarded, in writing, by the officer concerned to the Town Clerk: that any officer appealing should have the right of appearing before the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee when such appeal is heard, and to be represented, if he so desires, by a member of his appropriate staff organisation and, that after the case has been put, the member appealing, his representative, and the Chief Officer of the department concerned should retire whilst the Committee are considering the appeal and formulating its decision.

7.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP:

The Joint Committee considered the following pronouncement of the National Joint Council:—

"The National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services is a joint organisation of employers and employed and constitutes the recognised machinery for the application of collective bargaining in the Local Government Service. Negotiations between individual local authorities and unorganised officers are impracticable. The National Council recommends Local Authorities to recognise all the organisations represented thereon. On both sides the National Council agrees that the interests of local authorities and their staffs are best served by individual officers joining their appropriate organisations, it being understood that the organisation he joins is a matter for the unfettered judgment of the individual officer."

The Joint Committee are of opinion that the approval of the Council should be given to such pronouncement, and

RECOMMEND accordingly.

GEO. R. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

H. BLIZARD,
Vice-Chairman.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the insertion of the words "for a period of two years" after "measure" in line one of recommendation 3 (a) the foregoing report of the Council and Staff Joint Committee be approved and adopted.

17.—ASSISTANTS TO TOWN HALL CARETAKER:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported on the hours and conditions of work of assistants to the Town Hall Caretaker. No further action is called for in the matter.

18.—HOUSING SECTION—MAINTENANCE STAFF:

The Sub-Committee considered the reference from the Housing Committee (25/11/46—28) as to the appointment of a Deputy Housing Foreman, together with a further report by the Borough Treasurer thereon, and

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That approval be given to the issue of an advertisement for the appointment of Deputy Housing Foreman at a salary in accordance with the Miscellaneous Division—Grade II., plus bonus and "London Weighting";
- (b) That the position of Housing Foreman be regraded APT IV./V. and that the salary of Mr. Steeples, the present occupant of the post, be £420 per annum as from 1st February, 1947.

19.—ROAD SAFETY ORGANISER:

The Sub-Committee concur in the recommendation of the Highways Committee hereon, and accordingly

RECOMMEND—That while carrying out the duties of Road Safety Organiser, Mr. Maidlow be paid a salary in accordance with the minimum of Grade APT I. (£330 per annum, plus bonus and London Weighting) such salary to cover any additional time occupied in excess of the normal office hours.

20.—MANUAL WORKERS—TRANSFER FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF:

Correspondence was submitted from the Transport and General Workers Union asking the Council to give consideration to the question of the transfer of further temporary manual staff to the permanent establishment. The Sub-Committee have deferred consideration of the matter for a report to be submitted by the Borough Treasurer to the next meeting. Meanwhile, they

RECOMMEND—That the Transport and General Workers Union be informed that the matters referred to in the correspondence are under consideration.

21.—TRAINING IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Health commending the facilities offered by the London County Council for the training of younger members of the Housing Staffs of other authorities. The Sub-Committee have referred the matter to the Borough Treasurer for such action as he deems appropriate.

The Sub-Committee have noted a letter from the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents drawing attention to the examinations which have been established by the Society to meet the requirements of Housing Managers.

22.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon and District Trades Council transmitting the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Trades Council on the 5th December last:—

"Following the development of the 100% Trade Unionism Campaign through the country and the fact that all workers received the advantages in wages and conditions obtained by Trade Union negotiations, the Hendon and District Trades Council accepts the decision of Trades Union Congress on the closed shop. We therefore request the Hendon Council to institute a closed shop policy and request all its employees to join their respective Trade Unions, and make it a condition of employment of all new employees over the age of 18 years, that they shall be a member of a recognised Trade Union or be willing to join their respective Trade Union within one week of starting work."

A letter was also submitted from the British Medical Association indicating the Association's policy in the matter of Trade Union Membership.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Hendon and District Trades Council and the British Medical Association be informed that the policy of the Council in relation to Trade Union Membership is in conformity with the pronouncement of the National Joint Council set out under item 7 of the report of the Council and Staff Joint Committee.

23.—MANUAL WORKERS—WAGE INCREASE APPLICATION:

The Borough Treasurer reported that at a special meeting of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex to be held on the 14th January, an application from the Trade Union Side was to be considered for an increase of 7/- per week to the basic wage of all grades.

Since the claim was submitted, the London District Provincial Council, in response to a similar application, had concluded an agreement which provided for a graduated increase in basic rates from 7/- to 5/- to male adults; an increase to women of 1½d. per hour (representing 75% of the grade "A" male increase), and an improved scale for juveniles.

As there had been no meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee since the receipt of a request from the Employers Side of the Joint Industrial Council for the observations of this Council on the application and the proposal of the Employers Side to offer to the Trades Union Side the terms of the London Agreement subject to the acceptance of necessary adjustments which would secure complete uniformity with London in respect of wages and conditions, the Borough Treasurer asked the Sub-Committee if they desired to give any guidance on the question to the Council's representative on the Joint Provincial Council. In this connection it was pointed out that owing to the absence in America of Councillor S. C. Lewis (the Council's representative) it was desirable to appoint a deputy to represent the Council at the meeting of the Joint Industrial Council.

The Sub-Committee have appointed the Deputy Mayor to attend the meeting of the Joint Industrial Council as deputy representative, and, subject to anything that may emerge during the discussion of the matter, to support the proposal of the Employers Side to offer the terms and conditions of the London Agreement.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That their action be confirmed.

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

8.—MANUAL WORKERS—WAGE INCREASE APPLICATION:

In connection with Item 23 of the foregoing report it was reported that the Deputy Mayor attended the meeting of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council when it was decided to adopt the proposals of the Negotiating Sub-Committee for settling the Trade Union claim for increased wages to operate as from and including the pay day in the week in which the 1st February, 1947, falls.

The Borough Treasurer proposes to report on the effect of the decisions at the next meeting and, in the meantime, he asked for authority to pay wages in accordance with the Award.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay the wages of the manual workers covered by the Provincial Joint Industrial Council in accordance with the new Award.

9.—ABSENCES:

It was reported that 55 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness since the last meeting, and that 22 members of the staff were still absent, including 6 members previously reported.

10.—NATIONAL SCHEME OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

A copy of the above Scheme was circulated for the information of those members of the Committee who were not members in March, 1946.

11.—SUPERANNUATION—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to refund superannuation contributions in respect of the following cases:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.			Effective Date.
		£	s.	d.	
472	Reynolds, A. B. Public Health.	180	8	2	21/12/46
733	Peacock, R. G. Borough Surveyor's.	133	5	11	21/12/46
756	Doherty, J. G. A. Borough Surveyor's.	109	6	10	10/ 1/47
782	Barlow, S. A. Borough Surveyor's.	174	10	10	28/12/46
843	Henderson, Mrs. D. Borough Treasurer's.	104	8	8	21/ 1/47
1279	Hopkins, H. C. P. Borough Treasurer's.	13	1		13/11/46
1373	Powell, Mrs. F. Public Health.	15	1		30/ 6/46
1422	Turgel, Mrs. K. H. Meals Service.	77	2	3	31/ 1/47
1448	Still, Miss J. S. Public Health.	28	2	9	30/ 6/46
1486	Storer, Miss J. D. Public Health.	13	12	4	12/10/45
1569	Lorenz, Mrs. Public Health.	3	7	2	30/ 9/46
1583	Currie, Miss M. A. Public Health.	13	10	9	31/ 1/47
1612	Thaw, Miss K. F. Public Health.	14	9	8	31/12/46
1671	Ewin, Miss I. J. Public Libraries.	2	18	7	31/12/46

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the superannuation contributions indicated.

12.—TRANSFER VALUES:

The Borough Treasurer reported the following transfer values payable by or to the Council:—

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer	Service	Payable.		
		Value.	to count.			
		£	s.	d.		
875	Williams, Miss E., Public Health.	900	10	9	7 years 7 months non-contributing 8 years 9 months contributing	To Southampton Corporation.
943	Butcher, N. G., Town Clerk's. (Transfer value previously received £61 16s. 7d.)	671	5	2	4 years 7 months non-contributing 11 years 10 months contributing	To Wembley Corporation.

Finance and General Purposes.

318

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer	Service	Payable.
		Value.	to count.	
		£ s. d.		
1353	Dawson, Miss B. E., Public Health.	97 9 10	9 years 9 months non-contributing	By Ealing Corporation.
1353	Dawson, Miss B. E., Public Health.	124 9 2	9 years 9 months non-contributing 1 year 10 months contributing	To West Sussex County Council.
1524	Poultney, Miss V. E., Isolation Hospital.	107 16 5	4 years 4 months non-contributing 3 years 6 months contributing	By Herts. County Council.
1543	Butterfield, Miss J., Isolation Hospital. (Transfer Value previously received £155 14s. 2d.)	245 17 0	1 year 1 month non-contributing 6 years 9 months contributing	To West Ham Corporation.
1596	Smart, A. D., Borough Treasurer's. (Transfer value previously received £464 0s. 0d.)	635 18 9	1 month non-con- tributing 16 years 5 months contributing	To Berkshire County Council.
1665	Leslie, Miss I., Isolation Hospital. £ s. d. 126 1 1 Less contributions refunded 45 0 0	81 1 1	8 years 10 months non-contributing	By Worthing Corporation.
1669	Smith, H. E., Borough Treasurer's.	464 3 3	14 years 6 months contributing	By Willesden Corporation.
1670	Myers, Miss D. P., Isolation Hospital. £ s. d. 81 5 5 Less contributions refunded 9 15 0	71 10 5	9 years 4 months non-contributing	By Herts. County Council.
1673	Shaw, Miss M. W., Isolation Hospital.	234 1 7	7 years 4 months contributing	By Surrey County Council.
1676	Life, Miss D. M., Isolation Hospital.	100 3 10	5 years 11 months non-contributing 3 months con- tributing	By West Ham Corporation.
1677	Sims, Miss B. E. R., Isolation Hospital.	100 3 10	5 years 8 months non-contributing 3 months con- tributing	By West Ham Corporation.

13.—DEATH OF PENSIONERS:

It was reported with regret that the undermentioned pensioners died on the dates indicated:—

(a) Mrs. L. Shefford (Reference No. 258).

Mrs. Shefford who died on the 24th December, 1946, had been on the pension list since the 13th December, 1942, at which date she had been in the service of the Council for 19 years. No refund of contributions is involved. **Noted.**

(b) Mr. D. G. Smithers (Reference No. 253).

Mr. Smithers who had been on the pension list since 23rd June, 1944, at which date he had been in the service of the Corporation 24 years. Mr. Smithers surrendered a sum of £5 per annum to secure a survivorship pension for his wife under Section 9 (1) of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. This pension did not become payable, however, owing to the death of Mrs. Smithers on the 30th August, 1946. Accordingly there is a sum of £14 0s. 11d. due to the Legal Personal Representative, being the difference between Mr. Smithers' contributions to the Superannuation Fund (plus interest to date of retirement) and the total amount paid to him by way of Superannuation Allowance as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Contributions, plus interest to 23rd June, 1944	195	14	9
Less Allowance deemed to have been paid under Section 10 (3).....	181	3	10
	<u>£14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to pay to the Legal Personal Representative of Mr. Smithers, deceased, the above sum due from the Superannuation Fund.

(c) Mr. L. D. Rockhill (Reference No. 453).

In the case of Mr. L. D. Rockhill who died on the 11th January, 1947, there is a sum of £167 8s. 8d. due to the Legal Personal Representative, being the difference between Mr. Rockhill's contributions to the Superannuation Fund (plus interest to date of retirement) and the total amount paid to him by way of Superannuation Allowance as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Contributions, plus interest to 15th October, 1946	186	17	2
Less Allowance paid	19	8	6
	<u>£167</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to pay to the Legal Personal Representative of Mr. Rockhill, deceased, the above sum due from the Superannuation Fund.

14.—TEMPORARY OFFICERS:

It was reported that the under-mentioned officers complete 2 years' service with the Council on the dates indicated and will become contributing employees in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

Public Health Department:—

Plumb, Miss M. I.	2/9/1946
Wiseman, Miss H. F.	13/2/1947

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the above-mentioned officers be continued in a temporary capacity, subject to their satisfactorily passing a medical examination.

Payable.

By
Ealing
Corporation.To
West Sussex
County
Council.By
Hants. County
Council.To
West Ham
Corporation.To
Berkshire
County
Council.By
Worthing
Corporation.By
Willesden
Corporation.By
Hants. County
Council.By
Hants. County
Council.By
West Ham
Corporation.By
West Ham
Corporation.

15.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—STAFF:

For the purpose of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the following appointments to the staff of the Isolation Hospital are placed on record:—

Permanent:—

Handcock, Miss D. A.	.....	Night Sister	.....	12/12/46
Mayell, Miss G. E.	.....	Ward Sister	.....	1/ 1/47

Temporary:—

McLarnon, Miss M. J.	.....	Assistant Nurse.....	.....	2/12/46
Walker, Miss S. P. E.	.....	Probationer	.....	1/12/46
Williams, Miss E. M.	.....	Probationer	.....	1/ 1/47

16.—FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS ACT, 1925:

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of a notice from the Acton Borough Council to the effect that Fireman W. J. Baldwin was placed on a pension as from the 1st November, 1946, by reason of incapacity not attributable to an injury sustained in the execution of duty. Fireman Baldwin was previously in the service of the Hendon Council and a proportion of the pension payable, based on his service with Hendon and pay during such service, is chargeable to Hendon. The total pension payable in this case is £70 4s. 0d. per annum and in accordance with Section 7 (2) of the above-mentioned Act the Borough Treasurer had agreed the proportion at £18 1s. 4d. per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be confirmed.

17.—ADVANCES FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSES—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION AND HOUSING ACTS:

The following statement was submitted by the Borough Treasurer:—

(a) Applications approved but not yet completed:—

603 (J.H.).

604 (V.K.).

(b) Applications received since last meeting and subsequently withdrawn:—

605 (E.V.B.).

(c) Repayment of Advances:—

The under-mentioned borrowers have repaid their mortgages:—

	Amount prematurely repaid.
198 (H.S.G.H.)	Nil
500 (H.E.N.)	£84 1s. 3d.

In accordance with the general authority (F. & G.P.C., 14/1/46—19) the Corporate Seal has been affixed to the vacating receipts on the mortgage deeds. **Noted.**

18.—INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

(a) **Third Party, Driving, etc., Accident:—**

	Position at	
	20/1/47.	2/12/46.
Number of cases in hands of Insurances Companies brought forward — — —	30	28
Number of cases reported since.....	17	30
	—	—
	47	58
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of — — —	23	28
	—	—
Number of cases still outstanding	24	30

Claims paid by Insurance Companies:—

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council.....	550	10 0	20	19 1
Direct — — — —	110	16 7	8	0 0
	—	—	—	—
	£661	6 7	£28	19 1

(b) **Workman's Compensation:—**

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	8	8
Number of cases reported since.....	8	11
	—	—
	16	19
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of — — —	11	11
	—	—
Number of cases still outstanding	5	8

Noted.

19.—INSURANCE FUND:

The Borough Treasurer reported that a fire occurred at 7, Mount Pleasant, on the 19th December, 1946. The cost of reinstating the damage is estimated at £25.

Noted.

20.—NATIONAL FIRE BRIGADES ASSOCIATION:

The Council have been members of the above Association since January, 1939, and have paid the annual subscription, the last being £1 10s. 0d. for the year 1947. In view of the fact that there is now no prospect of the fire brigade service reverting to the control of the Council, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council discontinue membership of the Association.

21.—INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that he had received an invitation to submit nominations for election to Honorary Membership of the above-mentioned Institute for 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) and the Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.) be nominated for election to Honorary Membership of the Institute for 1947.

22.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—ADMISSION OF OUT-DISTRICT PATIENTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that arising out of the arrangements recently made for the admission of Wembley patients to the Isolation Hospital, and the agreement reached with the Borough Treasurer of Wembley as to the charge to be made for such admissions, it would appear to be necessary to revise the fixed charge made in respect of the admission of out-district cases not covered by special agreements. This charge is at present 15/- per day.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to negotiate an increase in the existing charges.

23.—INVESTMENT OF REVENUE BALANCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in pursuance of the authority given by the Council in February, 1946, £100,000 of the revenue balance was temporarily invested in 3½% war stock at 108½% in October, 1946. As the money will shortly be required the Borough Treasurer after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee has made arrangements to dispose of the investment at 108½%, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be confirmed and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the Transfer Deed.

24.—CANCELLED CHEQUES:

The following cheques, drawn in pursuance of Orders on the Borough Treasurer, have been cancelled for the reasons specified:—

Cheque Number.	Pay Order Number.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.		Reasons.
			£	s. d.	
144398	7133	Adams, T. W., School Maintenance Grant	6	0 0	Not eligible
144401	7136	Cain, J. J., School Maintenance Grant	2	0 0	Not eligible
144415	7150	McCarthy, F. J., School Maintenance Grant	5	0 0	Not eligible
144420	7155	O'Boyle, O., School Maintenance Grant	8	0 0	Not eligible
144563	7298	Johnson, C., School Maintenance Grant	10	0 0	Not eligible
144574	7309	Marsh, G. V., School Maintenance Grant	8	0 0	Not eligible
144600	7335	Temple, W. D., School Maintenance Grant	7	0 0	Not eligible

Noted.

25.—EDUCATION ACT, 1944—TRANSFER OF OFFICERS TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Borough Treasurer reported that following upon the decision of the Minister of Education on a reference made to her by the Middlesex County Council, the following officers employed in the Public Health Department were deemed to be transferred officers under Section 4 of the Education Act:—

Mr. K. C. B. Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chief Dental Officer.
Mr. W. L. Cooper-Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Officer.
Mr. E. Kerpel	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Officer.
Mrs. Redfern	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Officer.
Miss Melsom	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Attendant.
Mrs. Hunt	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Attendant.
Mrs. Robb	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Attendant.
Miss Benwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Attendant.
Miss W. Bradley	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Clerk.
Mrs. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Clerk (part-time).
Miss Kendall	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Clerk.
Mrs. Newson	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dental Clerk.

The above list is identical with that approved by the Council on the 22nd October, 1945, for transmission to the County Council.

The Borough Treasurer also reported on the position of the under-mentioned members of the staff of the Public Health Department, three of whom have returned from War Service since the 1st April, 1945, and who have been reinstated in the service of the Council. The fourth is still serving with the Forces:—

Betteridge, R. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th March, 1946.
Machin, C. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th August, 1946.
Phipps, G. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd April, 1946.
Filmer, Miss J. B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Still on Service. Noted.

26.—PROCEDURE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL:

The Committee have deferred further consideration of this matter until its next meeting.

27.—APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Committee gave further consideration to the question of the desirability of appointing Vice-Chairman of the several Standing Committees of the Council, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no departure be made from the existing practice.

28.—PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST AND BY THE COUNCIL:

(a) British Launderers' Research Association.

It was reported that the Rating and Valuation Committee had approved the proposals of the Town Clerk in relation to an appeal to Quarter Sessions in this case. The Committee concur in the decision of the Rating and Valuation Committee that the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps in the matter.

(b) Supremacy House, Hurstwood Road, N.W. 11.

It was reported that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee had authorised the Town Clerk to take all necessary steps in connection with an appeal to Quarter Sessions in the above-mentioned case.

The Committee concur in the action taken in the matter.

(c) Summerfield House, Barnet Lane, Elstree.

It was reported that the Buildings and Town Planning Committee had authorised an application in this case to the Justices to state a case for the Opinion of the King's Bench Division and had instructed the Town Clerk to take all necessary steps in the matter.

The Committee have approved such action.

29.—POST-DATED CHEQUES:

The Committee have duly **noted** the action taken by the Borough Treasurer in dealing with post-dated cheques.

30.—CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING—HENDON WAY DEPOT:

The Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee are recommending that an approach be made to the Middlesex County Council with a view to ascertaining the County Council's intentions with regard to the Civil Defence Building in Daws Lane.

The Committee's attention has been drawn to the desirability of consideration being given to the question of the Civil Defence Building in Hendon Way Depot, and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the question of the future of the Civil Defence Building in Hendon Way be raised by the officers concerned with the Middlesex County Council at the same time as the question of the Civil Defence Building in Daws Lane is being discussed.

31.—SCHEME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION ACTS—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:

Further consideration was given to the scheme proposed to be made by the Middlesex County Council for dealing with the administration of the Registration Acts—Births, Deaths and Marriages—a copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Committee.

The Scheme—which is to be submitted to the Minister of Health for approval—has been prepared in the light of the observations of the various County Districts in Middlesex on the original proposals put forward in 1937 but which were not proceeded with owing to the outbreak of war.

The Scheme provides for the division of the County into eight registration units specified in the first schedule.

Hendon is grouped with the Borough of Finchley and the Urban District of Friern Barnet as District "C" under a Superintendent Registrar whose office is to be located within one mile of Redhill County Hospital, Burnt Oak.

The District is to be divided into 3 Sub-Districts as follows:—

- | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| C.1—Finchley | — | — | To include the Borough of Finchley and the Urban District Council of Friern Barnet, with Head Office within the North Ward of Finchley and Out-Stations located in East Finchley and Friern Barnet. |
| C.2—Hendon | — | — | To include the whole of the Borough (except the portion which is included in the Redhill Sub-District), with Head Office located in the Central Ward and Out-Stations at Burnt Oak, Golders Green and Mill Hill. |
| C.3—Redhill | — | — | Part of the Borough comprising Redhill County Hospital, Men's Home and Institution with a Head Office located at Redhill County Hospital. |

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council agree to the proposed Scheme but that they be asked to indicate the precise location of the Head Office of the Registration District.

32.—HENDON AND CRICKLEWOOD RIFLE CLUB:

The Committee received a deputation from the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club consisting of Mr. J. Hall, O.B.E., President, Mr. L. W. Wickens, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Blanden, a member of the Committee, in connection with their application for financial assistance in relation to the establishment of an open air Rifle Range on land at Cool Oak Lane in respect of which the Council have granted a lease for the term of seven years from the 1st September, 1946.

In 1938, when it was proposed to move the Club to a new site, the Council agreed to contribute a sum not exceeding £250 towards the cost of removal, but when an application was received from the Club in 1946 for assistance to an extent not less than the Council were prepared to give in 1938 or alternatively to pay the cost of fencing in the range site, the Council decided that they were unable to make any contribution towards the cost of removal expenses.

The deputation have submitted details of the Club's financial provision and membership and future aspirations and the facilities which would be provided to the Club members and also made available to other organisations.

After full consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to erect the fences and gates indicated in the schedule to the lease, dated 19th December, 1946, and to contribute a sum not exceeding £250 towards the cost thereof, and that the lease be endorsed accordingly.

33.—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN:

The Committee have considered an application from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for a grant to the funds of the Society, and

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Hendon Education Committee.

34.—LAND VALUES:

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Treasurer on the subject of the Taxation of Land Values which was deferred from the last meeting.

The Committee are of opinion that the matter is one which should be considered by the Local Authorities' Association with a view to agreement being reached on general principles and uniform action taken.

A letter was also submitted from the Borough of Ealing stating that that Authority approves in principle the Rating of Land Values and instructed the Town Clerk to communicate with other Local Authorities in Middlesex with a view to obtaining concerted action for the acquisition of the necessary powers to obtain a revision of the present methods of Rating by the inclusion of land values for rating purposes.

The Committee have **noted** the resolution passed by the Ealing Borough Council, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Associations of Local Authorities be requested to consider the whole question of Taxation of Land Values with a view to a general policy being defined.

35.—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT—DELEGATION:

A letter was submitted from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council stating that the County Council at its last meeting had appointed a Special Sub-Committee to consider (inter alia) a Joint Circular from the Home Office, Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education, dated the 23rd November last, referring to the Report of the Care of Children Committee, a Joint Circular from the Home Office and the Ministry of Health in regard to the boarding out of children and young persons and the new Boarding Out Rules under the Children and Young Persons Act.

The letter states that as the result of the consideration of the Circulars and Rules in question it may be that certain alterations in the existing arrangements made by the County Council in regard to this matter may be necessary and some may affect the functions under the Children and Young Persons Act which the County Council has delegated to this Council.

In these circumstances and in order that the County Council may be in a position to consider the arrangements appropriate, having regard to the circulars in question and the new rules, the County Council gave formal notice determining the delegation of the functions carried out by this Council under the Children and Young Persons Act on the 31st March, 1947.

The letter intimates that a further communication will be received in due course indicating the arrangements which the County Council proposes for the discharge of the functions in question as from the 1st April, 1947. **Noted.**

36.—POLICE PROTECTION:

The Committee have considered the reference from the Highways Committee arising out of the consideration by that Committee of the reference from the Council in relation to malicious damage caused to street lighting and also the letter from Mr. P. J. Lee of Brookfield Close, urging the need for Police Patrols in the Brookfield Estate area.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis with a view to adequate Police protection being provided throughout the whole of the Borough.

37.—COUNCIL AGENDA, MINUTES AND REPORTS:

(a) North London News Agency.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Managing Director of the North London News Agency making application to be supplied with copies of the Council Agenda, Minutes and Reports.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That copies of the Agenda, etc., be supplied to the North London News Agency on payment of the appropriate subscription.

(b) Increased Supply of Agenda, etc.

On the report of the Town Clerk as to the desirability of increased copies of the Council Agenda, etc., being printed, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the number of copies of the Council Agenda, etc., to be increased by 25 and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to negotiate with the printers for an appropriate adjustment of the cost of the printing.

38.—HARVIST AND LYONS ESTATE:

A letter was submitted from the Harrow Urban District Council suggesting that in view of the possible re-development proposals affecting the properties concerned in the Trust, the proposed Conference of beneficiary local authorities may be postponed for at least another six months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree with the suggestion that the proposed Conference be postponed as indicated.

39.—OFFICIAL NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.:

Consideration was given to a letter from the Editor of "The Local" asking the Council to reconsider their previous decision (F. & G.P.C., 2/12/46—20) to the effect that no variation be made at the present time in the Council's arrangements for the publication for official notices and advertisements in the Local Press.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision.

40.—ARTS AND RECREATION—PUBLICITY:

A letter was submitted from the Town Clerk of Hornsey enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to entertain reciprocal arrangements for the exhibition of posters advertising Concerts, etc., sponsored by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hornsey Borough Council be informed that this Council will be prepared to agree to the proposal for reciprocal publicity arrangements on the lines indicated within the limits of existing facilities.

41.—LAND ADJOINING MILL HILL EAST RAILWAY STATION:

The Committee considered the reference from the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (13/1/47—33) in relation to the application of Messrs. F. Finch & Sons to lease, for a period of 7 years, a piece of land owned by the Council at Bittacy Road and Bittacy Hill, adjoining Mill Hill East Railway Station for the purposes of erecting thereon a kiosk for the sale of newspapers.

Consideration was also given to the reference from the Highways Committee (Hi.C., 6/1/47—4 (a)) in relation to the grant of an agreement in lieu of a Street Trading Licence to Mr. Charles Neill, to sell newspapers from a position on the waste ground to the right of the forecourt of Mill Hill East Railway Station.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) That Messrs. Finch & Sons be informed that, subject to the provisions of the Town Planning Scheme, the Council will be prepared to grant them a lease of the piece of land in question for a period of 7 years, subject to the rent and such terms and conditions as may be necessary being agreed in consultation with the appropriate officers.

(b) That Mr. Charles Neill be informed that the Council are unable to grant him a licence to trade on the site in question.

42.—TERRITORIAL ARMY (AND AIR FORCE) ASSOCIATION:

The Army and Air Councils have recently decided to widen the representation of Local Government Authorities on the local Territorial Army (and Air Force) Association by the appointment of suitable representatives of Non-County Boroughs, Urban and Rural District Councils. As a result of this decision, the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association have received a request from the Middlesex Territorial Army and Air Force Association to nominate approximately 7 members to serve on the Association for a term of 3 years from the 1st March, 1947, and this Council has been invited to submit a nomination. In view of the fact that nominations are to be received in time for submission to the executive committee of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association on the 27th January the Committee decided to nominate Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., to serve as a representative of the Middlesex Boroughs and Urban Districts on the Middlesex Territorial Army (and Air Force) Association, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

43.—GAME DEALERS LICENCE:

An application was submitted for a Game Dealers Licence by Mr. R. C. Secker of 17, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a Game Dealers Licence be issued to Mr. R. C. Secker for the period ending on the 30th June, 1947, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

44.—MRS. BURGESS FUND FOR CHILDREN:

It was reported that the period of office of Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., and Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., as Trustees of the Mrs. Burgess' Fund for Children would expire on the 25th January.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., and Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., be re-appointed Trustees of the Mrs. Burgess' Fund for Children for a period of four years to the 27th January, 1951.

45.—LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE:

The scheme adopted by the Council on the 18th February last (Finance and General Purposes Committee, 11/2/46—6) provides for the appointment of two members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to serve on the Local Committee of the Citizens Advice Bureau.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., and Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., be appointed as the two representatives to serve on the Local Committee of the Citizens Advice Bureau.

46.—COUNCIL YEAR BOOK:

In view of the transparence of the paper used for the printing of the Council Year Book, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for a reprint of such Year Books on a more opaque paper.

47.—WATERCOURSE—DEVONSHIRE ROAD AND OAKHAMPTON ROAD, MILL HILL:

The Council at its meeting on the 9th December, 1946, approved certain works of surface water drainage in connection with the above, and requested this Committee to make the necessary financial provision.

The net estimated cost of the works is as follows:—

	£	£
Estimated Cost of Works	.....	5830
Less Contributions:—		
Already received from Estate Developer (Mrs. Davies)	550	
Accepted offer of North Middlesex Gas Company	317	
		867

Net Estimate	.....	4963
Cost of raising loan, etc.		37

		£5000

The Committee were informed by the Borough Surveyor that there are no further owners of property with whom negotiations for contributions can be entered into.

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to alternative methods of financing the above-mentioned works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £5,000 based on the above-mentioned figures.

48.—MILL HILL PARK—SALE OF LAND TO H.M. POSTMASTER GENERAL:

In connection with the sale of the piece of land adjoining the Mill Hill Sub-District Post Office to the Postmaster General, the Borough Treasurer reported that negotiations had taken place with the County Valuer as to the amount of the refund to the County Council of an appropriate part of that Authority's contribution towards the cost of the acquisition of Mill Hill Park and that a sum of £50 1s. 9d. had been agreed as the amount to be refunded to the County Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to refund the sum of £50 1s. 9d. to the Middlesex County Council when the sale of the land to the Postmaster General is completed.

49.—SIGNING OF CHEQUES:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the signing of cheques and suggested that a Protectograph Signature Machine should be purchased at a cost of £52 10s.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of a Protectograph Signature Machine for use by the Borough Treasurer and that he be requested to report to the Committee at a later date as to the maximum amount on any cheque on which the machine may be used.

50.—ROTA FOR EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

The following rota for the examination of accounts for the year 1947 was submitted and **approved:—**

1947.

January:

27th Accounts Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.

February:

3rd Accounts Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.

10th Accounts Councillor S. C. Lewis.

17th Accounts and Balances Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

24th Accounts Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

March:

3rd Accounts Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.

10th Accounts Councillor J. H. Rodway.

17th Accounts and Balances Councillor C. H. Sheill.

24th Accounts Councillor L. S. Suggate.

31st Accounts Councillor R. H. Taylor.

April:

7th **Easter Monday.**

14th Accounts Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

21st Accounts and Balances Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.

28th Accounts Councillor A. C. Brooke.

May:

5th Accounts Councillor C. R. D. Cope.

12th Accounts Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.

19th Accounts and Balances Councillor E. J. Cox.

26th **Whit Monday.**

J. Seeker of
sued to Mr.
nd that the

e, J.P., and
for Children

, and Alder-
Mrs. Burgess'
nuary, 1951.

Finance and
two members
nittee of the

, LL.B., and
e two repre-
vice Bureau.

Council Year

print of such

, MILL

in works of
committee to

£

5830

867

4963

37

£5000

no further
d into.

June:

2nd	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.
9th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
16th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor S. C. Lewis.
23rd	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
30th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

July:

7th	Accounts	.....	.....	Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.
14th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor J. H. Rodway.
21st	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Councillor C. H. Sheill.
28th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor L. S. Suggate.
	Summer Recess	.....	.....	His Worship the Mayor.

September:

22nd	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor R. H. Taylor.
29th	Accounts and Balances	.....	.....	Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

October:

6th	Accounts	.....	.....	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.
	Recess	.....	.....	His Worship the Mayor.

51.—CAPITAL FINANCE:

(a) Investments and Borrowing.

The Borough Treasurer submitted a comprehensive report on capital finance with a view to determining whether it is possible, with advantage to the Council, to finance current and near future capital expenditure by means other than that of further external borrowing. After consideration of the report (a copy of which is contained in the Committee's Minute Book), the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee—

- (a) to dispose of the investments referred to in Appendix 1 of the Report as and when the expenditure on Capital Accounts reaches a stage at which a loan should be taken up, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents;**
- (b) to lend the proceeds of the sale of any investments under item (a) above to the Loans Pool against loan sanctions received on such terms as may be determined, such terms not to be less favourable than those attaching to loans from the Public Works Loan Board at the time the loan is made.**

(b) Loans Pool—Dole Street Housing Scheme.

On consideration of the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That as from the appropriate dates in the financial year 1947/48, the repayments in respect of the advances relating to the Dole Street Housing Scheme be calculated under the normal method and that the special terms be discontinued.

(c) Rents and Maintenance of Council Houses.

Arising out of the report of the Borough Treasurer submitted to the Housing Committee, 13/1/47—6, regarding the question of rents and maintenance of Council houses in relation to alternative methods of loan repayment, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee to exercise his discretion in deciding upon the method of repayment of any particular loan, it being understood that he will, as far as is practicable, use the instalment method.

52.—SALE OF LAND TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the following suggestions of the Middlesex County Council as to the purchase by them of various parcels of the Corporation's land for educational purposes:—

- (a) **Proposed Primary School, The Fairway, Mill Hill.** The County Council have suggested that the whole of the land acquired by the Corporation on the north side of The Fairway, Mill Hill, 13.25 acres in extent, should be sold to the County Council as a site for a new primary school and playing fields.
- (b) **Brent Secondary School.** It is suggested that the 2.5 acres of land now forming the site of Brent Hill Farm and fronting on Park Road should be sold to the County Council for the extension of Brent Secondary School.
- (c) **School Site, Hendon Way.** The County Council suggest that an area of land, 8.6 acres in extent and having a frontage of 660 feet to Hendon Way, opposite Woodville Gardens, should be sold to the County Council for educational purposes.
- (d) **Playing Fields, Brent Cross.** In this case it is suggested that an area of land some 12 acres in extent, situated between the River Brent and the Renters Avenue allotments, should be sold to the County Council as a site for educational playing fields.

The whole of these proposals have been approved by the Borough of Hendon Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above proposals be approved and that the matter be referred to the District Valuer to report on the value at which the lands should be transferred to the County Council.

53.—ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, THE BURROUGHS, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Dr. J. Marshall the present tenant of the above premises for a renewal of the tenancy of this property for a period of years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. Marshall be granted a full repairing lease of the premises for a period of 7 years, subject to the payment of a rent to be determined by the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor.

54.—MILL HILL VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Mill Hill Village Cricket Club for the use of the field, 4 acres in extent, which is directly to the west of the field adjacent to Burtonhole Lane which they now occupy. The Club state that owing to the unfavourable weather they have been unable to proceed with the relaying of the cricket table on their ground, and it is doubtful whether the table will be ready for the cricket season. They therefore ask to be allowed to use the adjoining field for the rest of this year at a nominal rental.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Club be allowed the use of the field (4 acres in extent) until the end of December, 1947, at a rental of £5.

55.—CHURCH FARM, CHURCH END, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on applications from Mr. D. A. Hobson of Greyhound Hill for permission to rent a part of one of the sheds at the above premises for the purpose of garaging his car, and from Messrs. Warden and Co., for permission to rent a cow house for the storage of news reels.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Warden & Co. be allowed the use of the building in question at a suitable rental to be agreed by the Borough Surveyor in consultation with the Borough Treasurer, and that the application of Mr. Hobson be disapproved.

56.—LAND BETWEEN NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND HENDON WAY:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., Ltd., enquiring whether in view of the considerable area of land now under development combined with the already large population on the Clitterhouse Housing Estate, there is a site anywhere on the North Circular Road between Claremont Road and Hendon Way which would be considered by the Council as suitable for the purpose of licensed premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Company be informed that the Council have no land available for the purpose indicated.**
- (ii) That the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be requested to consider as to the provision of a suitable site for Licensed Premises in the area.**

57.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees:—

Education Committee (Report No. 2).**Works and Buildings Sub-Committee:—**

- Item 1—Repairing of School Playgrounds.
- Item 2—The Burroughs Playing Field Netball Pitch.
- Item 3—School Meals Service—St. Mary's R.C. School.
- Item 6—Childs Hill School—Entrance Gates.
- Item 7—Burnt Oak School:—
 - (a) Repairs to Roof.
 - (b) Replacement of Boiler.
- Item 11—Broadfields Avenue Primary School—Resurfacing of Playground.

Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee:—

- Item 4—Appointment of Additional Adult Road Patrol.

Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

- Item 3—Day Nurseries Sub-Committee:—
 - (iii) Staff:—
 - (c) Promotions:—
 - Miss Gardner—Matron, Claremont Road Nursery.
 - Mrs. Hood—Superintendent, Hyde School Day Nursery.
- Item 5—Domiciliary Midwifery Service:—
 - (c) Telephone Installation for use of Relief Supervisor of Midwives.

- Item 11—Repairs and Redecorations to Watling and West Hendon Health Centres.
- Item 12—Bicycle Allowance—Health Visitors and School Nurses.
- Item 22—Ministry of Food Rat Campaign—Special Scheme, 1946/47.
- Item 23—Royal Sanitary Institute—Health Congress at Torquay, 2nd—6th June, 1947.
- Item 24—Greater London Advisory Council for Smoke Abatement.
- Item 28—Stanley Road, West Hendon—Unfenced Vacant Land.

Highways Committee.

- Item 2—Road Safety Campaign.
- Item 10—Maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals.
- Item 11—Time Recording Clock, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill.
- Item 12—Private Streets:—
- (b) Crossway, Hendon.
- Item 13—Public Lighting:—
- (b) Footpath between West Heath Close and Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.
- (f) Wise Lane and Brent Hill Housing Estates.
- (g) Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent.
- Item 17—Cricklewood Lane—Resurfacing.
- Item 18—Station Road, Edgware—Resurfacing.
- Item 19—Sanders Lane and Pursley Road Improvement—Acquisition of Land.
- Item 21—Maintenance and Repair of Wood Block Paving.
- Item 22—Reconstruction of Footbridge over Dollis Brook.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 2—Civil Defence Building—Daws Lane.
- Item 5—Mill Hill Park Bowling Green.
- Item 6—Land between Silkstream and No. 150, Colindeep Lane.
- Item 7—Watling Park Bowling Green.
- Item 8—Stone Grove Park—Sale of Refreshments.
- Item 9—Copthall Playing Fields—Sale of Land to Middlesex County Council.
- Item 11—Land at Church Farm, Hendon.
- Item 12—Childs Hill Park—Bowling Green.
- Item 13—Mutton Brook, Riverside Walk.
- Item 18—Hendon Way—Temporary Allotments—Smoke Shed.
- Item 24—Colindeep Lane Open Space.
- Item 25—Land rear of 150, Sunny Gardens Road.

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

- Item 3—Salvage Generally.
- Item 6—Town Hall—Improvement of Acoustics of Public Gallery.
- Item 7—Public Conveniences.
- Item 9—Ambulance Service.
- Item 10—Purchase of 10 cwt. Bedford Van.
- Item 13—Public Works Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition, 1947.
- Item 14—Conference of Institute of Municipal Engineers.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 10—Golders Green Branch Library.

Housing Committee.

- Item 4—Electricity Supply—Cloister Road Estate.
- Item 6—Revision of Rents.
- Item 33—Requisitioned Properties:—
 - (a) Arrears of Rent due from Licensees.
- Item 35—Housing Accommodation—Church Farm.
- Item 44—Half-Way House.
- Item 48—Kenilworth Road Housing Scheme.
- Item 49—Claremont Road Housing Scheme.
- Item 50—Wise Lane Housing Scheme.
- Item 51—Purchase of Land at Spur Road, Edgware, 33 acres.
- Item 54—No. 127, The Broadway, West Hendon—New Flooring.
- Item 56—Wise Lane and Wentworth Hall Housing Schemes.

Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

- Item 3—Fenella.
- Item 7—Stag House.

Financial Amendments.

Recommendations involving financial amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee (see list accompanying Agenda).

58.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES:

Consequent upon the approval of the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 57 of the Report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplementary estimates amounting to £3,214 Rate Fund Account, and £1,252 Education Account be approved.

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

20th January, 1947.

Page.	
1.	Statement of Bank Accounts and Balances.
2.	Current Rate Account, Rate Collection — Comparative Statement, and State- ment of Rateable Value.
3.	Accounts Examined and Approved — Requisitions Submitted to Committees.
4.	Refuse Destructor and Salvage Return.
5.	Housing Statistics.
6.	Parks, Lavatories and Slipper Baths.
7.	Open Air Swimming Pools.
8.	Wages Return.
9.	British Restaurants.
10.	Payments to Contractors under Engineer's Certificates.
11/12.	Quotations Accepted, Contracts Let.

hibition, 1947.

the Reports
ee (see list

committees as

ounting to
approved.

(8920)

BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

RECEIPTS.

Balances, 31st October, 1946.

In Hand.		Overdrawn.		Cancelled Cheques and Transfers.		Direct Banking.		Receipts now reported.		Total.		ACCOUNT.		Payments now reported.		Direct Banking.		Transfers.		Balances, 30th November, 1946.		Total.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
184	13 8 6	—	—	171	0 1	272	04 8 11	240	110 18 4	45	2240 5 10	Revenue A/cs (General)	167	515 11 6	305	1 9	—	—	284	419 12 7	—	—	45	2240 5 10
7	83 14 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	297	0 10	79	80 15 0	Small Dwellings Act A/cs	1091	14 8	—	—	—	—	68	89 0 4	—	—	7	980 15 0
3	95 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	87 3 10	37	82 12 4	Superannuation Fund A/cs	11	22 1 5	—	—	—	—	26	60 10 11	—	—	3	782 12 1
31	598 9 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	18 0	31	605 7 2	Capital A/cs	7	36 16 11	—	—	—	—	24	268 10 3	—	—	4	64003 13 2
22	421 10 4	—	—	171	0 1	272	04 8 11	243	802 1 0	49	5609 9 1	Loans Pool A/c	177	066 4 6	305	1 9	—	—	31	837 14 1	—	—	4	95609 0 4
13	565 5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	365 5 6	Totals	£177	066 4 6	305	1 9	—	—	33	1602 19 7	—	—	5	8974 5 10
£237	796 15 10	—	—	171	0 1	272	04 8 11	243	802 1 0	50	8974 5 10													

PAYMENTS.

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.

In Hand per Bank Certificate, 30th November, 1946:—

Deposit Account	£	s. d.
General Account	251	269 0 0
	184	617 19 9
Total	435	886 19 9

Deduct—Accounts not included in above table:—

Wages & Urgent Payments A/c	1183	6 7
Mayor's Fund Account (No. 2)	2	16 7
A.R.P. Comforts Fund Account	23	0 8
Mayor's Benevolent Fund A/c	1232	8 8
Mayor's Banquet Account	307	19 6
Mayor's Allowance Account	79	8 4
Total	1348	0 4

Less—Returned Cheques A/c

	1348	0 4
	5	0

Less—Unpresented Cheques

	429	406 15 5
	102	921 11 9

Add—In Hands of Cashier

	310	485 3 8
	12	117 15 11

Balance in Hand (see above)

	£177	066 19 9
--	------	----------

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

£310,485 3 8

£12,117 15 11

£177,066 19 9

£435,886 19 9

£1348 0 4

£429,406 15 5

£102,921 11 9

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		Rates Accounts.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8,704	0 3	8,768	1 9
Rate made 1st April, 1946 (2nd Instalment)	—	—	669,392	17 0	669,392	17 0
Government Rates	—	—	16,626	1 0	16,626	1 0
Supplementary Rates	—	—	4,792	3 11	4,792	3 11
Costs (Current)	3	6 0	—	—	3	6 0
Available for Collection	£66	18 6	690,515	11 2	690,582	0 8
Less: Cash Collected to 30th November, 1946	—	—	—	—	416,124	14 10
Estimated Arrears as at 30th November, 1946	—	—	—	—	£283,457	14 10

RATE COLLECTION — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

AS AT	General Rate 1943/44.		General Rate 1944/45.		General Rate 1945/46.		General Rate 1946/47.	
	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	129,501	10.75	92,228	7.74	139,704	10.48	119,801	8.63
31st May	262,932	21.73	276,325	23.17	331,415	24.88	364,896	26.28
30th June	439,360	36.29	448,867	37.65	501,886	37.67	534,672	38.35
31st July	519,091	42.51	534,128	44.77	604,557	45.37	621,829	44.38
31st August	539,996	44.22	554,758	46.37	617,779	46.36	663,526	47.09
30th September	567,373	46.47	579,632	48.39	646,604	48.51	709,143	50.07
31st October	724,446	59.20	746,168	63.39	844,387	63.35	951,462	67.18
30th November	852,811	69.67	872,086	73.97	987,976	75.03	1,125,267	79.43
31st December	1,005,367	81.79	1,029,013	87.28	1,144,669	85.87	—	—
31st January	1,094,223	89.01	1,098,939	93.15	1,224,348	91.82	—	—
28th February	1,138,141	92.45	1,144,937	96.97	1,273,870	95.52	—	—
31st March	1,160,713	96.74	1,155,180	99.07	1,289,850	98.73	—	—

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES as at 14th January, 1947.

RATEABLE VALUES.		TOTAL.
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings)	£	£
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings	—	2,051,963
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	—	2,300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	—	£2,054,263
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS	—	1,921,951
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport	—	11,415
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS—		
Industrial Purposes	—	24,572
Non-Industrial	—	12,070
	—	36,642
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS—		
Running Lines	—	1,724
Station Buildings, etc.	—	309
Other Land and Buildings	—	2,033
Reduced Value 14th January, 1947	—	£1,972,041
Reduced Value 1st April, 1946	—	£1,960,054
Increase to Date	—	£11,987

13480 4 4

422406 15 5

102921 11 0

310485 9 8

12117 10 11

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

BALANCE IN HAND

Loss—Unpresented Cheques

Add—In Hands of Cashier

Balance in Hand

(3)

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 9th December, 1946)		177066	4 6	—	—
—	Per Bank Account		£177066 4 6			
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 9th December, 1946)		37689	3 3	468	14 8
197—203	9th December, 1946	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	1789	0 0	—	—
204—217	9th December, 1946	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	18962	0 5	—	—
218—221	9th December, 1946	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	18652	17 11	—	—
222—228	17th December, 1946	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	176500	1 0	—	—
229	17th December, 1946	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	7000	0 0	—	—
230—235	23rd December, 1946	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	39771	13 6	—	—
236—239	1st January, 1947	The Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens)	4262	4 11	—	—
240—248	7th January, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	282	12 3	—	—
249—253	7th January, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	14976	16 9	—	—
254	7th January, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	—	—	181	1 0
255—259	13th January, 1947	Alderman J. J. Copestake	15739	16 6	—	—
260—267	20th January, 1947	Councillor E. J. Cox	221129	17 3	—	—
268	20th January, 1947	Councillor E. J. Cox	—	—	853	17 3
			£556756	3 9	£1503	12 11

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1945-46		Amount previously reported		Submitted		Total 9th Dec. 1946		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount	£	s. d.	
Public Health & Medical Services:					1946				
Maternity and Child Welfare	6395	1 2	2456	17 10	Nov.	1866 13 0	4323	10 10	
Public Health	149	2 11	129	16 3	"	375 10 2	505	6 5	
Isolation Hospital	1133	17 11	544	16 5	"	764 13 3	1309	9 8	
Highways	17483	6 3	9491	15 4	"	1188 6 0	10680	1 4	
Estates, Parks and Allotments	3521	14 1	2052	4 8	"	271 5 7	2323	10 3	
Works and Fire Brigade	24695	8 2	11557	1 3	"	1904 3 1	13461	4 4	
Buildings and Town Planning	—	—	—	—	"	—	—	—	
Libraries:—									
General	5065	18 7	4409	15 9	"	1324 11 6	5734	7 3	
Books—Central	611	0 0	432	0 0	"	131 0 0	563	0 0	
" Golders Green	492	0 0	318	0 0	"	96 0 0	414	0 0	
" Mill Hill	483	0 0	315	0 0	"	96 0 0	411	0 0	
" School Libraries	—	—	—	—	"	—	—	—	
Finance and General Purposes:—									
Stationery	2770	16 9	1839	15 10	"	957 12 10	2797	8 8	
Clerk's Department	—	—	31	0 0	"	37 0 0	68	0 0	
Rating and Valuation	—	—	83	4 5	"	44 11 7	127	16 0	
Meals Officer (Restaurants Com.)	545	2 1	216	18 10	"	101 1 11	318	0 9	
M.O.H.	18	19 1	—	—	"	—	—	—	
Borough Engineer	85	15 3	—	—	"	—	—	—	
Controller	583	7 3	—	—	"	—	—	—	
Housing	1459	6 2	675	9 1	"	264 0 6	939	9 7	
Engineer's Dept. (Recess)	3378	13 11	1653	4 6	"	—	1653	4 6	
Total	£68872	9 7	£36207	0 2		£9422	9 5	£45629	9 7

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

	1943/4.		1944/5.		1945/6.		1st April to 30th Nov., 1946.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
INCOMING REFUSE—								
House Refuse & Salvage weighed in	25531	13	26973	15	29836	13	20164	13
Trade Refuse	89	17	182	9	186	6	296	6
School Refuse	91	14	91	1	104	1	64	10
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—								
Workshop (Central Depot)	—		42589		60854		51628	
Refuse Destructor Works	27987		690		140		620	
Clinker Crushing Plant	2380		122		107		65	
Chaff Cutter	141							
Totals	30508		43401		61101		52313	
MATERIALS SALVAGED—								
Fine Ash	8198	0	7950	10	8559	19	3897	0
Fine Crushed Clinker	301	14	102	12	47	17	74	14
Coarse Crushed Clinker	277	0	141	13	388	16	794	1
Untreated Clinker	1123	0	108	9	3	0	1	7
Paper	1032	16	664	17	429	19	399	13
Bottles and Cullet	8	10	38	12	163	11	176	17
Bones	16	4	15	3	3	104	5	174
Pig Food	793	74	687	1	604	2	530	10
Rags, Carpet and Gunny	69	154	54	12	59	11	51	5
Non-ferrous Metals	7	8	9	9	5	8	3	18
Aluminium	—		—		2	1	1	3
Tins	561	1	508	18	722	8	552	10
Iron	116	3	71	18	37	4	60	8
Tanks	2	16	2	5	13	3	—	—
Tyres	27	8	6	4	18	18	—	—
OTHER ITEMS SALVAGED—								
Miscellaneous	180	10	80	0	—	—	29	4
	13	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACTUAL SALES (Value to Corporation)	£9817	7 4	£6633	13 7	£6722	3 11	£4336	14 9

PIG KEEPING.

72 months to 30th November, 1946.

Pigs sold	360	£	s.	d.
Pigs died	19	—	—	—
Pigs on hand	56	—	—	—
Value	—	—	—	485 2 9
Realised	—	—	—	4230 11 7
Acquired	435	—	—	—
Purchase Price	—	—	—	908 16 8
Wages	—	—	—	1701 6 11
Rent of Sties	—	—	—	240 0 0
Pig Swill	—	—	—	445 9 0
" (Concentrated)	—	—	—	23 16 7
Food (other than Swill)	—	—	—	33 19 1
Veterinary Fees	—	—	—	58 13 9
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	70 16 0
Surplus	—	—	—	3482 17 3
	—	—	—	1241 17 1
	—	—	—	£4724 14 4

(Including 120 Bred)

(Authentic figures up to 31st March, 1946)
(Calculated result since, added)

(5)

HOUSING STATISTICS.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED			Repair Jobs Done Calendar Month	Electricity Charges Collected	No. Empty at End
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears Brought Forward		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears Carried Forward			
1946										
Apl. 22	1283	4493 10 0	479 7 2		4430 11 0	—	542 6 2	275	182 19 0	—
May 20	1283	4493 10 0	542 6 2		4570 9 11	—	465 6 3	352	189 11 1	1
June 17	1283	4493 10 0	465 6 3		4488 8 10	15 10	469 11 7	291	185 9 2	1
July 15	1283	4493 10 0	469 11 7		4496 8 1	1 12 4	465 1 2	343	184 16 7	2
Aug. 12	1283	4493 10 0	465 1 2		4523 19 4	—	434 11 10	341	187 15 9	2
Sept. 9	1283	4493 10 9	434 11 10		4474 3 4	3 5 8	450 12 10	385	187 16 8	2
Oct. 7	1283	4493 10 0	450 12 10		4471 9 9	2 17 6	469 15 7	401	185 10 5	2
Nov. 4	1283	4493 10 0	469 16 7		4498 17 5	1 9 2	462 19 0	318	187 18 10	2
Dec. 2	1283	4493 10 0	462 19 0		4502 17 8	5 13 1	447 18 3	—	188 4 8	1
	Σ	40441 10 0	479 7 2	40920 17 2	40457 5 4	15 13 7	447 18 3	2706	1680 11 2	1

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
June 17	2	6 6 8	—		5 1 4	—	1 5 4
July 15	4	19 0 0	1 5 4		19 0 0	—	1 5 4
Aug. 12	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		12 13 4	—	8 17 4
Sept. 9	4	20 5 4	8 17 4		27 17 4	—	1 5 4
Oct. 7	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		20 5 4	—	1 5 4
Nov. 4	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		17 14 8	—	3 16 0
Dec. 2	4	20 5 4	—		16 9 4	—	7 12 0
	Σ	126 13 4	—	126 13 4	119 1 4	—	7 12 0

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR TEMPORARY HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
Sept. 9	4	5 14 6	—		5 14 6	—	—
Oct. 7	26	54 7 9	—		54 7 9	—	—
Nov. 4	63	190 3 0	—		180 3 10	1 6 3	8 12 11
Dec. 2	94	304 7 10	—		310 18 11	—	2 1 10
	Σ	554 13 1	—	554 13 1	551 5 0	1 6 3	2 1 10

PUBLIC PARKS.

1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF	CONVENIENCE
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	1/6 Book Tickets	1/3 Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Fees (Nos.)
Basing Hill	2	239	48	930	6	—	—	—	—	—	1719
Childs Hill	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	74	25	401	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hendon	9	901	205	2922	28	47	—	—	1277	—	—
Mill Hill	3	506	109	1426	12	65	6	269	—	8945	899
Princes	2	417	127	1195	1	—	—	—	—	—	348
Stone Grove	2	523	112	1143	4	—	—	—	—	—	157
Sunny Hill	4	310	53	1459	2	—	—	—	3014	—	475
Watling	2	148	27	474	—	—	6	364	—	—	—
West Hendon	2	47	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montrose	2	121	36	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	1687
Totals	34	3286	742	10300	57	112	18	642	15789	8945	5285
Increase on last return	—	75	17	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	495

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Nos.	Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C.'s	Free	Total		Basins	Nos.	W.C.'s	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	13646	2	972	4	8996	2	564
Childs Hill	4	1	5	10148	2	1132	4	7255	2	649
Cricklewood Lane	1	1	2	5056	—	—	2	9278	—	—
Edgware	4	1	5	15520	2	729	2	14508	2	1684
Mill Hill	3	1	4	14475	2	666	3	5696	2	440
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	5675	2	1257	3	4760	2	535
West Hendon	3	1	4	4474	—	530	3	5845	—	—
Hendon Central	5	1	6	14377	2	1135	4	11974	2	1117
Woodcroft Park	1	1	2	63	—	—	1	125	—	—
Totals	31	9	40	83434	12	6421	26	68437	12	4989
Increase on last return	—	—	—	7891	—	276	—	7530	—	431

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
Childs Hill.							
Ladies	—	—	5	4438	289	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1526	6	5313	634	—	—
Total	4	2535	11	9751	923	—	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies	2	297	6	4538	—	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1494	8	7653	—	—	—
Total	4	1791	14	12191	—	—	—
Total of both	8	4326	25	21942	923	—	—
Increase on last return	—	390	—	2484	98	—	—

(7)

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6887		7253		7627	
Weekdays	13880	20767	16773	24026	16227	23854
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6161		9300		8398	
Weekdays	21505	27666	39731	49031	29764	38162
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	2885		2795		3281	
Weekdays	10162	13047	11534	14329	10826	14107
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1277		976		372	
Weekdays	3570	4847	2911	3887	905	1277
SUB-TOTAL		66327		91273		77400
School Children.—						
Hendon	8803		7540		7315	
Other Authorities	157	3960	2865	10405	3752	11067
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		432		645		602
TOTAL BATHERS		70719		102323		89060
Parking.—						
Cars	70		732		988	
Motor Cycles	8		78		202	
Bicycles	11330	11408	12059	12869	9482	10672
Deposits.—Costumes		2191		1360		150
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	61	567	46	473	36	370
School Children	495		413		330	
Non-Resident—Adults			2		2	
Children	11		12		2	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		2305		1386		240
Weighing Machines		3064		4382		4483

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	477		622		704	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1520		1454		1613	
Weekdays	4010	6007	4309	6385	4638	6955
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	280		619		603	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1631		2835		2534	
Weekdays	6728	8639	12018	15472	9762	12899
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1458		1383		1150	
Weekdays	6217	7675	5886	7269	4713	5863
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	215		267		80	
Weekdays	1295	1510	753	1020	250	330
SUB-TOTAL		23831		30146		26047
School Children.—						
Hendon	2560		7108		7835	
Other Authorities	295	2855	481	7589	506	8341
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		182		461		377
TOTAL BATHERS		26868		38196		34765
Deposits.—Costumes		1424		1359		1106
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	39	229	22	196	18	133
School Children	187	1422	174	1351	115	1254
Non-Resident	3	1253		1381		1471
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips						
Weighing Machines						

46. 29th Sept. Totals
 23654
 35162
 14107
 1277
 77460
 11067
 662
 89069
 10672
 150
 370
 240
 4483
 46. 29th Sept. Totals
 6955
 12890
 5863
 330
 26047
 6341
 377
 34765
 1106
 133
 1254
 1471

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st March	MEMORANDUM			DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES				NETT WAGES PAID £ s. d.	Employers' Contributions		TOTAL £ s. d.
	Division of Gross Wages			Compulsory	Voluntary		Wages Advances Recovered		Compulsory	Superannuation and N.H. & U. Insurance	
	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Special War-Time Services	Calculated Amount of Cost of Living Bonus Awards		Routes, Rates, S.D.A., Sports, etc.						
				£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1939 General	134094	—	—	4791 19 5	752 0 8	—	—	4985 14 6	139079 15 9	674 0 0	92985 17 11
1940 A.R.P.	148170	34506	7560	5330 4 0	3455 7 6	—	—	5299 13 8	151449 12 10	690 15 6	23103 9 10
1941 General	116094	134780	13640	3417 3 5	—	—	—	3491 13 0	131371 6 9	707 14 11	24102 12 6
1942 A.R.P.	246849	74357	13640	7181 18 2	3834 15 6	401 18 10	—	6988 3 8	213079 2 1	701 9 0	23845 9 11
1942 General	109146	110521	23920	13437 0 1	4219 4 0	274 5 4	—	6499 6 7	233348 10 7	705 13 3	23674 9 0
1943 A.R.P.	287958	287959	33580	14375 2 3	—	4 0 0	—	8017 15 2	225696 7 5	765 13 3	23138 12 7
1943 General	103117	79365	33580	17850 1 1	3178 16 2	177 9 4	—	7173 2 8	225131 14 0	813 14 3	23588 5 7
1944 A.R.P.	183710	183710	41860	14614 13 7	—	—	—	4419 4 1	169065 15 4	921 16 10	24389 17 8
1944 General	101366	79674	41860	19631 1 2	2884 14 0	185 2 1	—	7819 17 4	200199 10 11	3137 9 6	141901 17 3
1945 A.R.P.	128461	128461	47320	14160 15 5	2760 7 11	172 19 11	—	8025 17 8	124303 12 4	266054 5 10	256054 5 10
1945 General	108229	92469	47320	29100 6 5	—	—	—	2474 4 8	213975 13 11	7619 16 6	127060 1 3
1946 A.R.P.	125485	125486	—	13454 19 10	2821 15 0	232 4 10	—	2474 4 8	201133 8 5	316 2 3	241918 17 3
1946 General	16136 17 5	—	—	2181 0 6	—	—	—	316 2 3	139359 16 11	—	161363 19 8
Weeks: To 27/4/46 Gen.	21611 17 11	—	—	1555 12 1	234 7 1	18 4 5	—	18 4 5	19808 14 4	674 0 0	92985 17 11
4 25/5/46 "	22112 14 4	—	—	1630 8 4	231 11 10	21 19 8	—	21 19 8	20224 14 6	690 15 6	23103 9 10
4 22/6/46 "	22394 17 7	—	—	1763 18 2	228 10 3	22 5 6	—	22 5 6	21380 3 8	707 14 11	24102 12 6
4 29/7/46 "	23144 0 11	—	—	1676 16 9	228 17 9	17 13 1	—	17 13 1	21229 13 4	701 9 0	23845 9 11
4 17/8/46 "	22908 15 9	—	—	1630 7 5	224 9 0	10 16 2	—	10 16 2	21103 3 2	705 13 3	23674 9 0
4 14/9/46 "	22447 8 10	—	—	1563 6 3	235 2 1	9 14 7	—	9 14 7	20669 5 11	691 3 9	23138 12 7
4 12/10/46 "	22774 11 4	—	—	901 0 7 1/2	239 13 5	54 8 2	—	54 8 2	21579 9 2	813 14 3	23588 5 7
4 9/11/46 "	22511 3 7	—	—	1598 17 5	254 17 1	29 6 10	—	29 6 10	20628 2 3	923 15 7	24389 17 8
4 7/12/46 "	23458 0 10	—	—	1752 16 3	242 7 6	23 2 9	—	23 2 9	21439 14 4	921 16 10	24389 17 8
	£291723 11 1	—	—	£14044 3 3	£2122 16 0	£207 11 2	—	£207 11 2	£188349 0 8	£6830 3 1	£211563 14 2

* excluding Education Wages 1945/6—£20,674. † Tax refund £442 0 0 adjusted.

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

From 1st April, 1946, to 30th November, 1946.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.				
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.			
C.W.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
541	26055 14 8	27489 7 10	—	— — —	27489 7 10	— — —	
541	Plant	375 11 2	—	— — —	375 11 2	— — —	
541	Plant	72 8 9	—	— — —	72 8 9	— — —	
541	Plant	189 2 4	4/5	104 18 10	294 1 2	— — —	
541	Plant	148 10 8	10/12	46 10 7	195 1 3	— — —	
541	Plant	1579 15 7	8	339 17 7	1919 13 2	— — —	
541	Plant	74 16 5	—	— — —	74 16 5	— — —	
541	Plant	117 10 10	4	4 5 0	121 15 10	— — —	
541	Plant	8 15 0	—	— — —	8 15 0	— — —	
541	Plant	166 9 10	3	120 8 11	286 18 9	— — —	
541	Plant	601 2 1	—	— — —	601 2 1	— — —	
541	Plant	257 8 0	—	— — —	257 8 0	— — —	
541a	509 12 3	440 0 0	2	69 12 3	509 12 3	— — —	
542	(Group) Mow/Pow/5	106000 0 0	14	11500 0 0	117500 0 0	— — — (recovered £107995)	
545	— — —	26575 0 0	10	2025 0 0	29500 0 0	2984 0	
545	2071 0 0	1850 0 0	—	— — —	1850 0 0	200 0	
548	12600 0 0	— — —	1	2500 0 0	2500 0 0	300 0	
550	20351 0 0	1816 0 0	4	282 0 0	2098 0 0	223 19 9	
551	414 0 0	495 0 0	—	— — —	495 0 0	50 0 0	
558	— — —	3725 0 0	2	10000 0 0	13725 0 0	2575 0	
W.101 et seq.	W.D. Accounts	861585 12 3	42	7068 0 4	868653 12 7	5000 0	
Sundries.							
56, etc.	Rehousing A/cs	33203 16 8	21	1125 15 3	34329 11 11	800 0 0	
75	Refuse Collecting Vehicle	925 0 0	2	850 0 0	1775 0 0	— — —	
95	Dole Street	121 11 7	—	— — —	121 11 7	— — —	
92	Demolition—Day Nursery	449 12 7	—	— — —	449 12 7	— — —	
98	Town Hall Boilers	708 16 6	—	— — —	708 16 6	— — —	
103	Finchley Road re-surfacing	650 0 0	—	— — —	650 0 0	— — —	

130
 183
 42751
 55
 Fortune
 Accumulated Surplus to 14/12/46

(11)

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
Housing Committee:			£ . s. d.
1946.		Wentworth Hall Housing Scheme:—	
6th May	546	Matthews & Co.	8268 16 6
		A. Lawrence & Son	9152 10 0
		T. Bowen, Ltd.	9078 5 7
		A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12600 0 0
24th June	646	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4442 0 0
	647	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	201278 0 0
22nd July	763	Brent Hill Housing Estate:—	
		Chas. Carter	20351 0 0
16th Sept.	822	Re-erection of Nos. 70, 72, 118, 120, 124, & 126, Sturgess Avenue—Norman & Tunley	7674 0 0
23rd Sept.	909	Church Farm—Conversion to Flats—A. C. Proctor	840 0 0
9th Dec.	15	Painting:—	
		Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	1664 3 0
		Decra, Ltd.	3489 0 0
		J. Wilson & Sons	435 0 0
		H. Watts & Sons, Ltd.	754 0 0
9th Dec.	15	Sanitary Provision—Arrandene—C. Pinkney	325 10 0
9th Dec.	14	Church Farm—H. W. Day	357 15 0
9th Dec.	103	8 Houses—Kenilworth Road—H. B. Hall, Ltd.	9437 0 0
9th Dec.	105	Wise Lane:—	
		E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	77812 14 11
		G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	17457 7 9
	106	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	13182 0 0
		Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8820 0 0
Education Committee:			
24th Sept.	830	Garden Suburb Primary School:—	
		Supply of Chairs—Kingfisher, Ltd.	30 15 0
	830	Boiler Replacement—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	189 0 0
Highways Committee:			
16th Sept.	868	Repairs to Bomb-damaged Roads—Chas. Carter	1145 0 0
7th Dec.	59	Finchley Road—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	732 6 1
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee:			
16th Sept.	876	Clitterhouse Playing Fields:—	
		Provision of Dressing Accommodation— H. Pickrill, Ltd.	145 0 0
	878	Fencing:—	
		Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park, Wotling Park —Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd.	904 13 6

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.)

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1946.			
Works and Fire Brigade Committee:			£ s. d.
22nd July	748	26.8 h.p. Ambulance—Hirsts Motors, Ltd.	940 15 0
	749	Weaver High Pressure Steam Degreasing Plant— Brown Bros., Ltd.	187 5 0
	749	Footpath Roller—Wallace & Stevens, Ltd.	736 0 0
23rd Sept.	882	Refuse Collections:— Purchase of Containers and Tractors—Walker Bros.	15375 0 0
9th Dec.	74	Mowers:— Dennis Bros., Ltd. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	1548 2 3 419 13 6
Libraries:			
9th Dec.	80	Children's Library—H. Watts & Son, Ltd.	285 0 0
Public Health and Medical Services:			
9th Dec.	46	Day Nurseries:— Collins & Jackson, Ltd. Roger Malcolm, Ltd. Morris Bros.	704 5 8 202 0 0 366 0 0
9th Dec.	50	Hospital:— James Combe & Son, Ltd. John Bolding & Son, Ltd. Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd. Buckingham & Son, Ltd.	821 0 0 118 10 2 39 5 0 175 0 0



These digital images are
the copyright of
The London Borough of
Barnet 2017



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Statutory Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **24th** day of **February, 1947**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 27th January, 1947.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To receive the reports of the Hendon Education Committee.
5. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz.:—

(a) Standing Committees:

Public Health and Medical Services.
Highways.
Estates, Parks and Allotments.
Works and Fire Brigade.

Libraries.
Housing.
Buildings and Town Planning.
Rating and Valuation.

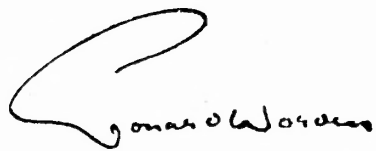
(b) Special Committee:

British Restaurants.

6. To receive the report of the Special Housing Committee.

7. To receive report of the Local Pensions Committee.
8. To approve or otherwise the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
9. Reports (if any) of Officers.
10. To authorise the sealing of the following documents :—

Lease	...	...	...	Golders Green Football Club, Clitterhouse Playing Fields.
Contract	...	...	...	Gerrards Cross Engineering Co. Ltd.—Supply and erection of Fencing at Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park and Watling Park.



Town Clerk.

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

19th February, 1947.

Minutes.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 27th January, 1947, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

Aldermen:

**J. J. Copestake, J.P.
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**

C. R. Richardson, J.P.

R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

**(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
E. C. Burman,
C. R. D. Cope,
C. C. V. Coppen,
E. J. Cox,
J. L. Freedman,
M.A., LL.B.,
E. J. Greenslade,
J. Griffiths,**

**W. F. Hughes,
D. J. James, M.B.E.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.
L. Lewis,
C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E.,**

**J. H. Rodway,
P. C. Rouse,
C. H. Sheill,
L. S. Suggate,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
R. H. Taylor,
P. B. Utton, M.P.S.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

Attention was drawn to the desirability of greater publicity being given to meetings of the Council and it was agreed that, in addition to the notice which is posted on the official notice board in the forecourt of the Town Hall, a further notice be published on the notice board alongside the main gateway to the Town Hall.

PRAYER:

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

PRESENTATION TO ALDERMAN G. R. RICHARDSON, J.P.:

His Worship the Mayor referred to the recent marriage of Alderman Richardson and presented to him a cheque as a token of the esteem and respect in which he was held by his colleagues on the Council.

Alderman Richardson returned thanks in suitable terms on behalf of his wife and himself.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILLOR P. B. UTTON, M.P.S.:

The congratulations of the Council were accorded to Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S., on the occasion of his recent marriage and Councillor Utton thanked the Council on behalf of his wife and himself for their good wishes.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Naar, and

78.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th December, 1946, and of the Special Meeting held on the 6th January, 1947, be confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., A. J. Reynolds, J.P., and F. C. Rice, and also from Councillor A. C. Brooke, who was recovering from an attack of influenza.

His Worship the Mayor intimated that he would convey to Councillor Brooke the sympathy of the Members of the Council coupled with best wishes for his speedy recovery.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE:

On behalf of the Council, His Worship the Mayor presented Certificates of Appreciation of Service to Mr. A. Godding, District Foreman, on his retirement after a period of 26 years' service with the Council and to Mr. J. Howard, of the outside staff, on his retirement after a period of 27 years' service with the Council.

The Mayor reported that it was also intended to present a Certificate to Mr. S. C. Knight, Refuse Collector, on his retirement after 25 years' service with the Council but that, as he was not present, the Certificate would be forwarded to him.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 79.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Hendon Education Committee (meeting held 10th December, 1946—Agenda, pages 180-188) be received.

Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 80.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Hendon Education Committee (meeting held 14th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 189-214) be received.

Page 195—Item 9—The Hyde School—Heating.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

Add to recommendation (a) (as amended) the following:—

“and that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval to a supplementary estimate of £250.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 81.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the estimated cost of £150 in Item 9 (a) in the report of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee, dated 7/1/47, be increased to £250 for the purpose of supplying and fixing 20 slow combustion stoves in the classrooms and senior hall of The Hyde School, and providing the necessary fireguards, shovels, pokers, etc., and that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for approval to a supplementary estimate of £250.

Pages 195/6—Item 10—External Re-decoration of Schools—Midsummer, 1947.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the words “subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee” be deleted.

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 82.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Borough Engineer be authorised to order 90 gallons of finishing coat and 72 gallons of undercoat from each of the following firms on the terms specified:—

	Cream.		Colour.	
	Finishing.	Undercoat.	Finishing.	Undercoat.
	per gallon.	per gallon.	per gallon.	per gallon.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Murray & Jones, Ltd., Meredith Street, E. 13	33 3	33 3	33 3	33 3
	or	or	or	or
	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9
The Leyland Paint & Varnish Co., Ltd., 75, Newman Street, W. 1	33 6	31 6	31 6	31 6
Hadfields (Merton), Ltd., Western Road, Mitcham	31 0	29 0	31 0	29 0
Mander Bros., Ltd., Wolverhampton	27 0	26 3	27 0	26 3

*Pages 196/7—Item 13 (b)—Hendon County School—
Modernisation of Handicraft Room.*

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

After the word "That" insert "subject to the estimate being approved by the Middlesex County Council."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 83.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That subject to the estimate being approved by the Middlesex County Council authority be given for the remaining items specified above to be supplied and fitted at an estimated cost of £97.**

*Page 197—Item 14 (a)—Cophall County School—
Wire Netting to Tennis Courts.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

"and that a supplementary estimate be submitted for approval by the Middlesex County Council."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 84.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee approve the proposal of the County Architect for carrying out necessary repairs to the wire netting surrounding the tennis courts at this school at an estimated cost of £145, and that a supplementary estimate be submitted for approval by the Middlesex County Council.**

Pages 213/4—Item 13—St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

After the word "That" insert:—

"subject to the estimate being approved by the Middlesex County Council."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

85.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That, subject to the estimate being approved by the Middlesex County Council, the following costs in respect of all charges for heating and lighting (excluding the Easter, Midsummer and Christmas Holidays) be borne by the Education Committee:—**

From 1st September to 31st March—£1 per week.

From 1st April to 31st August—7/6d. per week.

Extension of School Leaving Age.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Alderman Curton (Deputy Mayor) asked the Chairman of the Education Committee (a) whether he could give any indication as to what is being done to provide the extra seating accommodation which would be required in the schools in April next by reason of the raising of the school leaving age and (b) what steps are being taken to prevent further overcrowding and an increase in the size of classes.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Richardson) intimated that he would be prepared to do this at the next meeting.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

86.—**RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Hendon Education Committee, insofar as it relates to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council be approved and adopted, as amended.**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

87.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (meeting held 6th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 215-229), as amended by the substitution of the name of Alderman Teare for Councillor Cox as Chairman of the Committee, be received.**

Pages 218/9—Item 3 (iv)—Day Nurseries—Nurses' Uniforms.

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

After the word "That" insert:—

"subject to the approval of the Minister of Health."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

88.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the initial outfit of frocks be increased to six, with a replacement of three every two years.**

*Page 220—Item 4—Home Helps and Domestic Helps—
Ministry of Health Circular 110/46.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Jones:—

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration and that a copy of the Borough Treasurer's report thereon be circulated to each Member of the Council.

The amendment, on submission, was declared **lost**; there voting:—For 12; Against 14.

Page 222—Item 10—West Hendon Health Centre.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—
Before the word "That" insert "(i)" and add the following:—

"(ii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £1,200."

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

89.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

(i) **That the proposed extensions to the West Hendon Health Centre on the lines indicated by the Borough Surveyor be approved in principle and that application be made for any necessary consents.**

(ii) **That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £1,200.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

90.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

91.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 6th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 230-242) be received.**

Item 2—Report of Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee drew attention to the omission of the name of Councillor P. G. Rouse from the names of the Members of the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee and it was agreed that the name of Councillor Rouse be inserted.

*Page 234—Item 5 (b)—Extension of 'Bus Services—
'Bus Route No. 83.*

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Burman asked that, in making further representations to the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the No. 83 'bus service, it should be suggested to the Board that the 'buses on this route, which normally terminate at West Hendon, should continue to "The Bell," Brent Street, where turning facilities are available.

The Council indicated its agreement with the suggestion.

*Page 237—Item 13 (b)—Public Lighting—Footpath between
West Heath Close and Hermitage Lane, Childs Hill.*

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Coppen asked for an assurance that a light would be placed in the centre portion of this footpath. The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Freedman) intimated that it was the intention to place a light at the point indicated, provided it was found possible to do so.

*Page 238—Item 13 (d)—Lighting in Gas Light & Coke
Company's Area.*

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Burman called attention to the absence of lighting in certain roads in the West Hendon area and the Chairman intimated that the matter would be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Councillor Coppen, and

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

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

93.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 6th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 243-248) be received.

Page 244—Item 3—York Park, West Hendon—Wooden Cross.

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Rodway pointed out that as the Annual Service of the British Legion will be held before the next meeting of the Council it would appear desirable for the Committee to be given powers to act in connection with this matter, and it was

94.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That in connection with the location of the wooden cross marking the site of the West Hendon incident, the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be vested with power to act.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

95.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

96.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (meeting held 13th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 249-252) be received.

Page 250—Item 5—Refuse Disposal Works—Housing Accommodation.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the following paragraph be added to the recommendation:—

“(iv) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £1,300 and that approval be sought to the inclusion of this property for the purpose of housing subsidy.”

Councillor Pryke gave notice of a further amendment.

The amendment moved by Alderman Curton, on submission, was declared **carried**.

Further amendment moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Johnson:—

THAT Item 5 of the Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, as amended, be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

On the further amendment being submitted, it was declared **lost**; there voting: For 13; Against 14.

At division was thereupon demanded and taken with the following result:—

For 13.	Against 14.	Abstained from Voting 1.	Absent when Division taken 8.
Alderman Curton,	Alderman Richardson,	The Mayor.	Alderman Potter,
" Copestake,	" Teare,		" Reynolds,
" Naar,	Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,		" Rice,
Councillor Coppen,	" Burman,		Councillor Brooke,
" Cox,	" Cope,		" Connell,
" Freedman.	" Greenslade,		" (Mrs.) Davis,
" Johnson,	" Griffiths,		" S. C. Lewis,
" Jones,	" Hughes,		" Lightfoot,
" Knowles,	" James,		
" Pryke,	" L. Lewis,		
" Rouse,	" Rodway,		
" Sheill,	" Suggate,		
" Sumpter.	" Taylor,		
	" Utton.		

The Mayor declared the further amendment **not carried**.

97.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the recommendation of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

98.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Councillor Freedman, and

99.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 13th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 253-256) be received.

Page 255—Item 11—Temporary Buildings for Branch Libraries.

Councillor Pryke asked for an assurance that it was not the intention that Frith Manor was to be deprived ultimately of a branch library, and for the wording of the preamble to be altered so that it would not appear so.

After discussion, Councillor Knowles gave an assurance that the point would be further considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Alderman Curton (Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee) directed attention to the note appearing on the list of Financial amendments to the Reports of Committee to the effect that the Finance and General Purposes Committee had noted the proposals of the Libraries Committee but were unable to consider them in their financial bearing in the absence of more detailed information.

Further debate ensued.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Councillor Jones:—

THAT paragraph (ii) of the Committee's recommendation be amended to read as follows:—

“That temporary branch libraries be established in three of the areas where ultimately permanent libraries will be provided, viz., Burnt Oak, Edgware and Childs Hill, commencing with Edgware.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

100.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (i) That a permanent library for Childs Hill be included in the branch library programme.
- (ii) That temporary branch libraries be established in three of the areas where ultimately permanent libraries will be provided, viz., Burnt Oak, Edgware and Childs Hill, commencing with Edgware.
- (iii) That financial provision be made in the Annual Estimates for 1947-48 in respect of assembling initial stock and staff for one temporary library.

- (iv) That the siting of the Edgware Branch Library in or near Station Road, be approved instead of a site originally suggested at Spur Road.
- (v) That the Borough Surveyor in conjunction with the Borough Librarian be instructed to submit a report with regard to suitable sites for the establishment of temporary branch libraries and that the Borough Surveyor make enquiries regarding the acquisition of surplus Government huts or prefabricated buildings suitable for the purpose.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Councillor Freedman, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, and

- 102.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Housing Committee (meeting held 13th January, 1947—Agenda, pages 257-275) be received.

Page 258—Item 2 (5) (d)—Applications from Tenants of London County Council Houses Living in Overcrowded Conditions.

In reply to a question as to whether the same action would be taken with the Hampstead Borough Council in respect of applications received from tenants on the Westeroft Estate, the Chairman of the Committee stated that if the position should arise a similar request would be made to the Hampstead Borough Council.

Page 261—Item 6—Revision of Rents.

In reply to a request by Councillor Hughes for further information in relation to this item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Rodway) submitted a lengthy statement setting out the reasons which actuated the Committee in arriving at the decisions set out in the Committee's recommendations.

Page 269—Item 32 (c)—Clitterhouse Estate—Purchase of Gas Coppers.

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

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

“That such terms shall only apply in approved cases, and that any gas coppers so purchased shall become the property of the Council.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

- 103.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Tenants' Association be informed that the Council will pay the wholesale price of the gas coppers and that no objection will be raised to the tenants obtaining gas coppers through retail sources providing they are prepared to pay the difference between wholesale and retail prices themselves: That such terms shall only apply in approved cases, and that any gas coppers so purchased shall become the property of the Council.

Page 272—Item 41—30, Goodwyn Avenue.

On the request of the Chairman, the Council agreed to the above item being taken back for further consideration.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

- 104.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Hughes, and

- 105.—RESOLVED—That the following Report (No. 2) of the Housing Committee be received.

REPORT (NO.2) OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE22nd January, 1947.

* Councillor J.H.Rodway (Chairman)

Aldermen:A.W.Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. *G.R.Richardson, J.P.
(Deputy Mayor)Councillors:*Mrs. E.A.Ashman, *J.L.Freedman, M.A., LL.B., S.C.Lewis,
*A.C.Brooke, *D.J.James, M.B.E., *L.S.Suggate,
C.R.D.Cope, *R.J.Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER:

The following report of the Sub-Committee was submitted:-

22nd January, 1947.

* Councillor J.H.Rodway (Chairman)

Councillors

* D.J.James, M.B.E., * R.J.Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

* denotes member present.

(i) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Councillor J.H.Rodway was appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(ii) APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER.

Pursuant to its terms of reference (Housing Committee 13/1/47-47 the Sub-Committee interviewed the under-mentioned selected candidates in connection with the above appointment -

Mr. K.H.Blessley (Property Adviser to the Public Trustee)
Miss V.A.Booth (Deputy Woman Property Manager,
Chesterfield Borough Council)
Mr. J.A.Knowlton, (Building, Valuation and Compensation
Surveyor-Private Practice),
Miss E.E.Naylor, (Housing Manager, St. Alban's City Ccl.
Mr. W.A.Plevin, (Senior Housing Officer, Boro' of Slough)

Mr. F.W.Fitz who had been selected for interview did not attend.

RESOLVED -THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE THREE APPLICANTS FROM THE COUNCIL'S STAFF, THE FOLLOWING BE INTERVIEWED BY THE HOUSING COMMITTEE:
MR.K.H.BLESSLEY, MISS E.E.PAYLOR, AND MR.W.A.PLEVIN.

RESOLVED -THAT THE FOREGOING REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED.

The Committee thereupon interviewed the candidates selected by the Sub-Committee, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION, MR.W.A.PLEVIN (SENIOR HOUSING OFFICER TO THE BOROUGH OF SLOUGH) BE APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER AT THE SALARY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE ADVERTISEMENT.

2. HOUSING STATEMENT:

The Committee considered and approved the proposed statement on housing (herewith) and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE SAME BE APPROVED.
- (b) THAT QUOTATIONS FOR PRINTING BE OBTAINED ON THE BASIS OF 50,000 and 75,000 COPIES.
- (c) THAT THE STATEMENT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL HOUSES IN THE BOROUGH.

Item 2 - Housing Statement.

The Council approved the proposed statement on Housing with the following alterations:-

Page 2 - delete the heading "Private Building".

In the paragraph headed "Council's Building Programme" in line 4 - delete the words "the broad principles of which have to be observed by the Council, and".

Pages 3 and 4 - paragraph headed "The Demand for Houses" the date to which the figures relate to be inserted in the paragraph.

Page 5 - the end of the last paragraph - add the following:-

"but it is extremely difficult, in fact almost impossible, to indicate to any applicant when accommodation is likely to become available as circumstances change from day to day and it is difficult to forecast the rate of building progress".

Councillor Johnson asked the Chairman to consider approaching the leading industrialists in the Borough, in conjunction with neighbouring boroughs, to ascertain whether owing to their inability to extend their businesses by reason of the lack of factory space, they were proposing to remove their premises to the proposed "New Towns" and taking their work people with them. If such course was likely to be adopted, the houses vacated by such work people would be available to other persons desirous of obtaining housing accommodation.

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

106 - RESOLVED - THAT REPORT (NO.2) OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Naar, and

107 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING HELD 13TH JANUARY, 1947 - AGENDA PAGES 276-290) BE RECEIVED.

Page 276-Item 3 -677, Finchley Road Childs Hill, N.W.2.

In reply to a question by Councillor Freedman, the Town Clerk reported that the appeal in this matter had been withdrawn.

Page 277 - Item 5 - "Supremacy House" (Formerly Squash Racket Court), Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman reported that the appeal in this case had been allowed by Quarter Sessions but that the occupier of the premises had intimated he had asked Quarter Sessions to state a case for the opinion of the King's Bench Division.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

108 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

109 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE (MEETING HELD 20TH JANUARY, 1947 - AGENDA PAGES 291/2) BE RECEIVED.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Freedman, and

110 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS FAR AS NECESSARY.

SPECIAL BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Utton, and

111 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE (MEETING HELD 7TH JANUARY 1947- AGENDA. PAGES 293-297) BE RECEIVED.

Page 295-297-Item 7 - Stag House

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Knowles, seconded by Councillor Pryke:-

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration

The amendment, on submission, was declared CARRIED: there voting - For 12; against 11.

112 - Accordingly - RESOLVED - THAT ITEM 7 OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE BE REFERRED BACK FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Page 297 - Item 8 - Victoria Restaurant.

An amendment moved by Councillor Pryke for the reference back of this item was not seconded.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Utton, and

113 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Burman, and

114 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (MEETING HELD 6TH JANUARY, 1947- AGENDA. PAGES 298-300) BE RECEIVED.

LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Moved by the Deputy Mayor, duly seconded, and

115 - RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE (MEETINGS HELD 12TH DECEMBER, 1946 AND 13TH JANUARY, 1947) BE RECEIVED.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copstake, and

116-RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (MEETING HELD 20TH JANUARY, 1947- AGENDA PAGES 302-334) BE RECEIVED.

Page 312 - Item 7(13)-Public Health Department.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the salary grade of the Clerical Officer (Temporary Staff) Day Nursery Section should read "Clerical" Division not "General" Division as appearing in the Minutes, and it was agreed that the necessary amendment be made.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Copc:-

That the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

On the motion for the adoption of the Report, Alderman Richardson asked the Chairman whether he would inform the Council of the action taken by the Borough Treasurer regarding post-dated cheques referred to under Item 29 of the Report.

The Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman Curton) explained the action which had been taken by the Borough Treasurer and the results which had been achieved by reason of such action.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was thereupon put and duly CARRIED.

117.- Accordingly- RESOLVED - THAT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Copstake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

118 - RESOLVED - THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT:-

Agreement	Middlesex County Council Supplemental to an Agreement, dated 15th November, 1926 - West Hendon Recreation Ground.
---------------	-----	--

The meeting terminated at 7.33.p.m.

Alderman
-x- Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE

11th FEBRUARY, 1947

COMMITTEE

*Alderman G.R. Richardson, J.P. (Chairman)

Aldermen:

*J.J. Copestake, J.P.,	*H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
*A.W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor)	*R.A.B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E.A. Ashman,	S.C. Lewis
*E.G. Burman,	*G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
H. Connell, J.P., (Mrs.) P.D. Davis,	*J.H. Rodway,
*J.L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*C.H. Sheill,
*J. Griffiths	*L.S. Suggate,
*W.F. Hughes	*R.H. Taylor,
*R.J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*P.B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

Major N.G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. H.L. Morgan, B.A.,
*Mrs. C.M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.	*Mrs. F.E. Parvin,
The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick	The Rev. R.W. Townsend, A.K.C.
*The Rev. I. Livingstone	*The Rev. S.M. Watts, B.D.

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:	*C.P. Kartriber, J.P.
	*(Mrs.) F.M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.

*denotes Member present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were submitted on behalf of Major Brett James and the Rev. R.W. Townsend.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th January, 1947, were read, confirmed and SIGNED.

RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE

In response to a request made by Alderman A.W. Curton (Deputy Mayor) at the meeting of the Borough Council on the 27th January, 1947, for information regarding the preparations which have been made for the raising of the school leaving age

as from the 1st April, 1947, Alderman G.R. Richardson (Chairman) made the following statement:-

1. BUILDINGS - PREFABRICATED HUTS -

Priorities are :-

(a) Additional accommodation for raising school leaving age.

21 prefabricated huts have been allocated -

Classrooms	..	..	..	12
Domestic Science Centres			..	2
Handicraft Centres	..		..	2
Science Rooms	..		..	2
Practical Instruction Rooms (Commercial, Geography, etc.)		..		3
				<u>21</u>

Promised 4 huts by 1st September, 1946.

Promised 8 huts by 1st September, 1947

Promised 9 huts by 1st September, 1948

On 7th January, 1947, erection of 4 huts began at St. James' R.C. Secondary School.

(b) School Kitchens and Dining Rooms.

(i) Plans have been submitted and accepted for a combined dining room and kitchen at St. James' R.C. Secondary School for 500 meals daily.

(ii) Plans will shortly be prepared for the following:-

Edgware School - combined kitchen and dining room for 750 meals daily.

Orange Hill School - combined kitchen and dining room for 750 meals daily.

Note: There are no priorities in the way of prefabricated huts in respect of Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools.

2. FURNITURE, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Certain items of FIXED furniture and equipment for handicraft and domestic science centres and science rooms will be supplied and fitted by the Ministry of Works as and when the prefabricated huts are erected, in accordance with the standard plans prepared by the Ministry of Works and Ministry of Education (e.g. wall blackboards, shelving, sinks,

Education.

draining boards, racks for storing timber, demonstration benches etc.).

- (b) Other items for handicraft and domestic science centres (such as tool cabinets, marking-off tables, lathe benches, sharpening benches, gas and electric cookers, drying cupboards, teachers demonstration tables, gas coppers, Aga coal ranges and refrigerators) will be ordered direct by the Middlesex County Architect. Details of our requirements have already been supplied to Middlesex by the Borough Education Officer.
- (c) Orders, in quadruplicate, for the following items of furniture have been sent to the Middlesex Education Committee. This furniture will be ordered direct by the County from the Ministry of Education under a special scheme established by that Ministry in consultation with the Board of Trade, and will be free from purchase tax, viz:-

Child's Classroom Single Table with Locker Top	..	894
Children's Chairs for above, etc.	..	940
Teachers' Table Desks	.. ..	35
Teachers' Chairs	.. ..	39
Domestic Science Stools	.. ..	40
Science Stools	.. ..	60
Domestic Science Tables	.. ..	20
Craftwork Tables	.. ..	61
Cutting Out Tables	.. ..	28
Woodwork Benches	.. ..	20
Metalwork Benches	.. ..	2
Science Benches	.. ..	10
Cupboards	.. ..	85
Bookshelf Units	.. ..	40

NOTED.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE DATED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1947, BE RECEIVED:-

I. EDUCATION ACT, 1944, SECTION 34 - HANDICAPPED PUPILS.

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT IN THE UNDER-MENTIONED CASES ACTION BE TAKEN AS INDICATED:-

<u>CASE.</u>	<u>DIAGNOSIS.</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION.</u>
J.T., N.W.7. Date of Birth: 11.9.37. School: Dollis.	Debility	ADMISSION TO AN OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR DELICATE PUPILS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS' CONVALESCENCE.
G.W., N.W.11. Date of birth: 11.9.42.	Epilepsy	ADMISSION TO A RESIDENTIAL CERTIFIED SCHOOL FOR EPILEPTIC CHILDREN.
H.M., N.W.11. Date of birth: 25.11.38. School: Garden Suburb.	Diabetes	ADMISSION TO A SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN.
G.S., N.W.11. Date of birth: 22.11.36. School: Garden Suburb.	Educationally subnormal.	ADMISSION TO THE SPECIAL DAY SCHOOL FOR EDUCATIONALLY SUBNORMAL PUPILS, OAK LODGE, FINCHLEY.
J.C., N.W.2. Date of birth: 17.11.39. School: St. Agnes' R.C.	Maladjusted.	EDUCATION IN A SPECIAL SCHOOL (BOARDING) FOR MALADJUSTED PUPILS.

II. EDUCATION ACT, 1944, SECTION 57.

A.F., Burnt Oak.
Date of birth: 17.1.38.
School: Burnt Oak.

The School Medical Officer reported that the child referred to above had been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make her incapable of receiving education at school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE NECESSARY ACTION BE TAKEN RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF A REPORT TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACT, 1913, THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CHILD HAS BEEN FOUND INCAPABLE OF RECEIVING EDUCATION AT SCHOOL.

. III. REQUISITION.

A requisition for School Health Services amounting to £167.9.8. was submitted and APPROVED.

Moved by Alderman Teare, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOREGOING EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE RECEIVED :-

28th January, 1947.

*Councillor (Mrs.) E.A. Ashman (Chairman).

Aldermen: A.W. Curton, J.P., H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),

Councillors: *E.G. Burman, S.C. Lewis,
H. Connell, J.P., *G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.
(Mrs.) P.D. Davis, *C.H. Sheill,
W.F. Hughes, *R.H. Taylor.

Co-opted: Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, *Rev. S.M. Watts, B.D.
*Rev. I. Livingstone,

County Councillor: *C.P. Kartriber, J.P.

*denotes Member present.

AN APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was submitted on behalf of the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick.

1. ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Head Teachers of the Annunciation R.C. School, St. Agnes' R.C. School, St. Mary's R.C. School and the St. Vincent's R.C. School presented their Annual Reports for the consideration of the Sub-Committee. The contents thereof were duly NOTED.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT IN VIEW OF THE ADDITIONAL WORK INVOLVED IN THE DAILY ISSUE OF BUS TICKETS BY TEACHERS TO SCHOLARS TRAVELLING FROM HOME TO SCHOOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEME OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES, THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARS' SEASON TICKETS FOR USE ON BUSES AND TROLLEY BUSES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.
- (b) THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER AND THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER SUBMIT A JOINT REPORT TO THE WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO THE COST OF MAKING GOOD FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES THE PORTION OF LAND MENTIONED AT ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL AND WHO WOULD BE LEGALLY LIABLE TO MEET SUCH COST.

2. DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS:

The following Report of the Borough Education Officer was submitted :-

It will be recalled that there are eight Day Nursery Schools and that these are administered by the Public Health and Medical Services Committee. Tentative proposals have been made for a Dual Control of these schools along the following general lines :-

- (1) That the Public Health Committee should continue to accept financial and administrative responsibility for :-
 - (a) Children up to 2 years of age. (Under Ministry of Education Circular 93, para. 13, the age of admission of children transferred from War-time Nursery Schools to Nursery Schools is given as 3 and not 2.)
 - (b) All supervision outside of normal day school hours (9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.); also Saturday mornings and during school holidays (12 weeks in the year).
- (2) That the Education Committee should accept financial and administrative responsibility for all children 3 - 5 during school hours and during school term-time only.

If the Education Committee takes over control under the above conditions, it means that the Nursery Schools would be run under the Regulations of the Ministry of Education with the staffing requirements therein demanded. For each small self-contained Nursery School, which should not generally exceed 40, the staffing in accordance with Administrative Memorandum No. 103 would be :-

- (a) Superintendent - Qualified Teacher, preferably trained for Nursery School work.
- (b) Assistant Teacher - preferably qualified but in present circumstances may be a Temporary Teacher.
- (c) The equivalent of 2 full-time Helpers (not Teachers).

It is clear therefore that AT THE VERY LEAST, 8 QUALIFIED TEACHERS would be required, one in each Nursery. In my view 12 to 14 qualified persons are desirable in a total staff of 32.

The staffing situation with regard to Infant Schools is more difficult to-day than at any time during my long experience. There is a general shortage of qualified Infant Teachers throughout the country; moreover, Nursery School Teachers are just not available to meet the demands. At the date of this report there is a shortage of 8 Teachers in Hendon Infant Schools (5.- 8).

There are in existence 13 separate Nursery Classes (3-5) attached to Infant Schools, the average roll in each being 27. The Committee would, I know, hesitate to close down these Nursery Classes, but unless Infant Teachers become available

immediately I fear that the issue must be faced. The blunt fact is that these 13 Qualified Teachers now employed in Nursery Classes could be used to fill existing vacancies and help to decrease the size of classes in the compulsory school age group of 5 - 8 years.

The situation will be worsened after the Easter Holidays because of the new intake of five year-olds. Moreover, the very considerable increase in the birth rate, which began to soar in 1942, will gradually make the shortage more acute and the general staffing position progressively more difficult.

In conclusion, having regard to existing and future commitments and the shortage of Infant Teachers, it would be quite impossible to accept additional responsibility for the staffing of eight Day Nursery Schools. There is a basic educational side to the work of Day Nurseries and in my opinion it can only be done by properly trained and qualified Teachers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BE INFORMED THAT THE HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE REGRET THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXISTING DAY NURSERIES TO BE CARRIED ON AS NURSERY SCHOOLS DURING NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS, OWING TO THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF FINDING THE NECESSARY QUALIFIED STAFF, AND THAT ANY PREVIOUS MINUTE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH BE RESCINDED.
- (b) THAT OWING TO THE SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED STAFF, THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER BE AUTHORISED TO CLOSE EXISTING NURSERY CLASSES (3 - 5 YEARS) ATTACHED TO INFANT DEPARTMENTS AS AND WHEN NECESSARY.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT ITEM 2 BE REFERRED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO A JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE :-

ALDERMAN G.R. RICHARDSON
COUNCILLOR (MRS.) E. ASHMAN
COUNCILLOR G.J. PRYKE
COUNCILLOR R.H. TAYLOR.

3. APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

A summary of 35 applications which had been received from teachers in Middlesex for the vacant posts of Head Teachers at the Bell Lane Primary Infants' and Deansbrook Primary Infants' Schools was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE UNDER-MENTIONED CANDIDATES BE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR INTERVIEW BY THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1947:-

MISS EVA MOSBY,	MISS ADA O. BATTEN,
MISS DORIS H. ROBINSON,	MISS DORA E. ENGELHARD,
MISS ETHEL M. WILSON,	MISS VERA G. HERBERT,
MISS HILDA K. BATT,	MISS CONSTANCE PULLEN.

4. TEACHING STAFF - PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

(a) QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE UNDER-MENTIONED QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TEACHERS BE APPOINTED AS FROM THE DATES SPECIFIED, IN THE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CAPACITY OF TEACHERS, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN FORCE FROM TIME TO TIME AND UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURNHAM AWARD AND THE DECISIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RELATING THERETO :-

BIRCH, MRS. H.	27.1.1947.
WILLIAMS, MR. T. A.	27.1.1947.
LEWIS, MR. I. L.	1.3.1947.
MORGAN, MR. W. R.	1.3.1947.
NORVICK, MISS Z.	1.3.1947.
PERCIVAL, MISS D.	1.3.1947.
EDWARDS, MRS. E. M. E.	1.3.1947.
JENSEN, MRS. N. A. M.	27.1.1947.
FENN, MRS. J. M.	1.2.1947.

(b) QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHER - UNESTABLISHED FULL-TIME STAFF:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT MRS. DOROTHEA E. L. SMITH BE APPOINTED AS FROM 1ST FEBRUARY, 1947, IN THE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CAPACITY OF A TEACHER, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN FORCE FROM TIME TO TIME AND UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURNHAM AWARD AND THE DECISIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RELATING THERETO.

(c) VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS:

It was reported that the Managers of the St. Vincent's R.C. Primary School had recommended the appointment of Miss Maureen J. Donovan as a qualified teacher in a temporary capacity from 1st February, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MANAGERS, THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS MAUREEN J. DONOVAN ON THE COMMITTEE'S UNESTABLISHED FULL-TIME STAFF AS FROM 1ST FEBRUARY, 1947, BE APPROVED.

5. RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS BE ACCEPTED :-

TEACHER.	SCHOOL.	DATE OF LEAVING.
PENWELLEY, MRS. A. P.	WESSEX GARDENS INF.	28.2.1947.
SPICER, MR. P. W.	WESSEX GARDENS BOYS.	24.1.1947.
GRIERSON, MRS. M. T.	ST. PAUL'S C.E.	31.1.1947.

6. ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

A statement with regard to the absences of 69 teachers, 5 members of the office staff and one caretaker was submitted and NOTED.

7. REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 9 amounting to £472. 18s. 9d. was submitted and APPROVED.

Moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT (AS AMENDED) OF THE PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE RECEIVED:-

28th January, 1947.

Councillor S. C. Lewis (Chairman)

Aldermen: A.W.Curton, J.P., H.G.Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
M.Inst.B.E.
(Deputy Mayor),

Councillors: *(Mrs.) E. Ashman, W.F. Hughes,
(Presiding) *G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
*E.G. Burman, A.M.I.S.E.,
H. Connell, J.P., *C.H. Sheill,
(Mrs.) P.D. Davis *R.H. Taylor,

Co-opted: Rev.J.Fitzpatrick, *Rev.S.M. Watts, B.D.
*Rev.I.Livingstone,

County

Councillor: *C.P.Kartriber, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

AN APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was submitted on behalf of the
Rev. J. Fitzpatrick.

1. DEANSBROOK INFANTS' SCHOOL - HEATING:

Pursuant to Item 11 in the Report of the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee, dated 19th March, 1946, the Borough Engineer reported on the electrical heating system at this school. The heating installation to the classrooms and assembly hall is by high surface temperature electrorads or panels which were installed in 1931 when the school was erected and is controlled by thermostats placed in the different rooms. A number of these thermostats are either missing or broken and the system is not now as satisfactory as when installed. It is impossible to obtain replacements of the thermostats, but an alternative type could be supplied which should prove satisfactory. In addition, it is advisable, having regard to the drop in the voltage of the current at peak loading in cold weather, to instal in each classroom two lengths of electric tubular heaters, also thermostatically controlled, to supplement the heating during these periods. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work would be as follows:-

To supply and fix 9 thermostats	£
	40
To supply and fix 16 lengths (12 feet 0 inches) of tubular heaters	... 120
Total	... <u>£160</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE EXPENDITURE INVOLVED AND TO THE PROVISION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF £160 BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORISED TO PROCEED WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED WORK.

2. BELL LANE INFANTS' SCHOOL - WIRING OF CLASSROOMS FOR LOUD SPEAKERS:

The Borough Engineer reported on a letter received from the Acting Head Teacher asking for the 5 classrooms in this school to be wired for loud speakers to operate from the existing wireless set in the hall.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORISED TO ARRANGE FOR 5 ADDITIONAL PLUGS FOR LOUD SPEAKERS TO BE SUPPLIED AND FIXED IN THE CLASSROOMS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF £35.

3. FRITH MANOR SCHOOL - EXCHANGE OF SITES:

The Borough Engineer reported hereon and, after discussion, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THIS MATTER BE DEFERRED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER AND THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER BE ASKED TO CONFER ON THE LINES SUGGESTED AND REPORT THEREON TO THIS SUB-COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THE HYDE SCHOOL:

(a) REPLACEMENT OF BOILER:

Pursuant to Item 9 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 7th January, 1947, the Borough Engineer submitted quotations for the replacement of the heating boiler at this school. It was also reported that, in order to improve the heating in the northern section of the school, provision has been made in the scheme for the installation of a circulating pump.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE EXPENDITURE INVOLVED AND TO THE PROVISION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF £464 BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORISED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST TENDER, NAMELY, THAT OF MESSRS. BARRETT & WRIGHT, LTD., AMOUNTING TO £444, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW HEATING BOILER AT THIS SCHOOL, AND THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF APPROXIMATELY £20 FOR THE NECESSARY BUILDER'S WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

(b) REINSTATEMENT OF PLAYING FIELD:

The Borough Engineer reported hereon and suggested that as soon as weather conditions permit, the land should be ploughed, harrowed and levelled and in the autumn sown with grass seed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO THE EXPENDITURE INVOLVED AND TO THE PROVISION BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF £75 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1947/48, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORISED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK SPECIFIED.

5. BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL - PLAYING FIELD:

Pursuant to Item 11 (b) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 10th September, 1946, the Borough Engineer reported on the question of making good the playing field in front of the school and suggested that it would be more economical and satisfactory to provide a playing field for this school in the Green Belt, which is closely adjacent and where an area of 10 acres of land could be obtained which would be much more suitable for development as a playing field.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE SUGGESTION OF THE BOROUGH ENGINEER AS OUTLINED ABOVE BE APPROVED, AND THAT HE BE AUTHORISED TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ACQUIRE THE LAND IN QUESTION.
- (b) THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE, AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF LEVELLING AND SEEDING THE NARROW STRIP OF LAND IN FRONT OF THIS SCHOOL, AND THE LAYING-OUT OF THE QUADRANGLE.

6. BURNT OAK - WATER HEATER FOR CARETAKER'S COTTAGE:

Pursuant to Item 8 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25th June, 1946, further consideration was given to the request of the school caretaker for a gas water heater to be installed in his bathroom.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER BE DEFERRED FOR A FURTHER 6 MONTHS.

7. ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL - HUTS FOR RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE:

It was reported that a communication had been received from the Ministry of Works on the 10th instant, stating that the contract for the erection of the huts for the raising of the school leaving age had now been let. The preliminary work actually commenced on the 7th instant. NOTED.

Moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT OF THE WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED -

THAT the following Report be received:-

28th January, 1947.

* Councillor L. S. Suggate (Chairman).

Aldermen:	J. J. Copestake, J. P.,	* R. A. B. Teare, M. B. E.
	* G. R. Richardson, J. P.,	
Councillors:	* J. L. Freedman, M. A.,	* J. H. Rodway,
	LL. B.,	* P. B. Utton, M. P. S.,
	* J. Griffiths,	
	* R. J. Knowles, M. H.,	
	M. W. M. A.,	
Co-opted:	* Major E. G. Brett-James,	(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,
	M. A., B. Litt., F. S. A.,	Rev. R. W. Townsend, A. K. C.
	Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B. A.,	
	B. Litt.,	
	Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B. A.,	

County

Councillor: (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J. P., B. Sc.

* denotes Member present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were submitted on behalf of County Councillor (Mrs.) Suggate and Mrs. Parvin.

1. HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS:

The reports of the Head Teachers of the Woodcroft Girls' and St. Mary's C.E. Secondary Schools were submitted and NOTED.

Arising out of the report of the Headmistress of the Woodcroft Girls' Secondary School, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER BE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE NEXT MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF

- (a) INCREASING THE NEEDLEWORK ALLOWANCE AT THE WOODCROFT GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF TRADE QUOTA OF COUPONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS TO BE FULLY UTILISED, AND
- (b) EQUIPPING CERTAIN OF THE AIR RAID SHELTERS AT THE LOWER END OF THE PLAYGROUND AT THE WOODCROFT GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL TO ENABLE THEM TO BE USED AS CHANGING ROOMS FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING.

2.-SECONDARY SCHOOLS STAFFING:

(a) RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE UNDER-MENTIONED RESIGNATIONS OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT MASTERS BE ACCEPTED TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE 24TH JANUARY, 1947:-

Mr. G.W. Acworth .. Goldbeaters Secondary School.

Mr. P.L. Gardner .. Edgware Secondary School.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MASTER:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE ACTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE IN APPOINTING MR. A. BRAHAM, M.A., AS QUALIFIED ASSISTANT MASTER AT THE HENDON JUNIOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL AS FROM THE 1ST MARCH, 1947, IN THE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CAPACITY OF A TEACHER, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN FORCE FROM TIME TO TIME AND UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURNHAM AWARD AND THE DECISIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RELATING THERETO BE CONFIRMED.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE BE AUTHORISED TO INTERVIEW SELECTED CANDIDATES AND TO APPOINT A TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY AT THE HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL TO TAKE UP DUTIES AS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SUMMER TERM, 1947.

3. COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL - CLERICAL ASSISTANT:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE RESIGNATION OF MISS M. FLANAGAN AS CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT THE COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL BE ACCEPTED TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE 24TH DECEMBER, 1946, AND THAT MISS D.J. HAMBY BE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HER AS FROM THE 14th JANUARY, 1947, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S SCALE OF WAGES FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN SECONDARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

4. ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences during the period 7th to 24th January, 1947, of 39 teachers was submitted and NOTED.

(b) SPECIAL CASE:

Education.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, HAVING REGARD TO THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, MR. J. D. LLOYD, ASSISTANT MASTER AT THE ST. MARY'S C.B. SECONDARY SCHOOL BE GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE, WITH FULL SALARY, DURING THE PERIOD 7TH TO 10TH JANUARY, 1947.

5. SCHOOL JOURNEYS:

(a) ORANGE HILL GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Headmistress of the Orange Hill Girls' Secondary School, giving details of a twelve day school journey to Switzerland which she is organising for 40 upper form girls to take place during the Easter Holidays, 1947, and enquiring whether a grant towards the cost could be made by the Education Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

(i) THAT THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO AUTHORISE AN EXPENDITURE OF £250 AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST OF THE SCHOOL JOURNEY ESTIMATED AT £720, AND THAT SUCH GRANT BE USED PRIMARILY TO HELP THOSE PUPILS TAKING PART WHOSE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE LEAST FAVOURABLE.

(ii) THAT THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE ORANGE HILL GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL BE INFORMED THAT THE COMMITTEE APPROVE THE SCHOOL JOURNEY PROVIDED A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TEACHERS ACCOMPANY THE GIRLS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE SUPERVISION.

(b) COPTHALL COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Headmistress of the Cophall County Secondary School enquiring whether the Committee would sanction the organisation of a School Journey to France for a party of 20 - 30 pupils for a week or 10 days during the month of July, 1947, after the School Certificate Examinations have taken place.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE PROPOSAL OF THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE COPTHALL COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL TO ORGANISE A PARTY OF 20 - 30 PUPILS TO UNDERTAKE A SCHOOL JOURNEY TO FRANCE DURING THE SUMMER TERM WHEN THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BE APPROVED.

6. PROVISION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee forwarding a copy of the Chief Education Officer's report on "The Provision of Boarding School Accommodation". Amongst other matters it is especially desired that the Hendon Education Committee should submit their observations on the possibility of providing boarding accommodation in the area consonant with the suggestions made in the report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOROUGH ENGINEER, BE REQUESTED TO REPORT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING SUITABLE BUILDINGS IN HENDON WHICH COULD BE UTILISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING BOARDING HOUSE OR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION AS ENVISAGED IN THE REPORT.
- (b) THAT THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO FURNISH SUFFICIENT COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER ON THE PROVISION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS TO ENABLE A COPY TO BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE.

7. REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 11 amounting to £612 ls. Od. was submitted and APPROVED.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE RECEIVED :-

28th January, 1947.

*Councillor F.B. Utton, M.P.S. (Chairman).

Aldermen: J.J. Copestake, J.P., *R.A.B. Teare, M.B.E.
*G.R. Richardson, J.P.,Councillors: *J.L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., *J.H. Rodway,
*J. Griffiths, *L.S. Suggate.
*R.J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,Co-opted: *Major N.G. Brett-James, Mrs. H.L. Morgan, B.A.,
M.A., B.Litt., P.S.A., Mrs. F.E. Parvin,
Mrs. C.M. Dyson, B.A., Rev. R.W. Townsend,
B.Litt., A.K.C.

County

Councillor: (Mrs.) F.M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were submitted on behalf of County
Councillor (Mrs.) Suggate and Mrs. Parvin.

1. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

MONTHLY REPORT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of juvenile delinquents dealt with during
the period 1st to 22nd January, 1947, were submitted as
follows :-

Charges and Summonses	Young Persons 4, Children Nil, Total 4.	
Offence.	Sex and age of child or young person.	Action.
At Hendon :-		
In need of care and protection	Girl, 16½ years	Remanded in custody (for medical report) to 5.2.47.
Avoid payment of fare	Boy, 15 years	Fined 5/-, Costs 5/-.
Larceny	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 15½ years	Remanded to 5.2.47.

REPORTED AT LAST MEETING:

Young Persons 8, Children 2, Total 10.

NOTED.

2. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows :-

(a) Percentages :-

Week ended 10th January, 1947	...	88.3
Week ended 17th January, 1947	...	83.8

(b) Statistics as at 17th January, 1947 :-

Number on Roll	...	14,867
Average Attendance	...	12,461
Percentage of Attendance	...	83.8

NOTED.

3. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 3rd to 23rd January, 1947, were submitted as follows :-

	Boys	Girls
Employment Cards issued	6	1
Employment Badges returned	-	-
New Permits Granted :-		
Delivery of Newspapers	6	1
Delivery (Shops)	-	-
Delivery of Milk	-	-
Shop Assistant	-	-
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	6	1
Number of children employed at date	70	11

NOTED.

4. SCHOOL CANTEENS - MEALS SERVED:

The following statistics of meals served during the four weeks ended 25th January, 1947, were submitted :-

Week ended 4th January, 1947	3,261	} Christmas Holidays.
Week ended 11th January, 1947	19,960	
Week ended 18th January, 1947	24,621	} The Hyde School closed (no heating).
Week ended 25th January, 1947	23,324	
		} Absentees - ill health.

RESOLVED -

THAT SPECIMEN DINNER MENUS COVERING A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK, SHOWING THE MEALS SUPPLIED FROM EACH OF THE SCHOOL KITCHENS IN THE BOROUGH, BE FORWARDED TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF MILK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1946:

Statistics with regard to the distribution of milk were submitted, of which the following is a summary :-

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FROM WHICH MILK WAS DISTRIBUTED: 26	
(All schools except Orange Hill Secondary Modern, St. James' R.C. Secondary Modern, St. Mary's R.C. Primary, St. Vincent's R.C. Primary, Hendon County Grammar, Cophall County Grammar and Hendon Technical College.)	
NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH MILK WAS DISTRIBUTED: ...	9
QUANTITY OF MILK RECEIVED AND ISSUED: ...	9,793
Consumed by children for whom ordered ...	$8,175 \frac{1}{3}$ pints.
Quantity disposed of by other means, i.e. to children present or to School Meals	8,175
Service for consumption with dinner ...	1,618
DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN RECEIVING MILK DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: ...	908
THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO ACTUALLY RECEIVED MILK AFTER PROMISING TO ATTEND BEING ...	83.3%
DAILY AVERAGE OF CHILDREN RECEIVING MILK DURING TERM TIME AT OCTOBER, 1946, DATE OF LAST COUNT: ...	13,860
i.e., Percentage of children who took advantage of facilities during Christmas Holiday	6.5%

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO CONSIDER WHETHER IN THEIR OPINION IT IS DESIRABLE TO CONTINUE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR PUPILS TO RECEIVE MILK AT SCHOOL DURING HOLIDAY TIME, AND TO REPORT THEIR VIEWS THEREON TO THIS SUB-COMMITTEE IN DUE COURSE.

6. UTILISATION OF BRITISH RESTAURANTS:

On a report made concerning the closure of certain British Restaurants, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER BE INSTRUCTED

- (a) TO INFORM THE HENDON BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE THAT THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE DESIRE TO TAKE OVER THE GRANVILLE RESTAURANT WHEN IT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON 29TH MARCH, 1947, SO THAT IT CAN BE UTILISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTING THE SCHOOL CANTEN SERVICE.
- (b) TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE FORTUNE BRITISH RESTAURANT IN A SIMILAR MANNER IF IT IS PRACTICABLE, AND TO REPORT TO THIS SUB-COMMITTEE THEREON AT THE NEXT MEETING.

7. PROVISION OF MEALS FOR TEACHERS:

In connection with a letter submitted from the Hendon Borough Treasurer at the last meeting of the Sub-Committee in which it was suggested that teachers undertaking meals supervisory duties should be provided with dinners free of charge and that other members of the teaching staff be charged 1/- per meal so that the practice in Hendon should be brought into line with that generally approved in the rest of the County, it was reported that the Middlesex County Council have issued no directive requiring uniformity in this matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT THE PRACTICE IN HENDON WHEREBY TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS ARE PROVIDED WITH DINNERS AT A FLAT RATE OF SIXPENCE PER MEAL IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY ARE UNDERTAKING SUPERVISORY DUTIES AT THE TIME A MEAL IS SUPPLIED BE DISCONTINUED AND THAT IN FUTURE TEACHERS, WHEN UNDERTAKING MEALS SUPERVISORY DUTIES IN SCHOOL, BE PROVIDED WITH DINNERS FREE OF CHARGE, AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFFS NOT SO EMPLOYED BE REQUIRED TO PAY ONE SHILLING PER MEAL.

Moved by Councillor Utton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

Education.

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE RECEIVED:-

28th January, 1947.

*Councillor J.H. Rodway (Chairman).

Aldermen: J.J. Copestake, J.P., G.R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors: *(Mrs.) E.A. Ashman, S.C. Lewis
*J.L. Freedman, M.A., *L.S. Suggate,
LL.B., *P.B. Utton, M.P.S.
J. Griffiths

*denotes Member present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were submitted on behalf of Alderman Richardson and Councillor Griffiths.

1. St. MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL - JUNIOR PLAYGROUND:

The Borough Engineer reported that an inspection had been made of this playground and that it required resurfacing at an estimated cost of £75. Having regard to all the information before them, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

THAT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE, THE SUM OF £20 BE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE COST OF REPAIRING THE St. MARY'S R.C. JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, ON THE GROUNDS OF UNDUE WEAR AND TEAR CAUSED BY ERECTION AND REMOVAL OF BLAST WALLS, PASSAGE OF LORRIES, etc.

2. HIRE OF SCHOOL PREMISES - BRENT SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item 12 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 7th January, 1947, a letter was submitted from Mr. F.J. Davis giving further information regarding the Hendon Group of the London Scientific Film Society who were desirous of hiring the Brent Secondary Modern School on Saturday mornings for the purpose of holding scientific film shows for children. Mr. Davis stated that the Society had been registered by the Board of Trade as a non-profit making organisation, and that a small charge per child would be made to cover the expenses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND --

THAT THE APPLICATION BE NOT GRANTED.

An AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Councillor Pryke, that recommendation 2 above be referred back for further consideration was NOT CARRIED.

A FURTHER AMENDMENT was moved by Councillor Taylor and duly seconded. It was then RESOLVED - Education.

THAT THE WORDS "PENDING THE RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION" BE INSERTED AFTER THE WORD "THAT" IN THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION.

3. BURNHAM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT, 1945 - ALLOWANCES OVER AND ABOVE SCALE SALARY TO ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

(i) COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee considered the recommendations of the Head Teacher of Copthall County Grammar School regarding the allocation of allowances over and above the scale salary, under Section 9 (a) of the Burnham Report, 1945, to members of her staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1st APRIL, 1945, TO 31st MARCH, 1946, SPECIAL ALLOWANCES UNDER SECTION 9 (a) OF THE BURNHAM REPORT, 1945, BE PAID TO THE UNDER-MENTIONED ASSISTANT TEACHERS OF THE COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL:-

<u>Name of Teacher.</u>	<u>Amount of allowance per annum.</u>
Penhale, Miss N., B.A.	£80
Down, Miss E.M., B.Sc.	£80
Blaikley, Miss R.A.	£80
Huntley, Miss P.M.	£70
Stokes, Miss J.M., B.A.	£70
Cairns, Miss E.S.A., M.Sc.	£70
Hudson, Miss A.	£60
Headland, Miss E.M., B.Sc.	£60

- (b) THAT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1st APRIL, 1946, TO 31st MARCH, 1947, SPECIAL ALLOWANCES UNDER SECTION 9 (a) OF THE BURNHAM REPORT, 1945, BE PAID TO THE UNDER-MENTIONED ASSISTANT TEACHERS OF THE COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL:-

<u>Name of Teacher</u>	<u>Amount of allowance per annum</u>
Penhale, Miss N., B.A. (1/4/46 - 31/12/46)	£80
Gough, Miss B., B.A. (1/1/47 - 31/3/47)	£80
Down, Miss E.M., B.Sc.	£80
Huntley, Miss P.M.	£80
Blaikley, Miss R.A. (1/4/46 - 31/8/46)	£70
Coverdale, Miss E.G., B.A., B.Sc. (1/9/46 - 31/3/47)	£70
Stokes, Miss J.M., B.A.	£70
Cairns, Miss E.S.A., M.Sc.	£70
Hudson, Miss A.	£60
Hutt, Miss I., B.A.	£60
Bareham, Miss K.E.	£60

- (c) THAT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HAVING REGARD TO THE DUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING IN CHARGE OF A SUBJECT, IN ADDITION TO ACTING AS CHIEF ASSISTANT MISTRESS, THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS AT THE COPTHALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL BE PAID AN ALLOWANCE OF £140 PER ANNUM FOR THE PERIODS STATED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1945/46 AND 1946/47 UNDER SECTION 9 (a) (iii) OF THE BURNHAM REPORT, 1945:-

<u>Name of Teacher</u>	<u>Period of Allowance</u>
Knights, Miss K.M., B.A. ..	1/4/45 - 31/8/46
Blaikley, Miss R.A. ..	1/9/46 - 31/3/47

- (d) THAT THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE INFORMED IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT THERE SHOULD BE UNIFORMITY OF ASSESSMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN RESPECT OF TEACHERS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS HOLDING DUAL APPOINTMENTS SUCH AS CHIEF ASSISTANTS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SUBJECT.
- (ii) ALLOWANCES TO CHIEF ASSISTANT TEACHERS IN MIXED SCHOOLS:

The Sub-Committee received a deputation from the Hendon Teachers' Association (N.U.T.) regarding the award of allowances to Chief Assistant Teachers in Mixed Schools. The deputation stated that it was in agreement with the principle that the Chief Assistant Teacher in a Mixed School should be of opposite sex to the Head Teacher, but if Resolution 1 (e) of the Primary Education Sub-Committee dated 7th January, 1947, was implemented it would mean that Assistant Teachers in the schools concerned, who had not carried out the duties of a Chief Assistant Teacher, would receive allowances in respect of the years 1945/46 and 1946/47. The deputation then withdrew and discussion ensued.

Owing to the fact that at the Edgware Secondary Modern School, Goldbeaters Secondary Modern School and the Garden Suburb Primary School men teachers have served as Chief Assistants continuously prior to 31st March, 1945 (in accordance with the Regulations of the former Part III Authority), and have continued so to serve since 1st April, 1945, and for this reason only, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE FOLLOWING MEN TEACHERS BE AWARDED ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AS CHIEF ASSISTANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1945/46, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, AND THAT ANY MINUTE INCONSISTENT THEREWITH BE VARIED ACCORDINGLY:-

<u>School</u>	<u>Name of Teacher</u>	<u>Amount of allowance per annum</u>
Edgware Secondary Modern	Bryant, Harry	.. £80
Goldbeaters Secondary Modern	Keefe, Bertram S.	.. £80

- (b) THAT THE FOLLOWING MEN TEACHERS BE AWARDED ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AS CHIEF ASSISTANTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1946/47, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, AND THAT ANY MINUTE INCONSISTENT THEREWITH BE VARIED ACCORDINGLY:-

<u>School</u>	<u>Name of Teacher</u>	<u>Amount of allowance per annum</u>
Edgware Secondary Modern	Bryant, Harry	.. £80
Goldbeaters Secondary Modern	Keefe, Bertram S.	.. £80
Garden Suburb Primary Mixed	Culmer, Arthur G.	.. £50

(iii) BARNFIELD SECONDARY MODERN BOYS' SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee considered a letter from the Headmaster of the Barnfield Secondary Modern School recommending the payment of an allowance to the Senior Handicraft Master at his school, such allowance being in addition to the number eligible under the Middlesex Education Committee's formula.

NOTED.

4. WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
Deansbrook Primary Infants' School:-			
Additional Heating Installation	..	160.	0. 0.
Bell Lane Primary Infants' School:-			
Wiring and fixing loud speaker plugs in classrooms	..	35.	0. 0.
The Hyde Primary School:-			
Replacement of Heating Boiler	..	464.	0. 0.
Reinstatement of Playing Field	..	75.	0. 0.

Moved by Councillor Rodway, duly seconded, and RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT (AS AMENDED) OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED -

THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT BE RECEIVED:-

14th January, 1947.

*Alderman G.R. Richardson, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*A.W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst., B.E. (Deputy Mayor)	*J.J. Copstake, J.P., *H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
Councillors:	*(Mrs.) E.A. Ashman, *E.G. Burman,	*G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., *L.S. Suggate.
Co-opted:	*Mrs. H.L. Morgan, B.A.	*Mrs. F.E. Parvin.

*denotes Member present.

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF HENDON:

With reference to Item 3 (b) in Report No. 4 of this Sub-Committee, dated 26/11/46, a letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that the proposals for the organisation of Primary and Secondary Schools for inclusion in the County Development Plan have been considered.

Attention is called to the fact that the Hendon proposals for two new ten-form entry Secondary Schools are incompatible with the County Council's declared policy, and whilst it is not desired that reasonable experiment should be curtailed, the County request that further consideration should be given thereto. The suggestion is made for the division of these schools into five-form entry schools. The County Educational Development Sub-Committee is, however, willing to agree to the erection of one ten-form entry school as an experimental organisation.

With regard to the provision of Nursery Schools with transport facilities for all children, the County Committee consider that these schools should be sufficiently near to the children's homes so that parents can take their children to the schools without having to use transport, and that these schools should not be restricted in size to units of 40. The Hendon Committee are accordingly requested to reconsider their proposals for the organisation of Nursery Education.

Discussion on the above ensued and consideration was given to an amended Scheme for Nursery Schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT AS AN EXPERIMENT ONE TEN-FORM ENTRY SECONDARY SCHOOL BE ERECTED ON THE SPUR ROAD SITE.

Education.

- (b) THAT TWO FIVE-FORM ENTRY SECONDARY SCHOOLS BE ERECTED ON THE CLAREMONT ROAD SITE IN LIEU OF THE TEN-FORM ENTRY SCHOOL ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.
- (c) THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE ASKED TO FIND A SUITABLE SITE ADJACENT TO THE WESTCROFT ESTATE WITHIN THE BOROUGH, OR ALTERNATIVELY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE HAMPSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL COULD PROVIDE A SUITABLE SITE ON THE WESTCROFT ESTATE FOR THE ERECTION OF A NURSERY SCHOOL THEREON.
- (d) THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE CONSULTED WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF PROVIDING NURSERY SCHOOL SITES ON THE FOLLOWING TWO NEW HOUSING ESTATES:-

(i) Kenilworth Road .. 1 School

(ii) Wentworth Hall Estate .. 1 School

and (iii) An alternative site .. 1 School
at Woodstock Road in
place of The Riding.

- (e) THAT THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO AGREE TO THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NURSERY SCHOOLS IN SPECIAL CASES (e.g., where the mother goes out to work; where the mother has a child or children under nursery school age; where there is inadequate public transport available and where it is impossible to obtain sites within reasonable distance of homes).
- (f) THAT THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE BE INFORMED THAT THE HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE ADHERE TO THEIR PROPOSAL THAT NURSERY SCHOOLS BE RESTRICTED IN SIZE TO UNITS OF 40.
- (g) THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISED PROPOSALS FOR NURSERY SCHOOLS BE APPROVED AND THAT THE HENDON EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY:-

1. GARDEN SUBURB AREA:

Land in Willifield Way opposite Willifield Green. This site was originally occupied by Club premises which were destroyed by enemy action. The site could presumably be acquired for educational purposes.

1 acre - £2,000 - 2 Schools.

2. GOLDERS GREEN AREA:

There is a small plot of land vacant at the end of The Riding on the North-West side.

$\frac{1}{2}$ acre - £1,000 - 1 School.

(OR, an alternative site at Woodstock Road).

3. WESSEX GARDENS:

Education.

The only ground available is a portion of the adjacent permanent allotments. This would need to be re-appropriated with the approval of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture.

$\frac{1}{3}$ acre - \$500 - 1 School.

4. CHILDS HILL:

The Corporation owns a small piece of land in Granville Road near its junction with The Vale. It is at present occupied on a tenancy by a nurseryman. It was originally acquired for Fire Brigade purposes but it is not likely to be wanted for that purpose in the future.

$\frac{2}{3}$ acre - £1,500 - 2 Schools.

5. CLAREMONT ROAD - as in scheme but reduced to - 2 Schools.6. HENDON WAY - as in scheme but reduced to - 1 School.7. HENDON CENTRAL - School Site behind Bell Lane School - 1 School.8. WEST HENDON:

(a) York Place - as in scheme but reduced to 2 Schools.

(b) Colindale - part of School Playing Field 1 School.

(c) Brent Hill Farm - part of Schools' Sports Site - 2 Schools.

9. BURNT OAK:

(a) Addington House - as in scheme ... 1 School.

(b) The Meads - as in scheme but reduced to 2 Schools.

10. EDGWARE:

(a) Edgware School - site - part of ... 2 Schools.

(b) Spur Road - as in scheme but reduced to 1 School.

(c) Broadfields - part of School Site ... 1 School.

11. MILL HILL - Part of Fairway School Site ... 1 School.12. MILL HILL EAST - as in scheme but reduced to 2 Schools.13. FRITH MANOR - School Site 1 School14. DEANSBROOK - School Site 2 Schools.15. OTHER AREAS (Subject to Sites being made available):

(a) Kenilworth Road, Edgware 1 School.

(b) Wentworth Hall Estate, Mill Hill ... 1 School.

(c) Westcroft Estate, Cricklewood, N.W.2. 1 School.

TOTAL - 31 Schools.

Nursery School Accommodation proposed to be
provided as above:-

31 Schools at 40 each ... 1,240 places

Moved by Alderman Richardson, duly seconded, and
RESOLVED -

THAT THE REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS
SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

3/6.

REPORT OF THE HENDON EDUCATION
COMMITTEE (IN COMMITTEE)

11TH FEBRUARY, 1947.

COMMITTEE.

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (Chairman)

Aldermen:

*J.J. Copestake, J.P., *A.W. Curton, J.P., *H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
M.Inst.B.E., *R.A.B. Teare, M.B.E.,
(Deputy Mayor)

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E.A. Ashman, *W.F. Hughes, *J.H. Rodway,
*E.G. Furman, *R.J. Knowles, *C.H. Sheill,
H. Connell, J.P., M.H., M.W.M.A., *L.S. Suggate,
(Mrs.) P.D. Davis, S.C. Lewis, *R.H. Taylor,
*J.L. Freedman, M.A., *G.J. Pryke *P.E. Utton, M.P.S.,
LL.B., F.I.A.C.,
* J.Griffiths, A.M.I.S.E.,

Co-opted Members:

Major N.G. Brett James, *Mrs.H.L.Morgan, B.A.,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., *Mrs.F.E.Parvin,
*Mrs.C.H. Dyson, B.A., The Rev.R.W.Townsend,
B.Litt., A.K.C.,
The Rev.J.Fitzpatrick, *The Rev.S.M.Watts, B.D.,
*The Rev.I.Livingstone,

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors: *C.P.Kartriber, J.P., *(Mrs.) F.M.Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were submitted on behalf of
Major Brett James and the Rev. R.W. Townsend.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Committee interviewed 5 selected candidates for the
posts of Head Teachers at the Bell Lane Primary Infants' and
Deansbrook Primary Infants' Schools, and

RESOLVED -

- (a) THAT MISS D.H. ROBINSON BE APPOINTED HEAD TEACHER
OF BELL LANE PRIMARY INFANTS' SCHOOL AS FROM A
DATE TO BE ARRANGED, IN THE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF
THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY IN
THE CAPACITY OF A TEACHER, SUBJECT TO THE
CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN FORCE
FROM TIME TO TIME AND UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF THE BURNHAM AWARD AND THE DECISIONS OF THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RELATING THERETO.

(b) THAT MISS E.M. WILSON BE APPOINTED HEAD TEACHER OF THE DEANSBROOK PRIMARY INFANTS' SCHOOL AS FROM A DATE TO BE ARRANGED, IN THE FULL-TIME SERVICE OF THE MIDDLESEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CAPACITY OF A TEACHER, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN FORCE FROM TIME TO TIME AND UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BURNHAM AWARD AND THE DECISIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RELATING THERETO.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

3rd February, 1947.

*Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*E. G. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

A.M.I.S.E.,

*C. R. D. Cope,

S. G. Lewis,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

Co-opted Members:

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Medical Services.

Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Rev. I. Livingstone,

Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,

Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.

* denotes Member present.

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—HEALTH CENTRES:

The Committee considered and **noted** reports upon a burglary at the West Hendon Centre; upon the position with regard to the proposed extension of the same Centre; upon the lack of land for the extension of the Childs Hill Centre; and upon a proposal for the adaptation as a new Health Centre of restaurant premises in the Temple Fortune area.

The Medical Officer of Health also reported upon the steady growth in the demand for the services provided at the Council's Health Centres and drew attention to the uncertainties with regard to future policy introduced by the National Health Service Act, 1946. In this connection he recommended that certain works be carried out for the purpose of maintaining existing services at a satisfactory standard.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That works of redecoration be carried out at the Central Hendon, Mill Hill and Childs Hill Health Centres; and
- (ii) That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the accommodation at the Mill Hill Health Centre be re-arranged, at an estimated cost of £600, so as fully to incorporate therein the building formerly used as a gas cleansing unit and thereby to provide an additional Dental Surgery and increased treatment facilities.

2.—DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE:

(a) Appointment of Midwife *vice* Mrs. Price (Resigned).

(b) Appointment of Additional Midwife.

It was reported that, pursuant to the authority given by the Council (P.H. & M.S.C. 6/1/47—5 (b)), the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) had interviewed selected candidates and had appointed the under-mentioned Midwives to fill the vacancies referred to above:—

Miss Edith Ditchburn, S.R.N., S.C.M.,

Mrs. Emily Jacobs, S.R.N., S.C.M. **Noted.**

3.—CARE OF CHILDREN (CURTIS) COMMITTEE:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the findings of the Care of Children Committee (which had been appointed to enquire into existing methods of providing for children who from loss of parents or from any cause whatever are deprived of a normal home life with their own parents or relatives; and to consider what further measures should be taken to ensure that these children are brought up under conditions best calculated to compensate them for the lack of parental care) and referred briefly to that Committee's administrative recommendations, nearly all of which would necessitate legislative changes. **Noted.**

4.—DAY NURSERIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

22nd January, 1947.

PRESENT:

Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.

Co-opted Member:

Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.

(i) APPOINTMENT OF MATRON, DOLE STREET DAY NURSERY:

The Sub-Committee interviewed candidates for the above-named appointment, and

RESOLVED—That Miss R. Pulham, S.R.N., be appointed Matron at the Dole Street Day Nursery at a salary in accordance with the conditions set out in the Rushcliffe Award.

(ii) DAY NURSERY ATTENDANCES:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following table, giving particulars of attendances, etc., at the Day Nurseries, which was duly noted:—

	Addington House.	Hocroft Road.	Hyde School.	York Park.	Claremont.	Edgware.	Hyde Cottage.	Dole Street.
Accommodation	62	50	45	60	50	35	65	55
No. of children on roll	59	53	52	57	58	42	64	40
Average daily Attendances:—								
Monday to Friday,								
Week Ending:—								
30/11/46	43	40	41	54	52	33	54	27
7/12/46	49	48	41	53	50	31	53	28
14/12/46	32	47	40	52	43	30	60	32
21/12/46	43	47	36	51	44	31	59	32
28/12/46	30	30	23	41	40	19	47	18
4/ 1/47	38	45	39	48	43	32	58	11
11/ 1/47	39	44	38	49	48	31	57	10
Attendances on Saturday mornings:—								
30/11/46	8	7	16	19	12	10	21	3
7/12/46	6	6	13	22	14	12	14	5
14/12/46	6	7	11	20	10	12	17	6
21/12/46	12	9	7	16	5	14	12	3
28/12/46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4/ 1/47	7	6	7	15	13	10	15	2
11/ 1/47	8	7	10	16	14	11	14	2
Total No. of children on waiting list = 124	10	28	1	27	23	14	21	—

Total Accommodation: 422 places.

Total No. of children on roll: 425.

(iii) STAFF:

(a) Appointments.

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee the following appointments had been made:—

Nursery.	Name.	Position.	Date commenced duty.
Addington	Miss Gottreich	Warden	6/ 1/47
Edgware	Miss Clarke	Warden	30/12/46
Edgware	Mrs. Aptaker	Nursery Assistant	13/ 1/ 47
Edgware	Miss Hughes	Student Nurse	30/12/46
Hyde Cottage	Miss Thomas	Nursery Nurse	6/ 1/47
Hocroft	Mrs. Elderton	Nursery Nurse	13/ 1/47
York Park	Miss Wilson	Nursery Assistant	30/12/46
York Park	Miss Roberts	Student Nurse	13/ 1/47
York Park	Mrs. Auder	Warden	13/ 1/47
All Nurseries (Relief)	Mrs. McCallum	Warden	20/ 1/47
York Park	Miss Morris	Nursery Nurse	20/ 1/47

Noted.

(b) Resignations.

The following resignations were reported as from the dates indicated:—

Nursery.	Name.	Position.	Date of termination.
Addington	Mrs. Florence	Nursery Assistant	7/ 1/47
Edgware	Miss Currie	Nursery Nurse	31/ 1/47
Edgware	Mrs. Jones	Nursery Nurse	31/ 1/47
Dole Street	Mrs. Beko	Nursery Assistant	17/12/46
Hocroft	Miss Gerston	Nursery Assistant	5/12/46
York Park	Miss Mitchell	Nursery Assistant	31/12/46
Hyde Cottage	Mrs. O'Hagan	Nursery Nurse	16/12/46
Claremont	Miss Brough	Nursery Assistant	21/12/46
York Park	Miss Cantley	Matron	4/ 1/47

Noted.

(c) Transfer.

It was reported that Miss Cantley, Matron at York Park Nursery had resigned.

RESOLVED—That Mrs. Court, S.R.N., Matron at Dole Street Nursery, be transferred to the vacant position of Matron, York Park Nursery, as from the date of commencement of duty at Dole Street Nursery by Miss Pulham.

(iv) CHILDREN'S GARMENTS:

The Sub-Committee were reminded that a provisional estimate of £100 had been approved in connection with the making up of approximately 800 sets of children's garments for use at the Day Nurseries. Upon further enquiries being made it was found that the estimate would be greatly exceeded. Consideration was then given to an alternative arrangement whereby the garments would be made up by a sewing-hand working in a temporary capacity at a weekly wage of £3 10s. 0d. The total cost by this method was expected to be approximately £30 0s. 0d. **Noted.**

(v) CLAREMONT NURSERY—PROVISION OF NEW GAS COOKER:

It was reported that the two small gas cookers at present installed at Claremont Nursery were in bad condition and inadequate and that the Gas Light and Coke Company were in a position to supply one large cooker upon hire terms of 19/6d. per quarter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a large gas cooker be hired from the Gas Light and Coke Company at a charge of 19/6d. per quarter and that the same Company's estimate of £11 9s. 0d. for fixing the same be accepted.

(vi) DOLE STREET NURSERY—HOURS:

It was reported that, owing to the large number of absences during the month of December amongst the nursing staff through sickness, it had been necessary to alter the hours of opening and closing of Dole Street Nursery to the following:—

Mondays to Fridays	8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturdays	8 a.m.—12 noon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the hours of working mentioned be continued until the end of February, the position then to be reviewed.

(vii) REMISSION OF FEES:

The Sub-Committee considered an application on behalf of a parent, suffering from tuberculosis, of two children attending Hyde Cottage Day Nursery for remission of fees pending his admission to a sanatorium.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be dealt with by the application of Group III. of the Council's Economic Scale.

(viii) EDGWARE DAY NURSERY:

The Sub-Committee considered a report upon the position with regard to the continued occupation of the site of the Edgware Nursery.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--That the Town Clerk be authorised to negotiate with the owners of the site of the Edgware Day Nursery for a continuation of the tenancy and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(ix) REQUISITION:

A requisition amounting to £135 5s. 3d. was submitted and **approved**.

5.—WELFARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE:

The Committee duly **noted** a letter from the Minister of Health offering no objection to the Council's proposal for the free provision for children under school age of dental treatment (except the provision of artificial dentures), spectacles, orthopædic appliances and orthopædic in-patient treatment.

6.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1947/48:

Details of the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year were considered.

The following is a summary of the statement placed before the Committee:—

	Actual 1945/46.	Estimate 1946/47.	Revised 1946/47.	Estimate 1947/48.
Total net expenditure	£54010	£74070	£67630	£78730
		£2360 S		

S = Supplementary Estimate.

RESOLVED—That the estimates set out above be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

7.—REQUISITION:

A requisition for Maternity and Child Welfare Services amounting to £38 12s. 6d. was submitted and **approved**.

Part II.—School Health Services.

For approval by the Hendon Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes.)

Part III.—Public Health.

8.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(a) Report of Sub-Committee.**REPORT OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL SUB-COMMITTEE.**

22nd January, 1947.

PRESENT:

Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),
Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman.

1.—PATIENTS TREATED:

Details were submitted and **noted** of the numbers of patients treated since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee.

2.—STAFFING:

Particulars were submitted and **noted** of staff absences, appointments and resignations.

It was reported that the recruitment of nursing and domestic staff continued to present difficulties, and with the object of relieving pressure on the domestic side, certain duties formerly carried out by the female staff had been transferred to the male staff. Coupled with these additional duties, there was an increasing demand on the male staff as a result of the removal of out-district cases, and it had been found necessary to engage one additional porter on a temporary basis and it was considered that a further temporary appointment would be necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the appointment of the temporary porter already engaged be approved and that a further temporary porter be appointed, the position to be reviewed at the end of six months.

3.—CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES:

It was reported that expenditure in connection with Christmas festivities at the Isolation Hospital had exceeded by £5 4s. 2d. the sum of £50 allocated for the purpose.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That this additional expenditure be approved.

4.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE—MATRON:

The Matron reported that she had been invited by the Infectious Disease Hospital Matrons' Association to attend as their delegate at an International Nursing Congress to be held at Atlantic City, U.S.A., and asked for leave of absence for this purpose for a period of approximately one month in May, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Matron be granted the necessary period of leave of absence (with pay).

5.—GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL—CIRCULAR RE CONDITIONS OF TRAINING:

It was reported that a circular letter had been received from the General Nursing Council giving details of revised conditions of training for Student Nurses which it was proposed to introduce shortly.

In this connection the Matron reported that the Sister Tutor's post at the Hospital was expected to become vacant in August next, and in order that there might be sufficient time to secure the services of a qualified Sister Tutor who would meet the requirements of the General Nursing Council, it was advisable that the advertisement for a successor to the present holder of the post should be inserted before the latter had handed in the usual notice of resignation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the issue as and when necessary of an advertisement for the appointment of a Sister Tutor.

6.—PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee were informed that, as a matter of urgency arrangements had been made for the attendance of Student Nurses at a Preliminary Training School at the Willesden Municipal Hospital and that the charges involved would be as follows:—

1. A proportion of the Sister Tutor's salary, based on the number of students from Hendon and Willesden respectively.
2. A charge of 1s. 0d. for a dinner, 6d. for a tea, and 6d. for a supper to a Hendon student.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements in connection with the preliminary training of Hendon students at the Willesden Municipal Hospital be approved.

7.—RADIOLOGIST:

In view of the arrangements now in hand for the installation of an X-Ray apparatus at the Isolation Hospital, the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the question of securing the services of a Radiologist.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. F. Freund be appointed Radiologist on a sessional basis.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted subject, insofar as Item ii (Staffing) and Item iv (Leave of Absence—Matron) are concerned, to the concurrent approval of the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee.

(b) Investigation of new methods of treatment of acute infections.

The Medical Officer of Health submitted letters from the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9, asking whether it would be possible to carry out at the Council's Isolation Hospital investigations of new methods of treatment of acute infections. The penicillin would be supplied by the Medical Research Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That approval be given to the carrying out of the above-mentioned investigations at the Isolation Hospital.

9.—DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—REFRESHER COURSES:

An application was considered from Dr. J. A. Livingston, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, for the payment by the Council of fees in connection with two Post Graduate Refresher Courses, one to be held at Redhill County Hospital from the 10th to the 22nd March, and the other to be held at the Central Middlesex County Hospital from the 24th to 29th March. The fees for these Courses would amount to 7½ guineas and 4 guineas respectively.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee with a recommendation from this Committee for favourable consideration.

10.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944, PART XII—LICENSING OF MASSAGE, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon an application by Rosel and Albert Evansky, trading as "Tudor Rose," for a licence under the above-named Act to carry on an establishment at 83 and 83a, Church Road, N.W. 4, and to administer at such establishment Chiropody and other treatments as indicated in the application. For Chiropody the applicants proposed to employ Mr. E. G. French who, while not on the roll of Medical Auxiliaries, was experienced in this work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a licence be granted subject to a condition that Chiropody be practised only by Mr. E. G. French or by such other person as may previously have been approved by the Council.

11.—ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS):

The Committee duly noted a letter from the Minister of Health offering no objection to the Council's proposal for the transfer of patients suffering from Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) from the Isolation Hospital to an Orthopaedic Hospital for further treatment.

12.—SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

It was reported that the Sanitary Inspectors' Association were to hold their 52nd Annual Conference at Bournemouth from the 19th to the 23rd May, 1947, and had invited the Council to send two delegates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Council's Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. C. E. Luck) be appointed the Council's delegates to the Conference.

13.—RODENT CONTROL—LONDON REGIONAL PLANNING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

A letter was submitted from the London Divisional Food Officer, Ministry of Food, requesting the Council to delegate one or more members, together with an appropriate Officer, to attend a Conference in London on the 6th March, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Council's Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. G. E. Luck) be delegated to attend the Conference.

14.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936:—

Section 93:—

209, The Broadway, West Hendon (Ground floor business premises)	(Occupier) Mr. H. J. Sheldrake. (Owner) Mr. R. W. Black, 49, Princes Way, Wimbledon Park, S.W. 19.
100, Sunningfields Road	(Owner/Occupier) Mr. S. D. Morganstern, 100, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4.
17, Manor Park Crescent	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158/160, West End Lane, N.W. 6.

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the foregoing cases:—

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Section 45:—

22a, Hale Lane	Mr. E. King, 8, Parkside, Mill Hill.
37, Uperoft Avenue	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 5, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
21, Garratt Road	Mrs. Woolfrey, 23, Oakleigh Avenue, Edgware.
12, Fernside Avenue	Reed Estates (London), Ltd., The Temple Fortune Estates, Falloden Way, N.W. 11.
40, Sunny Gardens Road	Johnston Evans, 5, Watford Way, Hendon Central.
48, Pollard Road	Miss M. Wright, 92, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
122, Brent Park Road	Mr. H. Bainbridge, 35, Kenwyn Drive, Neasden.

Section 75:—

41, Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. J. Graham, 11, Brampton Grove, Hendon.
---------------------------	--

Section 93:—

22a, Hale Lane	Mr. E. King, 8, Parkside, Mill Hill.
7, Hale Grove Gardens	Mr. E. King, 8, Parkside, Mill Hill.
9, Manor Park Crescent	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158/160, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
36, Hillside Drive	Mr. E. J. T. Neal, 39, Station Road, Edgware.
4, Manor Croft, Green Lane, Edgware	Messrs. Elsdon & Son, 40, Marlborough Avenue, E. 8.
12, Alders Road	John Holt, LL.B., Fire Station House, 164, Bishopsgate, E.C. 2.
21, Garratt Road	Mrs. Woolfrey, 23, Oakleigh Avenue, Edgware.
41, Victoria Road, Hendon	Mr. J. Graham, 11, Brampton Grove, Hendon.
1019a, Finchley Road	Mr. R. Rosenberg, 1019, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.

Top floor flat, "Waverley Manor," 160, Great North Way	.....	Leslie Raymond, 901, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
83, Daws Lane	.....	P. Stern Estates, Limited, 13a, Old Burlington Street, W. 1.
2, Birkbeck Road	.....	Miss Farley, c/o 3, Maitland Park Road, Hampstead, N.W. 3.
188, The Broadway, West Hendon	.....	Pantries, Ltd., 22/3, Hibernia Chambers, London Buildings, S.E. 1.
40, Sunny Gardens Road	.....	Johnston Evans, 5, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
7, Richmond Gardens	.....	Mr. H. J. Waller, 14, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon.
5, Queen's Mansions, Queen's Road	.....	Messrs. Knight & Co., 10, Windsor Court, N.W. 11.
6, Fuller Street	.....	Mrs. F. W. Dines, 46, Twyford Avenue, East Finchley, N. 2.
6, Dartmouth Road	.....	F. Shillabeer, Ingledene, Vicarage Road, N.W. 4.
1, West View	.....	Johnston Evans, 5, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W. 4.
122, Brent Park Road	.....	Mr. H. Bainbridge, 35, Kenwyn Drive, Neasden.
48, Pollard Road	.....	Miss M. Wright, 92, Audley Road, Hendon.

15.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS:

It was reported that in the following cases Statutory Notices to replace worn-out dustbins had not been complied with:—

35, Uperoft Avenue	.....	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 5, The Broadway, Mill Hill.
45, Uperoft Avenue	.....	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 5, The Broadway, Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide a new covered dustbin for use at each of the above-named premises and to recover from the persons in default the reasonable expenses so incurred.

16.—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 94:

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following case default had been made in complying with an Abatement Notice:—

4, Cheshire Cottages, Foster Street, Hendon	Mrs. S. Jones, 67, St. Kilda Road, West Ealing, W. 13.
--	-------	---

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings in this case.

17.—CREWYS ROAD—HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION:

It was reported that inspections had been carried out at 48 houses in Crewys Road up to the 29th January, 1947. **Noted.**

18.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	.....	.....	.....
Isolation Hospital	.....	.....	.....
	330	19	3

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

21st January, 1947.

*Councillor L. S. Suggate (Chairman).

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*P. G. Rouse,

*R. H. Taylor.

Co-opted Members:

Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Council's representative on the National Safety First Council),

Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Borough Education Committee),

*Mrs. O. Dove, Hendon Local Youth Committee,

*Mr. Timmins, deputy for Captain R. J. Richardson (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents),

*Inspector Luxton, Metropolitan Police,

*Mr. Ian Donald, Hendon Rotary Club,

*Mr. A. S. Findlay, Hendon Teachers' Association,

Mrs. Thompson, Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild,

Mr. P. N. Molloy, Watling Community Centre,

Mr. R. C. Ashby, Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon,

Mrs. Rutter, Hendon Federation of Townswomen's Guilds,

Mr. H. Cox, Hendon and District Trades Council,

*Mr. W. A. Fenner, Transport and General Worker's Union.

* denotes Member present.

1.—APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S., and Mrs. Rutter.

2.—ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN:

(a) Questionnaire.

A letter was received from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, thanking the Sub-Committee for replying to the questionnaire on pedestrian crossings. (4/12/46—1 (f).) **Noted.**

(b) Voluntary Road Guards.

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Medina of 55, Sevington Road, N.W. 4, suggesting that a Corps of Voluntary Road Guards be formed. The Campaign Organiser informed the Committee that such a scheme had been launched in Wolverhampton.

The Sub-Committee instructed the Campaign Organiser to obtain the observations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents on this scheme, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(c) Local Film Flash.

The Campaign Organiser reported that arrangements had been made for the local Film Flash to be shown at the following cinemas during the periods indicated:—

Week commencing 20th January, 1947:—

Ambassador, Hendon Central,
Queen's Hall Cinema, Cricklewood,
Regal, Golders Green,
Odeon, Temple Fortune.

Week commencing 27th January, 1947:—

Ionic, Golders Green,
Lido, Golders Green,
Odeon, Hendon,
Classic, Hendon,
Odeon, Colindale,
Capitol, Mill Hill,
Savoy, Burnt Oak,
Ritz, Edgware.

Noted.

(d) Children's Cinema Clubs.

The Campaign Organiser reported that a special Road Safety film had been shown at four local cinemas and, in conjunction therewith, short talks on Road Safety had been given to the children and "The Safety Walk" introduced.

The Sub-Committee's thanks had been accorded to the Mayoress and Messrs. George Allison, E. Drake and L. Compton of the Arsenal Football Club for their very able assistance. **Noted.**

(e) Road Accident Map.

It was reported that the Road Accident Map had been displayed and literature distributed at the Ambassador Cinema during the week commencing 31st December, 1946, in connection with the showing of the film "A Matter of Life and Death."

Similar facilities had been offered by the Manager of the Queen's Hall Cinema, Cricklewood, during the week the local Film Flash is to be shown.

Instructions have been given for the Sub-Committee's thanks to be expressed to the Managers of these two cinemas for their co-operation.

(f) Posters.

It was reported that over 1,000 posters had been displayed throughout the Borough since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee. **Noted.**

(g) Road Safety Organisers' Course No. 3.

The Campaign Organiser reported that he had attended the above course at Terminal House, Victoria, from 7th January to the 10th January inclusive. **Noted.**

(h) Youth Organisations' Quiz.

It was reported that arrangements had been made to hold the Final of the above Competition at the Ambassador Cinema, Hendon Central, in February, and that Mr. Charlie Chester, the broadcasting comedian, had kindly consented to act as Quiz-Master, subject to his other engagements permitting. **Noted.**

(i) (Road) Courtesy Club.

The following report of the Sub-Committee, appointed at the last meeting, was submitted:—

*Councillor L. S. Suggate (Chairman),

*Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*Mrs. O. Dove.

* denotes Member present.

The Sub-Committee considered the formation of a local branch of the (Road) Courtesy Club and instructed the Campaign Organiser to apply to the Ministry of Transport for sanction to the expenditure of money to inaugurate the local branch, and to obtain further particulars from the Honorary Secretary of the (Road) Courtesy Club of Great Britain.

In connection with the foregoing report, the Campaign Organiser submitted a reply from the Ministry of Transport stating that the Ministry was prepared to sanction the expenditure of £50 to inaugurate the local branch.

A reply from the Honorary Secretary of the (Road) Courtesy Club of Great Britain was submitted in which it was suggested that the formation of a local branch be deferred until the results of conferences at present taking place between the Ministry of Transport and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents are published.

In view of the letter from the Honorary Secretary of the (Road) Courtesy Club, the Sub-Committee decided to defer further consideration of the matter.

(j) Schedule of Road Accidents.

The Borough Surveyor reported that most of the information required on the schedule of road accidents recommended at the Second Road Safety Organisers' Conference would be embodied in the Metropolitan Police Accident Form No. 128 which it is understood would be brought into use as from the 1st January last. This is the same form which was in operation prior to the war. The Sub-Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to adopt this schedule as soon as possible, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(k) Display Boards.

A letter was submitted from Alfred Gilbert & Sons, Ltd., asking, for the reasons indicated in their letter, to be excused from having display boards erected in the foreground of their premises.

The Sub-Committee agreed to the Borough Surveyor's suggestion that the two boards, which had been prepared for this site, might be erected in suitable positions on the North Circular Road, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(l) Behaviour of School Children.

It was reported that a complaint had been received from the bus men on the No. 52 route in regard to the behaviour of school children boarding vehicles in the vicinity of Deansbrook Road.

The Campaign Organiser informed the Committee that details of this complaint had been forwarded to the Borough Education Officer.

The Sub-Committee directed the Campaign Organiser to interview the Head Teacher of the school concerned and to ascertain what steps can be taken to ensure greater safety among the school children in this area, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(m) Expenditure.

The Sub-Committee requested the Borough Treasurer to supply the Chairman with a detailed statement of expenditure since the commencement of the Campaign.

(n) Monthly Programmes.

The Sub-Committee approved the following programme:—

Month of January:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Press advertising.
3. Special film at Children's Cinema Clubs.
4. Exhibition of Film Flash.
5. Youth Organisations' Quiz.
6. Displays in Cinema Vestibules.
7. Erection of display boards.
8. School lectures.

Month of February:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Press advertising.
3. Special film at Children's Cinema Clubs.
4. School lectures.
5. Youth Organisations' lectures.

3.—ROAD ACCIDENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of street accidents during the months of November and December and also a summary of street accidents since July, 1945, together with a chart indicating such accidents.

Of the total of 616 accidents since July, 1945, 18 adults and 3 children were killed, 56 adults and 13 children were seriously injured and 422 adults and 104 children sustained only slight injuries.

In November, 2 adults were killed, 5 adults and 2 children seriously injured and 27 adults and 6 children were slightly injured.

In December, 1 adult was killed, 5 adults seriously injured and 30 adults and 2 children slightly injured.

In addition, during the month of December, other accidents caused through extraordinary road conditions, involved the serious injury of 1 adult and slight injury to 19 adults and 4 children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

3. TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

(a) Deacon Hill, Barnet Lane.

A letter was submitted from the Honorary Secretary to the Deacon House Committee pointing out the great inconvenience suffered by people living in Deacon House owing to the lack of transport facilities and asking the Council to take steps to provide a 'bus service at hourly intervals from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and suggesting that this could be arranged by diverting some of the 'buses operating on the 141 'bus route, via Barnet Lane and Deacon Hill.

Deacon House is at present used as a "half-way" house for rehousing purposes and it is understood that 11 families, comprising 37 persons, are at present in residence at the premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE REQUEST FOR A 'BUS SERVICE ON THE LINES INDICATED BE REFERRED TO THE LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD FOR THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND THAT THE HONORARY SECRETARY TO THE DEACON HOUSE COMMITTEE BE INFORMED OF THE ACTION TAKEN IN THE MATTER.

(b) 'Bus Service, Woodside Park Estate.

A letter was submitted from the Public Relations Officer of the London Passenger Transport Board stating that following a survey made by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner on the 5th December last for the operation of the 'bus service between North Finchley and Hendon, via Nether Street, Argyle Road and Lullington Garth, the Board had been informed that the Commissioner would be prepared to approve the operation of a 'bus service over these thoroughfares provided the telegraph poles outside the Congregational Church in Nether Street is straightened and heavy lopping is carried out to trees throughout the route.

With regard to Frith Lane the railway bridge gives a minimum clearance above the carriageway of 14' 4" and, in order to ensure the safe operation of 'buses, this clearance should be increased to 15' 3". The Board point out that, even if this route were made suitable for 'bus operations, some considerable time must elapse before it could operate because of the shortage of rolling stock.

Frith Lane is now a Class III road and the Borough Engineer informed the Committee that the Ministry of Transport would probably require a clearance under Frith Lane bridge of 16' 6" and that, in order to obtain this, it would be necessary to lower the road at least two feet and this has been provided for in the scheme for the final widening and improvement of Frith Lane. The cost of carrying out this work on this section only of Frith Lane and providing a temporary footpath, would be approximately £1,800.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORIZED TO ARRANGE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE WORK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOWERING OF THE CARRIAGEWAY UNDER FRITH LANE BRIDGE TO PROVIDE A CLEARANCE OF 16' 6" AND A TEMPORARY FOOTPATH AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF £1,800.

(c) Proposed Double Decker 'Bus Service - Route 226 -
The Vale.

In connection with the proposed operation of a double decker 'bus service along The Vale, the Committee have given instructions for the London Passenger Transport Board to be informed that the necessary lopping of trees has been carried out and asking when it is proposed to put the service into operation.

(d) 'Bus Shelters.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the need for a 'bus shelter at the 113 'bus stop in Hendon Way, near Peanine Drive.

The Committee are of opinion that 'bus shelters should also be provided at appropriate points in other parts of the borough. They have, therefore, instructed the Borough Engineer to submit a report indicating the positions where the erection of 'bus shelters throughout the borough would be desirable, and in the meantime

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE TO THE LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD WITH A VIEW TO A 'BUS SHELTER BEING ERECTED AT THE 113 'BUS STOP IN HENDON WAY, NEAR PEANINE DRIVE.

(e) Traffic Signs - Deans Lane Bridge.

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Watling Community Association urging the need for "humped-back" bridge signs in Deans Lane at the approaches to Deans Bridge.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE ERECTION OF "HUMPED-BACK" BRIDGE SIGNS AT THE APPROACHES TO DEANS LANE BRIDGE.

4. RELAY WIRELESS SERVICE:

The Committee considered an application from Multi Broadcast (Engineering) Limited setting out details of a new form of wire broadcasting capable of distributing six programmes simultaneously over one pair of wires at the same cost to subscribers as existing two-programme services, and making application for permission to operate a carrier frequency wire broadcasting system in the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPLICANTS BE INFORMED THAT THE COUNCIL ARE UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE PROPOSALS.

5. EXTENSION OF NORTHERN LINE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY - CLOSING OF
PURCELLS AVENUE:

In May last (H. C. 25. 6. 46 - 14) the Council approved of an approach being made to the London Passenger Transport Board with a view to consideration being given to proposals submitted by the Borough Surveyor for obviating the closing of Purcells Avenue by reason of the extension of the Northern Line Underground Railway. Up to the present time, no official intimation has been received from the Board giving their decision arising out of consideration of the Borough Engineer's proposals. The Committee have, therefore, given instructions for the Board to be pressed for an official decision in the matter.

6. TELEPHONE FACILITIES:

(a) Cable Cross Connection Cabinets - Bunns Lane and Watling Avenue.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the London Tele-Communications Region seeking approval to the erection of two cable cross connection cabinets - one in Bunns Lane, closely adjacent to the junction with Lyndhurst Avenue and the other in Watling Avenue at its junction with Goldbeaters Grove.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT, SUBJECT TO THE PRECISE SITES UPON WHICH THE CABINETS ARE TO BE ERECTED BEING APPROVED BY THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR, THE APPLICATIONS BE APPROVED.

(b) Telegraph Posts - Public Footpath of Clitterhouse Road.

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from the Area Engineer, London Tele-Communications Region, N.W. Area, for permission to erect two telegraph posts along the route of the footpath leading from Clitterhouse Road to Midland Bront Terrace.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE PROPOSALS BE APPROVED, SUBJECT TO THE USUAL CONDITIONS.

7. HAMMERS LANE - REMOVAL OF TREES:

In connection with the application of Mr. Childs asking the Council to take down two elm trees in the front of two houses in Hammers Lane, next to Elm Lodge, the Borough Engineer reported on the condition of the trees arising out of an expert examination.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT, SUBJECT TO MR. CHILDS AGREEING TO PAY ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL COST INVOLVED, THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORIZED TO ARRANGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TREES IN QUESTION AND SUCH OTHER TREES AS IT MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO REMOVE CONSEQUENT UPON THE CUTTING DOWN OF THE LARGE ELM TREE.

8. CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS:

The Committee gave further consideration to the question of the desirability of making a bylaw prohibiting cycling on certain footpaths throughout the Borough. A list of public footpaths throughout the Borough had previously been circulated to each Member of the Committee.

The Committee are of the opinion that cycling should be prohibited on the three footpaths indicated hereunder but before proceeding to make such bylaw, they consider it desirable to obtain the views of the Home Office as to whether, in the event of the Council making such a bylaw, the Secretary of State would be prepared to approve it.

- (1) Station Road, Edgware to Fairfield Crescent,
- (2) The Drive to Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware,
- (3) Station Road, Edgware to Brook Avenue.

They accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE INSTRUCTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IN THE EVENT OF A BYLAW BEING MADE PROHIBITING CYCLING ON THE THREE FOOTPATHS IN QUESTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONFIRM SUCH BYLAW.

9. DEMOLITION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS:

The Borough Engineer reported that further progress had been made with the demolition of air raid shelters and that of the total of 494 of the communal type, 465 have been completely demolished and cleared away.

10. MAINTENANCE OF CLASS III ROADS:

On the 23th October last the Minister of Transport declared certain roads in the Borough to be Class III roads for the purposes of advances from the Road Fund as from the 1st April, 1946. Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1929, the Council is empowered to claim before the 1st April, 1947, the right to maintain these roads. The Committee are advised that it is desirable that the Council should claim this function and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 32 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929, THE COUNCIL DO LODGE A CLAIM WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF AND OTHERWISE DEALING WITH, ALL CLASS III ROADS IN THE BOROUGH.

11. PUBLIC LIGHTING:

(a) Milesplit Hill.

The Committee considered representations made by the Brookfield Estate Tenants' Association urging that public lighting be put into operation along the section of Milesplit Hill between Paddington Cemetery and the school. The Borough Surveyor reported that along this section of the road there were four or five gas lamps out of lighting due to war damage to the mains and the gas company had not yet been able to carry out the necessary repairs. The company had, however, indicated that they would carry out the necessary repairs to the mains as speedily as possible. The Borough Engineer has been instructed to urge the company to expedite the carrying out of the repairs to the mains.

(b) West Hendon, Garden Suburb and Golders Green.

The Committee considered the reference from the Council regarding the public lighting in the West Hendon area. The Committee were informed that the reason for the unsatisfactory lighting in this area is the shortage of mantles and low pressure. With regard to the Garden Suburb and Golders Green wards the unsatisfactory lighting in these areas is due to the impossibility of obtaining new fittings to replace broken parts. In connection with the public lighting in the Gas Light & Coke Company's area of supply, the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Company stating that during the month of January, no progress was made in relighting lamps out of lighting due to the fact that the supplies of mantles received were smaller. The letter further states that the mantle situation is not improving and that in response to enquiries as to supplies for the coming months, the Company had been informed that there is no prospect of any improvement until April, as a consequence many lamps now in lighting will have to be extinguished. Supplies of mantles during January were hardly sufficient to maintain the main road lamps. In order that the residents of the Borough may be fully informed as to the position regarding public lighting generally throughout the Borough, the Committee have agreed to a statement being made on the subject by the Chairman at the next meeting of the Council.

(c) Roads on Housing Site, Claremont Road.

A letter was submitted from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants Association expressing satisfaction with the lighting of the road along the portion of the housing estate on which pre-fabricated houses have been erected.

(d) Increased Charges.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Gas Light and Coke Company applying for increases in the charges under the agreement with the Council for Public Lighting by reason of increases in wages and the cost of materials. The Committee have deferred consideration of the matter to their next meeting for further details to be obtained and submitted by the Borough Engineer.

(e) Damage to Lamps in Hendon Wood Lane.

A letter was submitted from the North Middlesex Gas Company stating that the damage to the street lamps in Hendon Wood Lane (referred to in Item 12 (e) of the report of the last meeting of the Committee) had now been repaired at considerable expense and inconvenience to the Company and that the road is now in good lighting. The Company point out, however, that whilst they are prepared to maintain the lamps in good repair at all times, they feel that this sort of malicious damage hardly comes within that meaning and that should there be a repetition of the occurrence they will have to ask the Council to meet the expense of the repairs.

(f) Improved lighting of the Borough.

The Council on the 22nd July last (Highways Committee 1.7.46 - 4(a)) approved in principle the programme submitted by the Borough Engineer for the carrying out of the conversion from gas to electricity for the public lighting of the Borough and gave authority for the purchase of steel columns and adaptations to existing columns necessary for carrying out the programme outlined for the year 1946/47. Subsequently directions were given for the scheme to be submitted for the observations of the Ministry of Transport who have now become the central authority responsible for all public lighting. The observations of the Ministry of Transport have now been received and the view is expressed that the Council's scheme appears to have been carefully prepared and that the standards of illumination laid down therein are satisfactory.

At an interview with an official of the Ministry the opinion was expressed that should the Council so desire, there would not appear to be any objection to increasing the spacing of columns for the sodium type of lighting from 120 feet to, say, 135 feet, on the roads included in Group D., i.e. purely residential roads.

There are nearly 100 miles of roads in Group D and the adoption of a spacing of 135 feet between columns would result in an estimated saving of capital expenditure ranging from £9,587 in the case of sodium lamps, to £7,037 in the case of the metal filament lamps, without in any way lowering the standard of lighting agreed by the Council: in addition the estimated saving of running costs would also be considerable. Since the scheme was approved in principle by the Council, information has been received from the North Met Power Company, that increases have taken place in the costs of materials and labour. Details of the estimated annual and capital costs for the various forms of electric lighting, as approved by the Council together with revised capital expenditure are set out hereunder :-

TYPE OF LIGHTING	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	ESTIMATED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AT JUNE 1946.	ESTIMATED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AT PRESENT TIME
Mercury discharge A and B. Sodium C and D.	£53,259	£184,915	£192,500
Mercury discharge A and B. Metal filament C and D.	£45,380	£153,385	£160,900
Sodium throughout	£48,786	£181,902	£190,100
Sodium A and B. Metal filament C and D.	£40,907	£150,372	£158,500

It is pointed out, however, that the increased capital costs could be eliminated by the savings which would be effected by the adoption of the increased spacing between lamps on Group D. roads.

The Committee have given very careful consideration to the type of lighting which should be adopted and are of opinion that the lighting on the roads included in Groups A and B throughout the Borough should be by sodium discharge lamps, and that the "A" standard of illumination, i.e. 4/5000 lumens per 100 feet of roadway should be adopted for both groups. The Committee have also given consideration to the order of priority to be observed in carrying out the change over from gas to electricity and are of opinion that in addition to the A & B roads included in the first year's programme the roads in Groups C and D in the Garden Suburb Ward to the east of Finchley Road should also be included in the first year's programme, the lighting to be by sodium discharge lamps. In connection with the change over from gas to electricity for lighting purposes the Committee have had regard to the electricity position generally and they, accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (A) THAT BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER IN THE MATTER THE PROGRAMME PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR 1947/48 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKERS WITH A VIEW TO AN ASSURANCE BEING OBTAINED THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE POWER LOAD WHICH THE PROPOSALS WILL INVOLVE WITHOUT INCONVENIENCING, OR REDUCING THE SUPPLY TO, THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- (B) THAT THE LIGHTING ON THE ROADS INCLUDED IN GROUPS A AND B THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF THE BOROUGH BE BY SODIUM DISCHARGE LAMPS, AND THAT THE CLASS "A" STANDARD OF ILLUMINATION BE ADOPTED.
- (C) THAT IN ADDITION TO THE A & B ROADS INCLUDED IN THE FIRST YEAR'S PROGRAMME, AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO PROCEED WITH THE CONVERSION FROM GAS TO ELECTRICITY ON THE ROADS INCLUDED IN GROUPS C AND D WITHIN THE PORTION OF THE GARDEN

SUBURB WARD TO THE EAST OF FINCHLEY ROAD IN THE YEAR 1947/48, SUCH LIGHTING TO BE BY SODIUM DISCHARGE LAMPS.

- (D) THAT THE STANDARD TO BE ADOPTED FOR THE SPACING OF LAMPS ON CLASS D ROADS BE 135 FEET.
- (E) THAT THE BOROUGH ENGINEER BE AUTHORISED TO PROCEED WITH THE PURCHASE OF FITTINGS AND LAMP COLUMNS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE APPROVED EXPENDITURE WITH A VIEW TO ACCELERATING PROGRESS OF THE LIGHTING SCHEME IN FUTURE YEARS.
- (F) THAT THE WHOLE SCHEME AS NOW APPROVED BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT FOR APPROVAL.

12. PRIVATE STREETS:

- (a) Roads made up but not taken over.

The Committee considered a letter from Councillor Taylor urging that roads in the Edgware Ward which have been made up but not taken over, should receive priority of treatment in order to obviate deterioration of the work which has already been carried out. The Committee have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit to the next meeting a list of the roads in the Borough which have been either wholly or partially made up but not taken over by the Council.

- (b) Land - Junction of Cranmer Road and Myre Grove, Edgware.

Arising out of a letter from Councillor Taylor, suggesting that the large island site situated in the centre of the carriageway at the junction of Myre Grove and Cranmer Road - which was originally the property of the Broadfields Estate Ltd. - should be taken over by the Council, the Borough Surveyor reported that these roads were made up prior to the war under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that there is an amount due to the Council in respect of the frontage of this island site. The Committee have given instructions for a joint report to be submitted by the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

- (c) Footpath - Hale Lane to Orchard Crescent, Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. W.F.C. Brown drawing attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the above footpath which, he states, is used to a considerable extent not only by adults but by children attending Deansbrook School.

The footpath in question is an old field path over which the public have rights of way, but is not repairable by the inhabitants at large.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT MR. BROWN BE INFORMED THAT PROVIDED THE FRONTAGERS ARE AGREEABLE TO BEAR THE COST, THE COUNCIL WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE UP THE FOOTPATH AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

(d) Roads on the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Estate, Cricklewood.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a comprehensive scheme, together with plans, with proposals for making up the roads and footpaths on the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Estate at Cricklewood to conform to the Council's specification.

The scheme provides for surface water drainage, soil sewers, making up of the roads and footpaths, and lighting - including the provision of some underground cables.

With regard to drainage, the soil sewer system requires extensive improvements in order to comply with proper and modern standards of construction. All pipe lines under the carriageways should be reconstructed with new connections from the house drains in Campian Terrace, Needham Terrace and Midland Terrace, and also a section in Gratton Terrace. It is, therefore, proposed that six-inch diameter pipes, increasing to nine inches, should be laid and drained to a common outlet at the northerly end of the estate and there connected to the main sewer in Edgware Road. New manholes and the requisite number of vent columns would also be required.

The surface water system is quite unsatisfactory and new surface water sewers will require to be laid throughout together with new gullies and the construction of proper surface water chambers.

The surfacing of the road and footpaths with an impervious material will result in a rapid run off of water after heavy rains and the present surface water sewer in the Edgware Road is totally incapable of dealing with this volume of water. It will, therefore, be necessary to replace the existing nine-inch system with a pipe 18 inches in diameter, at the cost of the Council, which is estimated at £600. -. -.

The estimated total cost of the scheme which will fall upon the Railway Company is as follows :-

	£	s.	d.
Surface Water Drainage	4098.	-.	-.
Soil Sewers	3743.	-.	-.
Roads and Footpaths	10596.	-.	-.
Lighting including provision of some underground cables	955.	-.	-.
	19392.	-.	-.
Add 5% contingencies	969.	-.	-.
	20361.	-.	-.
Clerk of Works	350.	-.	-.
TOTAL	£ 20711.	-.	-.

The Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE SCHEME NOW SUBMITTED BE APPROVED AND FORWARDED FOR THE VIEWS OF THE LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY AS TO WHETHER THEY DESIRE THE COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OR WHETHER THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THE WORK UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR THE MAKING UP OF PRIVATE STREETS.

(a) Midland Brent Terrace.

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates of the cost of making up and lighting Midland Brent Terrace to conform to the Council's standard specification.

The scheme provided for the construction of new soil and surface water sewers throughout; new connections from the houses to the new sewer, and new gullies to the surface water system. With regard to the road works, the scheme provides for the construction of a carriageway, 20 feet in width from the entrance to the road from Claremont Road to the termination of the houses at the northerly end and up to the line of concrete posts across the road which separates it from the rough road leading to the North Circular Road, and also a five foot footpath on the developed side together with the paving of the footpath at the rear of the houses and the openings giving access thereto. The estimated cost of the work is as follows :-

	£.	s.	d.
Surface Water Sewer	3359.	-.	-.
Soil Sewer	3304.	-.	-.
Road and Footpath Work	8002.	-.	-.
Lighting	860.	-.	-.
	<u>15525.</u>	-.	-.
Add 5% contingencies	776.	-.	-.
	<u>16301.</u>	-.	-.
Clerk of Works	300.	-.	-.
	<u>£16601.</u>	-.	-.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE SCHEME NOW SUBMITTED APPROVED AND FORWARDED FOR THE VIEWS OF THE LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY AS TO WHETHER THEY DESIRE THE COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OR WHETHER THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THE WORK UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR THE MAKING UP OF PRIVATE STREETS.

13. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement as approved by the Committee :-

	Actual 1945/46	Estimate 1946/47	Revised 1946/47	Estimate 1947/48
	£	£	£	£
Total net expenditure	68594	128450	88090	154040
		3040 s		

"s" indicates supplementary estimate.

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATE AS SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE ESTATES PAIRS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

3rd February, 1947.

* / Councillor E.J.Cox (Chairman)

ALDERMEN:

* / W.R.Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (Mayor)	* / H.G.Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
* / A.W.Curton, J.P., M.Inst.E.E. (Deputy Mayor)	

COUNCILLORS:

* / A.C.Brooke,	* / J.Griffiths,	* / C.H.Sheill,
* / G.C.V.Coppen,	* / E.M.D.Jones, F.C.A.,	* / S.R.C.Sumpter
* / E.J.Greenslade,	L.Lewis,	F.B.A.A.

Co-opted Members.

/ T.V.Hammond,	/ P.Kneip	/ C.F.Indust.
/ H.Hogarth.	/ A.Potter.	

* denotes Member present

/ denotes Member present Allotments Committee

1. REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions amounting to £426.7.5. were submitted and APPROVED.

2. YORK PARK, WEST HENDON - WOODEN CROSS.

The Committee gave further consideration to the question of the proposed removal of the wooden cross marking the site where the bomb fell in Borthwick Road, West Hendon, in 1941, (E.P. & A.C. 6/1/47 - 3). It is understood that the British Legion are agreeable to the cross being removed to a position in York Park as near as possible to the present site and they suggest that it should be suitably enclosed until a permanent memorial can be erected.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Council giving power to the Committee to act in this matter, it was

RESOLVED (i) THAT THE BOROUGH SURVYOR BE INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE RE-ERECTION OF THE WOODEN CROSS IN YORK PARK AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO ITS PRESENT SITE AND TO SUITABLY ENCLOSE THE CROSS PENDING THE ERECTION OF A PERMANENT MEMORIAL.

(ii) THAT THE BRITISH LEGION BE INFORMED OF THE PROPOSAL.

Estates Parks & Allotments3. INSTITUTE OF PARK ADMINISTRATION, ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BRIGHTON - 20th - 22nd MAY, 1947:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Institute of Park Administration inviting the Council to appoint delegates, one of whom should be the Park Superintendent, to attend the Annual Conference, to be held at Brighton from the 20th - 22nd May, 1947. A delegation fee of £2. 2s. Od. will be charged for each non-member delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE (COUNCILLOR COX) TOGETHER WITH THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS - SPORTS PAVILION:

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had endeavoured to obtain, from three local firms, tenders for the provision of a hot water supply to the pavilion in the above-mentioned playing fields, but that he was unable to obtain satisfactory prices. He, therefore, proposed to invite tenders from a larger number of firms, and to report thereon in due course.

NOTED.

5. TREE LOPPING - MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an inspection had been made of the trees in Milespit Hill adjoining the Council's housing estate and that it was necessary for 10 trees on the highway to be lopped. The estimated cost of carrying out the work is £35.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ESTIMATE AMOUNTING TO £35 BE APPROVED AND THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR TO ARRANGE FOR THE LOPPING OF THE TREES IN QUESTION.

6. RESTORATION OF STONE GROVE PARK, ETC:

Arising out of a request from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for further allotments in the parks to be retained for a period of 7 years, and in pursuance of the instruction of the Committee, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to the restoration of Stone Grove Park and other small parks to their original user.

The Council has already agreed that the plots in the undermentioned parks shall remain for a period of 7 years:-

407.
Estates Parks & Allotments

<u>Name of Site</u>	<u>No. of Plots.</u>
Bittacy Hill Park	21
Cool Oak Lane	161
Lyndhurst Park	72
Mill Hill Park	51
Thornfield Avenue (Riverside Walk)	22
Cepthall Playing Fields	271
Arrandene Open Space	52
Colindeep Lane (Booth Road)	4
Deansbrook Road	3
Holcombe Hill	7

The following is a summary of the temporary allotments in other parks and open spaces, together with numbers, supplied by the Borough Treasurer, of existing tenants:-

	<u>Plots</u>	<u>Tenants</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Stone Grove Park	46	35	11
Edwarebury Park	84	50	34
Hendon Park	111	77	34
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	97	67	30
Montrose Playing Fields	19	16	3
Firsby Avenue (Riverside Walk)	23	23	-
Southover (Riverside Walk)	59	42	17
Sunny Hill Park	35	25	10

In addition to the foregoing public open spaces, the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies has asked for consideration to be given to the following sites:-

	<u>Plots</u>	<u>Tenants</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>
Hendon Grove	42	36	6
Middlesex County Council Land, Page Street, Mill Hill (adjacent to L.N.E.R.)	74	65	9

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (i) THAT THE PLOTS IN THE UNDERMENTIONED PARKS BE RETAINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED:-

Edwarebury Park	3 years
Hendon Park	3 "
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	3 "
Firsby Avenue (Riverside Walk)	3 "
Sunny Hill Park	3 "
Montrose Playing Fields	7 "
Southover (Riverside Walk)	7 "
Hendon Grove	7 "

(ii) THAT STONE GROVE PARK BE RESTORED AT AN EARLY DATE TO ITS ORIGINAL USER AND THAT ALTERNATIVE PLOTS BE OFFERED TO THE DISPLACED ALLOTTEES.

(iii) THAT IN THE CASE OF HENDON PARK, THE BOROUGH SURVIVOR BE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE NUMBER OF PLOTS UNDER CULTIVATION AND THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE NECESSARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH A VIEW TO THE CONCENTRATION OF THE PLOTS FOR ALLOTMENT PURPOSES.

Estates Parks & Allotments

(iv) THAT IN THE CASE OF THE LAND AT PAGE STREET, THE COUNTY COUNCIL BE ASKED TO INDICATE THE PERIOD THEY ARE PREPARED TO ALLOW THE LAND TO BE RETAINED FOR ALLOTMENT PURPOSES.

7. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Councillor Jones objected to the Rate Estimates being considered at this meeting on the grounds that they were not circulated in sufficient time to enable him to consider them, and suggested that consideration of the estimates be deferred for two weeks. After hearing the observations of the Borough Treasurer the Committee decided to proceed with consideration of the estimates and agreed that the protest of Councillor Jones be recorded.

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement as amended by the Committee -

	<u>Actual</u> <u>1945/46</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1946/47</u>	<u>Revised</u> <u>1946/47</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1947/48</u>
Total net expenditure	£49,834	£63,830	£61,990	£70,720
		710.8		

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES AS SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

[NOTE - The Entertainments Sub-Committee subsequently have recommended the provision of £1,500 in the Estimates for the purpose of providing Entertainments in the Parks].

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

8. BRITISH MUSEUM (COLINDALE) ALLOTMENTS:

The Committee deferred consideration of the question of the erection of new fencing at the above-mentioned allotments until the next meeting.

9. BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies giving particulars of their suggestions with regard to a proposal for holding a Borough Horticultural Show.

RESOLVED - THAT A SUB-COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF COUNCILLORS E.J. COX, J. GRIFFITHS AND E.M.D. JONES, TOGETHER WITH MESSRS. T.V. HAMMOND, A. POTTER AND C.F. VINDUST, BE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ORGANISING A BOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SHOW DURING THE YEAR 1948.

Estates Parks & Allotments

10. DIG FOR PLANTY CAMPAIGN 1946/47:

The Committee duly NOTED a Circular Letter (No. 2319) from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries regarding the above Campaign.

11. LAND TENTERDEN GROVE:

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to an application from the owner for the release of the above land which is under requisition for War-time Allotments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT SUCH LAND BE DE-REQUISITIONED.

12. FAIRWAY ALLOTMENTS:

The Committee have referred to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, a letter from Mr. Gatchouse, Hon. Secretary of the Fairway Allotment Association intimating his inability to continue to act as Secretary of the Association.

13. CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the land which was originally used by children, and suggesting that such land should be released from its present user as war-time allotments and an area providing sufficient space for 60 plots be set aside for allotments for a period of three years. At the request of the representatives of the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies, the Committee agreed to the amendment of the plan to provide for the land on the south side being used for a children's playground and the land on the north side for allotment purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE SUGGESTION BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED PLAN.

14. HENDON GROVE ALLOTMENTS:

The Committee approved the recommendations of the Estates and Parks Committee (Item 6 above) regarding the retention of the plots at Hendon Grove for a period of seven years.

15. PAGE STREET (ADJACENT TO L. & N.E. RAILWAY):

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Estates and Parks Committee (Item 6 above), relative to the use of this land for allotments.

REPORT OF THE WORKS & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
10th February, 1947.

+ Alderman H.G. Lotter, J.I., F.C.I. (Chairman)

Aldermen:

+ W.R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor) P.C. Rice.

Councillors:

H.W. Connell, J.I.,	J. Griffiths	+ L. Lewis,
+ E.J. Cox,	+ W.P. Hughes,	+ S.K.C. Sumpter, F.C.A.
+ (Mrs) I.D. Davis,	+ E.M.D. Jones, F.C.A.,	+ P.E. Utton, M.P.S.

+ denotes Member present.

1. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,605. 13. 5d. were submitted and APPROVED.

2. WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Youth Committee asking permission to hold its Annual Swimming Gala at the West Hendon Swimming Pool on Saturday, the 19th July, 1947, at 6 p.m. Then the Youth Committee were granted the use of Mill Hill Swimming Pool last year. The Council decided that in the event of similar facilities being granted in future years, the Youth Committee should be offered the use of the Mill Hill and West Hendon Pools in alternate years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE HENDON YOUTH COMMITTEE BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO HOLD A SWIMMING GALA AT THE WEST HENDON POOL ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH JULY, 1947, COMMENCING AT 6 P.M., AND THAT THE USUAL NOTICES THAT THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE EXHIBITED, THE NOTICES TO INTIMATE THAT ALTERNATIVE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MILL HILL POOL.

3. TOWN HALL - IMPROVEMENT OF ACOUSTICS OF PUBLIC GALLERY:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, a temporary installation was placed in the Council Chamber at the last Council Meeting consisting of four pick-up microphones on tubular stands.

The Committee considered that a further test should be made at the next meeting, with the microphones mounted on suitable brackets fixed to the front rail of the Members' Enclosure. Members of the Committee propose themselves to visit the Gallery during the Council Meeting.

The Committee accordingly instructed the Borough Surveyor to place an immediate order for the necessary work to be undertaken at an approximate cost of £7. 10. 0., and ask for ratification of the action taken.

4. SALVAGE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement showing the tonnage

of salvage disposed of for the years ended 31st March, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and for the month ended 31st January, 1947.

Details of the statement appear in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

NOTED.

5. REFUSE COLLECTION:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary showing the number of weekly and fortnightly collections now being made in the Borough:-

Number of Streets or large blocks of flats:-

On a weekly basis	506
On a fortnightly basis, or less...	299
	<u>805</u>

6. PURCHASE OF CALF DOZER:

The Council, at their meeting held on the 18th February, 1946, approved a recommendation that authority be given for the purchase of a Calf-dozer at an estimated cost of £250. The Borough Surveyor reported that he had received a letter from Avel-Barford Limited, intimating that a provisional allocation of a calf-dozer had been made for delivery next April. The firm state that since their original quotation they have been obliged to increase the price, due to various wages awards and rising prices of raw materials. The current price for this particular machine is now £575. The new price remains firm for acceptance within a period of one month from the date of the quotation.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the services of this machine are urgently needed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE CALF-DOZER AT THE REVISED PRICE OF £575.

7. PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACTS 1928 AND 1936:

The Borough Surveyor submitted for the information of the Committee, applications for one licence and renewals of 68 licences to store petroleum and petroleum mixtures for the year ending 31st, December, 1947. Under the authority given (Group II Committee - meeting 7/2/44 - W. & F.C. Item 21) the necessary licences will be issued accordingly. Details of the applications are contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

NOTED.

8. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement as approved by the Committee,

	<u>Actual</u> <u>1945/46</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1946/47</u>	<u>Revised</u> <u>1946/47</u>	<u>Estimate</u> <u>1947/48</u>
Total net expenditure	£ 105,294	£ 121,310 10,380 S	£ 123,110	£ 151,260

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES, AS SET OUT ABOVE
BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE
AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

10th February, 1947.

Councillor S.C. Lewis (Chairman).

Aldermen:

* A.W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. * G.R. Richardson.
 (Deputy Mayor),

Councillors:

* (Mrs.) E.A. Ashman, * J.L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., * J.H. Rodway,
* A.C. Brooke, * D.J. James, M.B.E., * L.S. Suggate.
* C.R.D. Cepe, * R.J. Knowles, M.M.,
 M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Councillor J.L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (In the Chair).

1. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £804.18.5d. were submitted and APPROVED.

2. BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:-

10th February, 1947.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E.A. Ashman, S.C. Lewis,
* D.J. James, M.B.E., * J.H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present.

Councillor J.H. Rodway, (In the Chair).

PURCHASE OF BOOKS - ADDITIONS TO STOCK;

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 121 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library, at an estimated cost of £61,109 volumes for addition to the stock at the Golders Green Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £45 and 108 volumes for addition to the stock at Mill Hill Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £46 and

RECOMMEND - THAT THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN BE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE THE BOOKS INCLUDED IN THE LISTS SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

The Borough Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows:-

	1946.	1945.
Central	474	647
Golders Green	443	543
Mill Hill	309	435
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,226	1,630

1408.

Number on Register 30th November, 1946	48,525	LIBRARIES.
Reference Library attendances		899

NOTED.

4. ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder:-

	1946.	1945.
Central and Branches	*71,832	79,947
School Libraries	7,088	2,581
	78,920	82,528

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from
21st June, 1946.

NOTED.

5. INTER LIBRARY LOANS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 62 volumes had been lent to 35 libraries and 49 volumes borrowed from 26 libraries.

NOTED.

6. DONATIONS:

It was reported that 187 volumes, 15 Pamphlets and 9 items of music had been received from 14 donors.

NOTED.

7. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BRIGHTON.
9TH - 13TH JUNE, 1947:

The Chief Librarian reported that the Annual Conference of the above Association will be held from the 9th - 13th June, 1947, at Brighton and that the Council had been invited to appoint representatives to attend. The Conference fee of 5/- is payable in respect of each delegate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLOR
S.C. LEWIS, TOGETHER WITH THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN BE
APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT SUCH
CONFERENCE.

8. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH:

The Chief Librarian reported that the London and Home Counties Branch of the above-mentioned Association desired to bring to the notice of the Council that a Conference will be held in London on the 6th March, 1947, to examine the possibility of the participation of the library service in the full implementation of the further Education clauses of the Education Act, 1944.

NOTED.

9. STAFF:

The Chief Librarian reported that the following resignations had been received and that the Establishment and Staff's Sub-Committee had authorised the issue of advertisements for the filling of the vacancies:-

- a) Miss B.J. Ash, Chief Cataloguer
(Grade APT IV) (Subject to receipt of confirmation of appointment under Kent County Council).
- b) Mr. J.G. Green, Junior Assistant
(General Division).
- c) Miss N. Herman, Clerical Assistant
Cataloguing Section
(Clerical Division).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN TO SHORT LIST THE APPLICANT INTERVIEW CANDIDATES AND MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS.

10. LECTURES TO ADULTS:

The Chief Librarian reported that the under-mentioned lectures had been arranged in addition to those previously reported:-

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 13th February | "Music and Memories" (Piano)
J.H. Squire, Esq., |
| 27th March | "8,000 miles through Russia"
(Lantern)
Major L.S. Hooper. |

NOTED.

11. EDGWARE BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Chief Librarian reported with regard to the desirability of allocating the under-mentioned rooms at "Fenella" to the Libraries Department for use as work and stock rooms in connection with the Edgware Branch Library:-

1. Small room on left of Main Entrance.
2. Room with hatch opening into main hall.
3. Former pantry.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACCOMMODATION IN "FENELLA" BE ALLOCATED FOR THE USE OF THE LIBRARY SERVICE, AND THAT THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR BE AUTHORISED TO SUPPLY AND FIT THE NECESSARY BOOK SHELVES.

12. BRITISH RECORDS SOCIETY:

The Chief Librarian reported the receipt of a letter from the British Records Society inviting the Library to become a subscribing member of the Society, which publishes indexes to many of the leading classes of national records in this country. The annual subscription is one and a half guineas.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE COUNCIL SUBSCRIBE TO THE ABOVE SOCIETY AND THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF ONE AND A HALF GUINEAS TO BE PAID, COMMENCING WITH THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR.

13. EDGWARE STORY HOURS:

It was reported that at the request of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association a series of story hours had been arranged at St. Andrews Church Hall on the Broadfields Estate.

NOTED.

14. STUDENT:

The Chief Librarian reported on an application from Corporal Dellar of the Royal Air Force to be allowed to take part in the work of the Library voluntarily as part of his vocational training preparatory to his entering a School of Librarianship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENT BE APPROVED.

15. FRITH MANOR - BRANCH LIBRARY:

In connection with the reference made at the last meeting of the Council to the provision of a branch library at Frith Manor, the Committee report that the establishment, at a later date, of a branch library to serve the Frith Manor district has already been agreed.

16. BRANCH LIBRARIES:

The Borough Surveyor in conjunction with the Chief Librarian submitted a report dealing with the provision of branch libraries at Burnt Oak, Edgware and Childs Hill.

(a) Burnt Oak.

It is desirable that a branch library in Burnt Oak should be placed in reasonable proximity to the main shopping centre in Watling Avenue, and in this connection the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing how a branch library could be built on the plot of land at the junction of Orange Hill Road and Watling Avenue, which is owned by the Council for open space purposes, but has so far not been utilised for this purpose. At the present time there is on the site a building which was erected as a gas cleansing station during the war, and this could be converted and used as a temporary branch library until it is possible to erect a permanent building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND (i) - THAT SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SITE BE APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A BRANCH LIBRARY;

(ii) THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR CONSENT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF THE LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF A LIBRARY;

(iii) THAT THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR BE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE GAS CLEANSING STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF A TEMPORARY BRANCH LIBRARY.

(b) Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan of a site suitable for a branch library at Edgware, particulars of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book. There would not appear to be any difficulty subject to licence in obtaining a suitable pre-fabricated building which could be erected as a temporary measure, pending the erection of a permanent building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE SITE BE APPROVED AND THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE WITH A VIEW TO NEGOTIATIONS BEING ENTERED INTO FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LAND.

(c) Childs Hill.

In connection with the provision of a site for a branch library at Childs Hill the Borough Surveyor was instructed to make enquiries with a

view to the purchase of a site and to submit a further report thereon in due course. With regard to the provision of a temporary branch library the Borough Surveyor was instructed to make enquiries with a view to securing shop premises which might be adapted for this purpose.

17. RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ADJOINING LIBRARY FACILITIES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough of Hampstead with further reference to the proposed reciprocal arrangements between Hampstead and Hendon and enclosing the following resolution passed by the Hampstead Borough Council:

"That during the pleasure of the Council holders of readers tickets issued by the Hendon and Willesden Libraries be permitted to borrow books from the Hampstead Libraries provided that similar facilities are extended by these authorities to holders of readers tickets issued by the Hampstead Libraries".

The Council (Libraries Committee 25.11.46 - 18) has already agreed to enter into reciprocal arrangements with Hampstead on the lines indicated.

NOTED.

18. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee:-

	Actual 1945/46	Estimate 1946/47	Revised 1946/47	Estimate 1947/48
Total net expenditure :	£23779	£31300	£31450	£44990
		£ 340 S		

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES AS SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Housing4. LAND, BROOKFIELD ESTATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
A DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE.

Arising out of an application from Dr. Douglas Brown to lease a plot of land in Dole Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a Doctor's residence and surgery, the Town Clerk submitted a report to the effect that the site in question does not belong to the Council and that the Council had already agreed to its development, under the provisions of Ministry of Health Circular 92/46, by the builder who owns the land. The Town Clerk further reported on the provisions of Sections 79 and 80 of the Housing Act 1936.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT DR. DOUGLAS BROWN BE INFORMED THAT THE COUNCIL REGRET THEY HAVE NO LAND AVAILABLE IN THE VICINITY OF DOLE STREET FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED.

5. REQUISITIONING OF REBUILT HOUSES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough of Acton intimating that the Minister of Health had requested him not to requisition rebuilt War Damaged properties. The Acton Council have heard of this decision with concern and propose to ask the Minister to reconsider his decision and they ask other local authorities in Middlesex to support their action. They also enquire whether the Council would be willing to (i). appoint a member to be one of a deputation to the Minister on this subject and (ii) to approach the local member of Parliament to secure his interest and support.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (i) THAT THE COUNCIL SUPPORT THE VIEWS OF THE ACTON BOROUGH COUNCIL ON THIS MATTER AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN (COUNCILLOR RODWAY) BE APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED DEPUTATION.

(ii) THAT THE LOCAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

6. LICENCES FOR THE REBUILDING OF WAR DAMAGED HOUSES.

The Town Clerk reported that he was informed by the Rehousing Officer that in a number of instances licensees had failed to return upon the completion of repairs to the premises from which they were originally rehoused after damage by enemy action. It was, therefore, suggested that in order to overcome the difficulty the following special condition should be endorsed on building licences issued for the re-erection of houses demolished by enemy action:-

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE MINISTRY OF WORKS FOR PERMISSION TO INCLUDE SUCH CONDITION IN LICENCES FOR THE RE-BUILDING OF WAR DAMAGED PROPERTY.

7. NEW TOWNS:

In connection with New Towns, the Town Clerk reported with regard to the present position and referred to the resolution of the Council dated the 22nd July, 1946, which

Housing.

had been forwarded to the Ministers of Health and Town and Country Planning and the replies received from those Departments, which were reported to the Council on the 7th October, 1946 (Housing Committee 23/9/46-5)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (i) THAT A CIRCULAR LETTER BE SENT TO INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THE BOROUGH ENQUIRING WHETHER IN THE EVENT OF SATELITE TOWNS BEING AVAILABLE THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE THEIR FACTORIES TO SUCH TOWNS;

(ii) THAT THE NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER APPLICANTS FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION IN THE BOROUGH WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACCOMMODATION WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED IN A SATELITE TOWN;

(iii) THAT INQUIRY BE MADE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AS TO WHETHER CONSIDERATION HAS YET BEEN GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL'S SUGGESTIONS FOR DEALING WITH APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION WITHIN THE GREATER LONDON AREA.

8. RANDENE CAMP SITE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Minister of Health referring to previous correspondence and to the inspection of the above-mentioned camp site by officers of the Council and of the Department, and intimating that, in view of the fact that expenditure of only £50 per family unit has so far been approved, the Minister is disturbed to find that work costing £897 has already been spent and that commitments involving an expenditure of £1,500-£1,600 have been entered into. These figures represent an expenditure of £64 per family unit and £107-£114 per family unit respectively based on the provision of 14 family units in the camp. The Minister is informed that this camp is unsatisfactory from many points of view and cannot be made suitable for housing.

Having regard to the amount of work already carried out both by the Council and by the occupants of the camp and to the difficulty of providing alternative accommodation, the Minister agrees that the camp will have to remain in occupation but he would be glad to hear that the Council's policy with respect to the hutments will be towards displacement of the families as soon as the general housing situation admits and the demolition of the buildings.

In these circumstances the Minister cannot approve the estimated cost of £3,700 or £264 per family unit, referred to in the Borough Engineer's report dated the 22nd November, 1946. The Minister is, however, prepared to consider proposals for necessary works to be carried out provided they do not cost more than £2,500 at approximately £178 per family unit in all.

Before doing so, however, it is essential that detailed estimates and plans should be submitted for inspection and, in the meantime, it is requested that no work should be carried out over and above the commitments for £1,500-£1,600 already incurred. The Minister suggests that the provision of electricity should be abandoned, which would mean a saving of about £800. Other economies to reduce the overall cost to £2,500 should be effected; the means by which this will be

Housing

carried out will be left to the discretion of the Council, and the unoccupied hut on the site should be demolished as quickly as possible.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (i) THAT THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE MINISTER AS TO THE DETAILS OF THE WORK PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE COUNCIL

(ii) THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR APPROVAL OF THE EXPENDITURE ALREADY INCURRED.

(iii) THAT THE BOROUGH TREASURER BE AUTHORIZED TO FIX THE RENTS BETWEEN A SUM OF 5/- and 10/- PER WEEK AND SUBMIT SUCH RENTS TO THE MINISTER FOR APPROVAL.

9 WENDON HOUSING PLAN:

The Town Clerk submitted a copy of a letter forwarded by the Broadfields Park Residents' Association to the Minister of Health and Town and Country Planning, containing the Association's observations on the Council's proposals for Housing at Edgware, and requesting the Ministers' consideration of such observations before approving the Council's proposals.

NOTED.

10. ERECTION OF CHICKEN HOUSE AND AVIARY:

The Housing Manager submitted applications from the tenants of 41 and 57 Whitefield Avenue, Claremont Road, for permission to erect a chicken house and an aviary respectively:

RESOLVED - THAT SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE APPLICATIONS BE OBTAINED AND FURTHER REPORT THEREON SUBMITTED IN DUE COURSE.

11. HOUSES VACATED AND RE-LET:

The Housing Manager reported that there had been no vacant Council houses since the last meeting.

NOTED.

12. PERMANENT HOUSES - WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:

The following 3 permanent houses have been completed and allocated as follows:-

<u>Appln No.</u>	<u>Name & Address.</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>House Allotted</u>	<u>No. of Pts.</u>	<u>Tenancy Commence</u>
3481	Nicholls, H. 57, Garth Road, N.W.2.	H & W 2 child- ren.	69, Salcombe Gardens, N.W.7.	35/7	3. 2. 47
7592	Hallward, C.J. 15, Limes Ave. N.W.7.	H & W 3 child- ren	71, Salcombe Gardens, N.W.7.	35/-	3. 2. 47
2822	Ellam, W., 20, Montrose Ave. Burnt Oak.	H & W 1 child	73, Salcombe Gardens, N.W.7.	40/-	3. 2. 47

NOTED.

13. TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The Housing Manager reported that the undermentioned transfers had been arranged in order to relieve overcrowding on the Council's estates:-

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rogers	15 Fryent Grove, N.W.9.	77 Hyde Crescent, N.W.9.
Nunn	34 Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9.	86 Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9.
Gregory	86 Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9.	34, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.
Hart	30 Riverside, N.W.4.	11 St. Davids Place, N.W.4.
Belding	11 St. Davids Place, N.W.4.	30 Riverside N.W.4.
Holtom	125, Fryent Grove, N.W.9.	91 Fryent Grove, N.W.9.
Dix	91 Fryent Grove, N.W.9.	125 Fryent Grove, N.W.9.

NOTED.

14. NO. 3 DOLE STREET, BROOKFIELD ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported on an application from the tenant of the above premises for permission to have a telephone installed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED.

15. NO. 75, KINGSBURY ROAD, N.W.9.

The Housing Manager reported on an application from the tenant of the above premises for permission to instal, at his own expense, a hand basin in the bathroom.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TENANT BE GIVEN PERMISSION ACCORDINGLY.

16. NO. 76 CLITTERHOUSE ROAD, N.W.2.

On the report of the Housing Manager it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE LAVATORY PAN AT THE ABOVE PREMISES AT A COST OF £3.

17. THE HYDE ESTATE - ANDERSON SHELTERS:

The Housing Manager reported on a request from the Secretary of the Hyde Council Tenants' Association asking for Anderson shelters to be purchased and erected on the estate for use as coal bunkers, and that the tenants would be willing to defray the cost by a minor adjustment to the rent for an agreed period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THE MATTER.

18. NOS. 102 AND 110 STURGESS AVENUE, N.W.4.

The Housing Manager reported that the gas coppers installed at the above premises in 1926 had no approved type of flue. In view of the urgency of the matter the Gas Light and Coke Company had been instructed to carry out the necessary alterations at an estimated cost of £3.17.3. in each case. The remaining gas coppers on this estate do not possess the standard flue and it was suggested that these should be dealt

Housing

with in a similar manner.

TAKEN

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ACTION IN RESPECT OF THE G.S COPPERS AT 102 and 110 STURGESS AVENUE BE CONFIRMED AND THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR AN ESTIMATE TO BE OBTAINED FOR CARRYING OUT THE NECESSARY WORK TO THE G.S COPPERS IN THE REMAINING HOUSES ON THE ESTATE.

19. CHILDS HILL ESTATE:

The Housing Manager reported that six Council houses on the above estate are not wired for electricity and that gas lighting was in use.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR AN ESTIMATE TO BE OBTAINED OF THE COST OF THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING AND HEATING IN THE HOUSES IN QUESTION.

20. COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES:

The Housing Manager reported that over 200 cases of burst pipes had occurred on the Council's Housing Estates during the past few days.

NOTED.

21. ARREARS OF RENT - NOTICES TO QUIT.

The Housing Manager reported that Notices to Quit had been issued in the undermentioned cases:-

C.L. Bartlett, 3, Fryent Crescent, N.W.9.
J. Stacey, Frith Manor, Partingdale Lane, N.W.7.

NOTED.

22. ALLOCATION OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

The Housing Manager reported that the following allocations of requisitioned properties had been made:-

<u>Appn. No.</u>	<u>Per-ECRS.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address.</u>	<u>Requisitioned Property</u>	<u>Group and Pts.</u>	<u>Approx- Maximum Charge</u> S. s. d.
5610	3	Warner, W.	24 Benningholme Rd. Burnt Oak, Edgware.	66 Bertram Road, N.W.4. (2 rooms Grd. floor)	1 30/4	1. 2. 6.
5182	3	Buck, G.	1, Portman Gdns. N.W.9.	4 Mount Road, N.W.4. (2 rooms 1st floor)	1 25/2	10. 0.
-	12	Hubble, T. (Special case)	89, Sunny Gdns. Road, N.W.4.	Grove House, Tenderden Gr. N.W.4. (House)	-	3. 10. 8.

Housing

TRANSFERS

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Per-sons.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Requisitioned Property</u>	<u>Group and Pts.</u>	<u>Approx. Maximum Charge</u>
						£. s. d.
-	6	Sharman, W.	13, Gresham Gdns. N.W.11.	46 Brentmead Pl. N.W.11. (House)	-	1. 12. 6.
-	3	Fannon W.	209 Broadway, N.W.9.	162 Station Rd. N.W.4. (2 rooms ground floor)	-	1. 10. 0.
-	4	Dronfield, L.	105, Engel Pk. N.W.7.	38 Glenwood Road, N.W.7. (3 rooms)	-	18. 0.
-	3	Shorey, Miss N.	54 Ashbourne Ave. N.W.11.	13 Gresham Gdns, N.W.11. (3 rooms 1st floor)	-	1. 2. 0.
-	3	Prince, C.	227 West Heath Road, N.W.11.	6, St. Alphage Ct. N.W.9. (Flat)	-	1. 5. 9.
-	3	Gresvener, Mrs. J.	Villa Valentine (Half-Way Hse)	32 Heriot Road, N.W.4. (3 rooms 1st floor)	-	17. 6.
-	5	Rosamond, D.	Frith Manor, N.W.7.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (2 large rooms)	-	1. 4. 0.

HALF-WAY HOUSES

5559	2.	Cooper, R.	28, Ambrose Ave. N.W.11.	227 West Heath Road, N.W.11. (1 room)	-	13. 0.
1470	3	Rutherford, G.	60, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (2 rooms)	-	1. 0. 0.
6416	4	Pain, R.C.	32, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (1 large room)	-	1. 2. 6.
4266	4	Baldeck, W.	109, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (2 large rooms)	-	1. 6. 0.
2751	4	Day, C.	4, West Avenue, N.W.4.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (2 large rooms)	-	1. 2. 6.

HousingH.L.F.-W.V. HOUSES continued

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Requisitioned Property</u>	<u>Group and Pts. Charge</u>	<u>Approx. Maximum</u>
						<u>£. s. d.</u>
7812.	2.	Wyor, T.	4, Lyndhurst Ave. N.W.7.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (1 room)	-	12. 6.
8019	5	Brown K.	6 Clovelly Avenue, N.W.9.	Wentworth Hall, N.W.7. (2 rooms)		1. 10. 0.
5697	3	Jeans, R.	31 Selvaige Lane, N.W.7.	50 Brampton Grove, N.W.4. (2 small rooms)	-	1. 12. 6.
7121	3	Scofield, E.	30 Longfield Avenue N.W.7.	Frith Manor, Frith Lane, N.W.7. (1 large room)	-	1. 6. 0.
7734	2	Crothers, ..	2, The Park, N.W.11.	Villa Valentine Elstree, (1 room)	-	17. 6.
7601	4	Beers, E.	4, Lyndhurst Ave. N.W.7.	157, West Heath Rd, N.W.11. (2 rooms)	-	1. 6. 0.

NOTED.

23. WAITING LIST:

It was reported that the number of applications for housing accommodation was as follows:-

	<u>As at</u> <u>7.1.47.</u>	<u>Received</u> <u>Since</u>	<u>Housing</u> <u>Allocation</u>	<u>Application</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>at 31.1.47.</u>
Number of Applications	7975	259	112	8122

NOTED.

24. ARREARS OF RENT - STATEMENT:

A statement was submitted showing the amount of arrears outstanding as at 30th January, 1947.

NOTED.

25. REPAIRS:

The Housing Manager reported that 287 general repairs had been carried out on the various housing estates during the period 1st to 31st December, 1946.

NOTED.

Housing.

26. REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES - ARREARS OF RENT DUE FROM LICENSEES:

The Committee duly noted a report submitted by the Borough Treasurer giving details of the arrears of rent due from licensees.

27. REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES - STATEMENT:

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee 42 properties had been inspected to ascertain their availability and suitability for requisitioning for rehousing purposes. Of these, 33 were conditionally requisitioned. The position as at the 1st February, 1947, in respect of requisitioned properties is as follows:-

Total number of properties requisitioned at date of receipt of Circular 138/45		1392
Number of Requisitioning Notices served -		
July, 1945 to 4th January, 1947	470	
5th January to 1st February, 1947	<u>53</u>	
	<u>503</u>	
Number withdrawn	344	
Number of requisitions in abeyance	<u>65</u>	410
Number of properties actually requisitioned pursuant to the service of Notices	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>
Total requisitioned		1405
Properties taken over from War Department and other services		<u>107</u>
		<u>1592</u>
Properties released		<u>557</u>
PROPERTIES UNDER REQUISITION AT 1st February, 1947.		1035

The following requisitioned properties have been released:-

- 4 West Avenue, N.M.H.
- 32 Newark Way, N.M.H.

NOTED.

28. HALF-WAY HOUSES:

The under-mentioned list shows the number of families accommodated in half-way houses:-

<u>Housing.</u>		
<u>Address</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
6 Woodward Avenue, N.W.11.	4	12
8 " " " "	5	14
157 West Heath Road, N.W.11.	7	23
35 " " " "	7	26
27 Hampstead Way, N.W.11.	6	23
Villa Valentine, Elstree.	5	16
Frith Manor, N.W.7.	11	42
Deacons Hill, Elstree.	11	37
30 Uphill Road, N.W.7.	6	21
50 Brampton Grove, N.W.4.	5	20
Wentworth Hall, N.W.7.	6	22
	<u>73</u>	<u>261</u>

NOTED.

29. 36 WOOLMEAD AVENUE:

It was reported that the above war damaged property had now been rebuilt and that the owner, who was residing in requisitioned property at Green Walk, had an opportunity to purchase the latter premises and was not prepared to re-occupy his house at Woolmead Avenue for the reasons indicated to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE REQUISITIONING OR PURCHASE OF 36 WOOLMEAD AVENUE.

30. WISE LANE HOUSING SCHEME:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in September last the Committee approved the acceptance of a tender from E.J.D.Morgan Ltd., amounting to £78,996. 13. 0d. for the erection of 72 houses on the Wise Lane Estate. The tender was made up of two groups: Group A, containing 32 houses and Group B containing 40 houses. The Tender was duly approved by the Ministry of Health on the 11th October, 1946.

The firm was unable to commence work on the scheme prior to the commencement of the bad weather owing to lack of labour but promised to commence work in the New Year directly more favourable weather conditions were experienced. The firm now state in a letter dated the 30th January that owing to other commitments they are unable to proceed with the tender. There are already two firms working on this site who tendered for the two groups referred to above and their tenders are very close in amount to that of E.J.D.Morgan Ltd., and the Borough Surveyor suggested therefore, that the permission of the Ministry of Health be sought to accept the tender of G.W.Matthew and Co., for Group B comprising 40 houses, and that of Roger Malcolm Ltd., for Group A comprising 32 houses. If approval is obtained to these proposals it will be possible to secure continuity of employment on the site as the additional houses can be dealt with as an extension of the work which these two firms already have in hand.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THE TENDERS OF G.W. MATTHEW'S AND CO., AND ROGER MALCOLM LTD., AMOUNTING TO \$44,282. 10. 4d. AND £36,416. 13. 3d. RESPECTIVELY BE ACCEPTED.

31. WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING SCHEME - PROPOSED SHOPS AND
MAISONNETTES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Minister of Health stating that he is prepared to consider the proposal for the erection of shops and maisonnettes on the Wentworth Hall Site subject to certain minor alterations to the plans submitted. The Regional Architect has been interviewed and the amendments to the plans have been agreed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO INSTRUCT THE QUANTITY SURVEYORS TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY BILLS OF QUANTITIES WITH A VIEW TO ADVERTISING FOR TENDERS.

32. PROPOSED FLATS, EDGEWORTH CLOSE, HENDON:

In connection with the scheme submitted for the erection of flats at Edgeworth Close by the Coombs Construction Co., the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Minister of Health stating that he is not prepared to approve the scheme unless arrangements can be made for the acquisition of the freehold of the land, and even then he would have to be satisfied that the builder has sufficient labour to make an effective start on the scheme. The freeholders of the property are All Soul's College, Oxford, and they are not prepared to sell the freehold to the Council.

The Committee are advised not to proceed with this scheme for the time being as all available labour and materials can be employed to better advantage elsewhere for some time to come.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN AT PRESENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SITE.

33. CHILDS HILL NO. 2 AND BRENT HILL NO. 1 HOUSING SCHEMES -
ELECTRIC LIGHTING:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the houses which were referred to by the deputation at the last meeting are not those in Cloister Road which were built in 1909, but 37 houses in the same road which were erected in 1921 under the "Addison Scheme". The Northmet Power Co., have been given the necessary instructions to proceed with the work of re-wiring the houses and in connection therewith a tender amounting to a total of £827.8.6d. was submitted.

The Borough Surveyor also reported that there are a number of houses also erected under the Addison Scheme on the Sturgess Avenue Estate where the electrical installation requires to be dealt with and that he was obtaining a tender from the Northmet Power Co., for dealing with these houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TENDER OF THE NORTHMET POWER CO., AMOUNTING TO £827. 8.6d. IN RESPECT OF THE RE-WIRING OF 37 HOUSES AT CLOISTER ROAD BE ACCEPTED AND THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

34. HOUSING PROGRAMME 1947:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to Ministry of Health Circular 16/47, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Committee for information. It is the intention of the Ministry to fix a quota for new houses for each local authority for the year 1947 and that, pending the holding of the Zonal Conferences, advertisements for tenders for further traditional houses should not generally be advertised. The issue of further licences to private builders for building houses is suspended.

NOTED.

35. MILL HILL PARK - RELEASE OF LAND:

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the land in Mill Hill Park and Arrandene Open Space originally requisitioned by the War Office is now under requisition by the Ministry of Health for housing purposes. The Ministry has suggested that any land not now required for housing purposes should be released from requisition. The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing land, forming part of Mill Hill Park, which is still under requisition and suggested that the two sections hatched in red on the plan should now be released and restored to the Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TWO SECTIONS OF LAND IN MILL HILL PARK REFERRED TO IN THE BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT BE RELEASED FROM REQUISITIONING.

36. COMMON SERVICE PIPE AGREEMENT:

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to enter into an agreement with the Colne Valley Water Co., allowing the use, in certain cases, of a common service pipe to blocks of 2 and 4 houses now in course of erection on the housing estates within the area of supply of the Company.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR AN AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE COLNE VALLEY WATER COMPANY ON THE LINES INDICATED AND THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED THERETO.

37. HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT:

The Committee duly noted an extract from the Housing Progress Report forwarded to the Ministry of Health for January 1947, submitted by the Borough Surveyor. A copy of the extract appears in the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item 9.

38. HOUSING PAMPHLET:

The Town Clerk submitted an estimate from the Campfield Press, St. Albans, amounting to £67 for the printing of 50,000 copies of the Housing Pamphlet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ESTIMATE OF THE CAMPFIELD PRESS, ST. ALBANS, AMOUNTING TO £67 BE ACCEPTED.

39. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year in respect of housing and rehousing were considered. Any necessary financial provision will be included in the estimates to be submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

10th February, 1947.

* Alderman J.J. Copestake, J.P., (Chairman)

Aldermen:

* A.A.Naar, M.B.E., A.J.Reynolds, J.P., * R.A.B.Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

* E.G.Burman, * H.L.K.Johnson, * P.G.Rouse,
 * G.C.V.Coppen, * P.Lightfoot, * C.H.Sheill,
 * E.J.Greenslade, * G.J.Pryke, F.I.A.C., * R.H.Taylor.
 A.M.I.S.E.,

* denotes Member present.

1. LICENSING PLANNING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1945 and 1946.

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C. 25/11/46 - 2) a communication had been forwarded to the Under Secretary of State opposing the application by the County of London Licensing Planning Committee for including in the County of London Licensing Planning area, the Watling Estate (Hendon) and other London County Council housing estates in the Gore Licensing District. In reply the Under Secretary of State had requested the Council to appoint one or more representatives to attend a discussion to be held in connection with the proposal at which it is suggested all authorities concerned should be represented.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE CHAIRMAN (ALDERMAN J.J. COPESTAKE, J.P.) AND COUNCILLORS H.L.K. JOHNSON AND G.J. PRYKE, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., BE APPOINTED THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND SUCH DISCUSSION.

2. SUMMERFIELD HOUSE, BARNET LANE, ELSTREE.

The Town Clerk reported on a conference convened to discuss the development of the above property by Messrs. Stanger at which the Council were represented by the Chairman, Councillor R.H. Taylor, and the appropriate officers in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C. 13/1/47 - 4)

The Committee gave full consideration to the proposal as outlined in the report and after discussing the matter in detail

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE COUNCIL ADHERE TO ITS PREVIOUS DECISION.

3. PROPOSED RUBBER MAKING PLANT, THE HYDE, N.W.9.

In connection with the pending appeal by the Davies Tyre Company Limited, in respect of the proposed development of the above property, the Town Clerk reported that the Company were prepared to enter into an agreement with the Council to use the premises for the purposes indicated in the application subject to the usual conditions that nothing shall be done on the premises which by reason of noise, fumes or smell could be objected to by the Council as an injury to the amenities of adjacent residential property. The Committee gave careful consideration to this matter and, subject to the Company withdrawing their appeal,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR AN AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE DAVIES TYRE COMPANY LIMITED ON THE LINES INDICATED, AND FOR THE CORPORATE SEAL TO BE APPLIED TO ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

4. PROPOSED MEMORIAL HALL AND BRANCH HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BRITISH LEGION - LYNFORD GARDENS AND WYRE GROVE, EDGWARE.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the New Edgware Branch of the British Legion seeking permission to erect a hut as a temporary headquarters and ultimately a memorial hall and permanent headquarters on land situated behind premises in Lynford Gardens, Wyre Grove, Marlborough Avenue and Warwick Avenue having an access to Wyre Grove, which they have an option to purchase.

The Committee gave instructions that the applicants be informed that the matter is one which requires advertisement under the provisions of the Council's Planning Scheme and will be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.

5. LAND BETWEEN NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD AND HENDON WAY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the F. & G.P.C. (20/1/47 - 56) the Committee were requested to consider as to the provision of a suitable site for licensed premises on the North Circular Road between Claremont Road and Hendon Way. The question arose on enquiry by Truman Hanbury Buxton and Company Limited, as to whether there is a site in that area considered suitable by the Council for this purpose, in view of the new development and the already large population on the Clitterhouse Housing Estate.

The Committee have given instructions for the Borough Surveyor to submit a report hereon together with a plan showing any land available for the purpose indicated, to the next meeting of the Committee.

CONTRAVENTIONS OF BYE-LAWS AND PUBLIC HEALTH (BUILDINGS IN STREETS) ACT, 1893.

6. TEMPORARY BUILDING, 2, WEST WAY, EDGWARE.

The Borough Surveyor reported that a structure 15' 6" long and 9' wide, having an average height of 7' 3" and consisting of a metal framing and asbestos sheets had been erected at the above premises in advance of the building line for Deans Lane after plans had been disapproved.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AUTHORISED TO SERVE ALL APPROPRIATE NOTICES AND INSTITUTE SUCH PROCEEDINGS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

7. BUILDINGS ERECTED ON THE N.E. SIDE OF THE EDGWARE ROAD OPPOSITE OXGATE LANE, CRICKLEWOOD.

The Borough Surveyor reported that several buildings had been erected without the Council's approval on the above site and that an application submitted in respect of a number of such buildings subsequent to their erection had been disapproved.

The Buildings generally are constructed of a timber or tubular scaffolding framework, covered with corrugated iron, weather boarding or asbestos, and are used in connection with the manufacture of joinery and packing cases. The Sanitary accommodation consists of five chemical closets and one urinal. No proper drainage has been provided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND- THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AUTHORISED TO SERVE ALL APPROPRIATE NOTICES AND INSTITUTE SUCH PROCEEDINGS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

S. BUILDING APPLICATIONS.

(c) The following applications have been approved:-

Application No.	Description and situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning Act, 1925.
9416	Garage, 124, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Owner & applicant - S. Conway.	Approved.	-
9557.	Pair of Semi-Detached Houses, Sunnys Lane, Mill Hill. Owner & applicant - F. Dudley Hampton.	Approved.	Consent given Clause 33.
9443.	Extension to Nos. 51-53, Station Road, Edgware. Owner - Charles Fagg. Applicant - R.J. Truscott.	Approved.	Consent given Clause 42.
9458.	Alterations to No. 188, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2. Owner & applicant - The House Property & Investment Co. Ltd.	Approved.	-
9465.	Garage, 14, Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner & applicant - G.F. Stafford.	Approved.	-
9493.	Rebuilding of No. 41, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner - K.M. Bordin. Applicant - S. Stern.	Approved.	-
9496.	Rebuilding of Nos. 10, 12, 32 & 34 Sunnysfield, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owners - Various. Applicant - E.T.J. Mcal.	Approved.	-

Buildings & Town Planning.

<u>Police- tion No.</u>	<u>Description & Situation.</u>	<u>Public Health Act, 1936.</u>	<u>Town Planning.</u>	<u>R.R. Dept.</u>
... 9501.	Rebuilding No. 80 Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W. 11. as two flats. Owner - Mrs. S. Breikewitch. Applicant - ... Sobolev.	..approved.	Consent given Clauses 28 and 36.	-
... 9508.	Lavatory & W.C. accommodation at 1, Frenchlyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner - M. Mossak. Applicant - G.F. Rumble.	..approved.	-	-
... 9511.	Alterations at 101, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner - Mrs. H. Gardner. Applicant - Frank Tellery.	..approved.	-	-
.. 9514.	Rebuilding House, 22, Shirehall Gardens, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner - Mrs. M. Eckart. Applicant - Miss G. Whitaker.	..approved.	-	-
.. 9516.	Garage, 181 Booth Road, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner & Applicant - W. J. T. Purdoy.	..approved.	-	-
... 9518.	Garage, 129, Lago Street, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner & Applicant - E. G. R. Chapman.	..approved.	-	-
... 9519.	Temporary Summer House, 48, Frenchlyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner & Applicant - ... Harrison.	..approved.	-	-

427

*

Buildings & Town Planning.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Description and situation.</u>	<u>Public Health Act, 1936.</u>	<u>Town Planning.</u>	<u>R.P.D. Act.</u>
...9520.	Rebuilding of House, 75, Brent Park Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner - Wilkinson Investment Trust Limited. Applicant - W.H. Stonehill.	approved.	-	-
...9525.	Alterations to Shop, 125, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. Owner & Applicant - B. Ogus.	approved.	-	-
...9526.	Outside W.C. and Sink at 139, Colindale Lane, Hendon, N.W.9. Owner - Messrs Neptune. Applicant - George Stockdale.	approved.	-	-
...9527.	Alterations at No. 22, Queens Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner - Mrs. F.S. Wilson. Applicant - Messrs J. Hillson & Sons.	approved.	-	-
...9528.	Alterations to No. 809, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner & Applicant - C. Horrocks.	approved.	-	-
...9529.	New Kitchen at "The Copper Kettle" Restaurant, Selvaigo Lane, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owner - Miss. C. C. C. C. C. Applicant - Stanley Topping.	approved.	-	-
...9530.	Garage, 14, Elliot Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner & Applicant - ... Selvaigo.	approved.	-	-

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Description and situation.</u>	<u>Public Health Act, 1936.</u>	<u>Town Planning.</u>	<u>R.R.D. Act.</u>
9531.	Six Semi-Detached Houses, Hillspit Hill, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owners - Various. Applicant - R. Scifert.	Approved.	-	-
9532.	Conversion of No. 223, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 into two Flats. Owner - Mrs. B. Goldsmith. Applicant - E.F. Preston.	Approved.	Consent given Clauses 28 and 36.	-
9533.	Garage, 7, Cleveland Gardens, N.W.2. Owner & Applicant - A.F. Lockman.	Approved.	-	-
9534.	Pair of Flats, Wise Lane, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owner & Applicant - H.A. Shepley Watson.	Approved.	Consent given Clause 28.	-
9536.	Garage, 2, Worcester Crescent, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owner & Applicant - J.J. Pincock.	Approved.	-	-
9537.	Alteration and room over garage, "Greenway", Hill Ridge, Edgware. Owner & Applicant - J. Fielding.	Approved.	Consent refused Clause 43.	-
9539.	Rebuilding house and Garage, 47, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner & Applicant - Messrs Rogor Malcolm Mantod.	Approved.	-	-

Buildings and Town Planning.

Applicant's name.	Description and situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	P.R. Direct.
..9541.	Detached House, North Side Rise, Lenc, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owner - Mrs. R. Shewway. Applicant - Good Homes Estate, Ltd.	Approved.	Consent given Clause 43.	-
..9373..	Factory, Offices and Living accommodation, High Street, Edgware. Owner - Mrs. V.G. Roden. Applicant - Mrs. J. Butcher.	Approved.	-	-
..9477.	Hall for Boy Scout Headquarters, Market Place, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner - 3rd London (The Mobbigans) Boy Scouts. Applicant - Mrs. Mack.	Approved.	-	-
..9500.	House, Tennyson Road, Hill Hill, N.W.7. Owner & Applicant - S.H. Bennett.	Approved.	Consent given Clauses 36 and 43.	-
..9513.	Transformer and Switch Rooms, Edgware Road, N.W.2. Owner - Sidney A. Patty. Applicant - J.L. Forsyth.	Disapproved.	-	-

(b) The following application does not conform with the Byelaws, and has been DISAPPROVED:-

Buildings & Town Planning.

<u>Police- Licen No.</u>	<u>Description and situation.</u>	<u>Public Health Act, 1936.</u>	<u>Town Planning.</u>	<u>Road District.</u>
.. 9421.	Temporary Garage, 8, West Side, Tatford Way, N. 4. Owner & Applicant - Beaven & Sons, Limited.	Approved Section 53.	-	-
.. 9483.	Temporary Garage, "The Gables", 168, Colindale Lane, N. 9. Owner & Applicant - J. Roster Latham.	Approved Section 53.	-	-
.. 9512.	Portable Garage, 41, Chantonbury Way, H. 12. Owner & Applicant - S. H. Tifford.	Approved Section 53.	-	-
.. 9515.	Temporary Garage, 15, Silkfield Road, Hendon, N. 9. Owner & Applicant - C. Sutton Wiltshire.	Approved Section 53.	-	-

(c) The following applications for portable buildings have been APPROVED for a period expiring on 30th September, 1949.

Buildings and Town Planning.

9. ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details as to the issue of building licences extracted from the Housing Progress Report for January, 1947 which had been forwarded to the Ministry of Health :-

Rebuilding and Repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	2	-
By private enterprise	101	9

Conversions and Adaptations:

By the Local Authority	23
By private enterprise	-

Licences issued to Private Builders:

	No.	Value £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	14	28,649
New dwellings	11	11,398
Housing repairs: Up to £50.	266	7,845
Between £51 and £100	125	9,369
Between £101 and £250 ...	7	1,034
Over £250	5	3,215
	403	21,463
Repairs other than housing	91	4,617
Conversions and adaptations	26	8,040

10. FARM ROAD EDGWARE - RENUMBERING, SOUTH EAST SIDE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the existing numbering and proposed renumbering of the south east side of Farm Road, Edgware. Such renumbering has become necessary as six new houses are being erected on land which formerly formed part of the garden of one large house and the Borough Surveyor requested authority to serve the necessary notices.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR TO SERVE THE NECESSARY NOTICES REQUIRING THE RENUMBERING OF THE PROPERTIES SITUATE ON THE SOUTH EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD IN QUESTION.

Buildings and Town PlanningHENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.**11. ABBOTS MEAD BARNET LANE, ELSTREE**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. A.J. Andrews for permission to use Abbots Mead, Barnet Lane, Elstree, - which is a large detached property in grounds two and a half acres in extent near Edgwarebury Lane - for residential purposes by five or six families.

The alterations necessary would involve an extension to the existing domestic services and the applicant suggested that the property would have the appearance of a residential hotel.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPLICATION BE APPROVED.

12. PROPOSED 7 HOUSES AT HENDON WOOD LANE, MILL HILL, N.W.7.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs L. and C. Hannen and Partners for permission to erect 7 houses on land on the west side of Hendon Wood Lane, Mill Hill. The land in question backs on to land owned by the Council and is included in the Green Belt as defined in the Greater London Plan.

RESOLVED - THAT CONSENT BE REFUSED UNDER THE RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT 1935, AND ON TOWN PLANNING GROUNDS.

13. PROPOSED NURSERY, THE PARADE, HOLDERS HILL ROAD N.W.7.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W.J. Dardry for permission to use approximately .18 acres of land at the rear of The Parade, Holders Hill Road, N.W.7. opposite Hendon Park Cemetery as a nursery and to erect two single storey buildings thereon for use as a greenhouse and office.

The land is situate in a residential zone of the Planning Scheme adjoining the Dollis Brook and the application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme. A trade objection has been received from the occupier of shop premises in the vicinity.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPLICATION BE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:-

- (a) That plans of the proposed buildings shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (b) That the land shall be kept in a tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Council.

14. ALDERTON HALL, ALDERTON CRESCENT HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs Alexander Fine and Co. for reconsideration of their application for permission to use the existing building known as Alderton Hall, Alderton Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4. for the purpose of public dances. This matter was considered by the Committee at its last meeting (B.&T.P.C.13/1/47-21) and consent refused.

Buildings and Town Planning.

The applicant states that the hall is at present used for private functions only. Complaints have been received from occupiers of adjacent residential property regarding the noise, nuisance and inconvenience from the present user.

RESOLVED - THAT THE COUNCIL ADHERE TO ITS PREVIOUS DECISION AND THE TOWN CLERK BE AUTHORIZED TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLAINTS.

15. PROPOSED BUNGALOW - RIVERSIDE DRIVE, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W.11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Sudell and Durell to erect a detached bungalow on a site at the junction of Golders Green Road and Woodlands which is already completely developed. Such bungalow, it is intended should be partly at the rear of the existing block of flats near the east corner of the site. Prior to the existing development six applications for a greater number of flats were refused.

RESOLVED - THAT CONSENT BE REFUSED (CLAUSE 36).

16.114, WEST HEATH ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Hastic on behalf of the Foundling Hospital to use a large detached house known as 114, West Heath Road, Golders Green situate in extensive grounds near Golders Hill Park as a rest and nursing home by approximately 10 expectant mothers and 10 mothers with babies, together with a staff of 5. The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPLICATION BE APPROVED SUBJECT

- (a) to the approval of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee and to such conditions as they may deem necessary;
- (b) to the residential appearance of the building being maintained.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NOS. 1 & 2 - CONTRAVENTIONS.

17. TOWN PLANNING CONTRAVENTIONS:

The Town Clerk reported on the Council's powers under the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946 as relating to nine contraventions which were being reported by the Borough Surveyor to the Committee. In the cases where the users commenced between the 3rd September, 1939 and 26th March, 1946 upon application being made to the Council under Section 2 of the Act the Council must determine whether the users fail to comply with planning control or not. If the Council determine that the users do fail to comply, they must further determine whether, having regard to all relevant circumstances, the users shall, notwithstanding the failure, be deemed so to comply, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as to the time for which the use may continue, the carrying out of alterations or other matters as the authority think expedient. Such applications require to be advertised, to enable objections to be made, before final determination by the Council.

NOTED.

Buildings and Town Planning.

18. SECOND FLOOR FLAT 167a, STATION ROAD EDGWARE.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mr. D.C. Ouston, regarding the Contravention of Planning Scheme No.1. considered at the last meeting of the Committee (B.&T.P.C.13/1/47-27), stating that he regretted that in ignorance of the situation he had offended against the provisions of the Planning Scheme. For the Committee's consideration he submitted further information relating to his user of the premises and in the circumstances made application for permission to continue the user for such period as would enable him to make other arrangements.

The matter is one which requires advertisement under the provisions of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act 1946 and the necessary steps are being taken.

NOTED

19. 422 FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W.2.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Messrs Edwin Coe and Co., on behalf of Mr. J.H. Firth-Clarke in respect of the Contravention reported to the last meeting of the Committee (B.&T.P.C.-13/1/47-30, intimating that Mr. Firth-Clarke had carried on his present business at the above premises uninterrupted since 1941, and that he would not be able to vacate the premises under his existing tenancy until Midsummer. In the circumstances an application for the consent of the Council for a permanent continuance of the present user is submitted or alternatively a limited consent for such period as the Council may permit.

The matter is one which requires advertisement under the provisions of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act 1946 and the necessary steps are being taken.

NOTED.

20. 5, WYRE GROVE, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of one room of a semi-detached house, No.5. Wyre Grove, Edgware.

The premises are situate in a special residential zone of the Planning Scheme and a letter has been received from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association stating that complaints have been received from occupiers of neighbouring premises.

The Committee have given instructions that the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to submit a report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee.

21. HENDON PARK, HIGHWOOD HILL, MILL HILL, N.W.7.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of a large detached house known as Hendon Park, Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, N.W.7. comprising approximately 14 main rooms used for the storage of furniture. The premises are situate in a special residential zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

22. 57, BOYNE AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of a semi-detached house, No.57, Boyne Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. flanking Great North Way. Two rooms are used as a builders office and one room as a drawing office and store. A further two rooms, bathroom and kitchen are used as stores. No permission for this purpose has been granted by the Council.

The premises are zoned as residential under Scheme No. 1.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

23. 28 VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of shop premises No. 28 Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. used as a wholesale warehouse for textiles, household linens and surgical dressings.

The premises are situate in a special business zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

24. 30 VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of 30, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. used for the purpose of making lumber jackets. Seven sewing machines have been installed driven by an electric motor from shafting near floor level. In addition, there is a hand operated laying-up machine on a bench about 18ft. long.

The premises are situate in a special business zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

25. 44 VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of shop premises, No.44. Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. used for the purpose of making ladies coats. Ten sewing machines have been installed driven by an electric motor from shafting near floor level. In addition there is one cutting machine also driven by a small electric motor.

The premises are situate in a special business zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

Buildings and Town Planning.

26. 46, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.1. in respect of shop premises, No.46 Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. used for the purpose of a wholesale warehouse for electrical goods.

The premises are situate in a residential zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

27. 209, THE BROADWAY, WEST HENDON, N.W.9.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No.2. in respect of shop premises at No. 209, The Broadway, West Hendon, N.W.9. used for the purpose of making crumpets on 6 gas-heated hot plates for wholesale distribution to the trade.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THE MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

28. 37, NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W.11.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a Contravention of Scheme No. 2. in respect of a semi-detached house No.37, North End Road, Golders Green N.W.11 used by the National Federation of Retail News Agents as offices and stock rooms.

The premises are situate in a special residential zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THE MATTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ENABLE THE OCCUPIER TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION.

29. 1, FERNHURST GARDENS, EDGWARE.

The Committee discussed the receipt of a letter relating to the use of a semi-detached house known as No. 1, Fernhurst Gardens as a private school and instructed the Town Clerk to submit a report thereon to the next meeting.

30. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (INTERIM DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1943.
LAND OFF MIDLAND BRENT TERRACE, CRICKLEWOOD, N.W.2.

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr.C.A. Bollinger for permission to use vacant land fronting Midland Brent Terrace for the erection of dog kennels. The land belongs to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and is subject to Interim Development powers given under the Town and Country Planning Act of 1943.

Alternative site plans were submitted for the proposed kennelling of 60 dogs and the Committee after considering the matter in detail

RESOLVED - THAT PERMISSION BE REFUSED.

Building & Town Planning.

31. THE PADDOCKS, FRITH LANE HILL HILL, N.W.7

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Finchley Borough Council regarding the proposal to use land at The Paddocks, Frith Lane, Hill Hill, in the Finchley district for light engineering purposes.

The adjoining land in Frith Lane is scheduled for residential purposes under the Hendon Planning Scheme. Apart from Crown properties there are no factories in the vicinity.

The Committee considered that an objection should be lodged with the Finchley Borough Council and instructed the Borough Surveyor accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BE APPROVED.

32. 380a, 380b, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W.2.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the London County Council regarding the proposal to use No. 380a and 380b, Finchley Road Childs Hill as a wholesale warehouse for stationery, toys, soft goods and brush ware. The rear portion of the shops is in Hampstead while the front portion is in Hendon.

An application has also been received by the Council to use these premises and No.380 Finchley Road for the purposes stated but it will be necessary to advertise this proposal under the provisions of the Planning Scheme.

The Committee consider that an objection should be lodged with the London County Council and instructed the Borough Surveyor accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BE APPROVED.

33. LAND ADJACENT TO THE WELSH HARP, WEST HENDON, N.W.9.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs W.R. Davidge and Partners, Consultants to the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee relating to two pieces of land fronting the Edgware Road and bordering the Welsh Harp. It has been suggested that such pieces of land might be acquired by the appropriate Government Department and used for the erection of temporary Government buildings.

Messrs Davidge and Co. state that the Ministry of Town and Country Planning would be prepared to recommend the Ministry of Works to come to an agreement in this case for a period of years and for the satisfactory lay-out of the proposed buildings so that ultimately it may be possible to incorporate them into the general scheme for a Lido. A similar letter has been written to the Borough of Willesden.

The Committee consider that the land would not be available for open space purposes as agreed by the local authorities concerned if the proposal was agreed to and accordingly

Buildings & Town Planning.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT MESSRS DAVIDGE AND PARTNERS BE INFORMED THAT IN VIEW OF THE PROPOSAL TO ACQUIRE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WESTLEY AND WILLESDEN COUNCILS, ALL THE LAND IN THIS AREA FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES, THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN THEIR LETTER.

34. RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48.

Details of the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee.

	1945/6 Actual	1946/47 Estimated	1947/48 Revised Estimated	1947/48 Estimated
Expenditure	640	1440	1490	1530
Income	74	30	100	100
Net requirements for Committee	566	1410	1390	1430

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

35. 100, SUNNINGFIELDS ROAD, HENDON, N.W.4.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an Order made by the Minister of Town and Country Planning in relation to the appeal against the decision of the Council (B.&T.P.C.3/6/46-7) to refuse consent for permission to use an existing outbuilding in the back garden of No.100 Sunningfields Road, Hendon, N.W.4. for the manufacture of sacramental wine. The Minister allowed the appeal subject to the condition that no persons other than the appellant and her husband will be employed in the said manufacture.

NOTED.

36. WESTOVER, 66, WEST HEATH ROAD, N.W.3.

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee (B.&T.P.C. 13/1/47-32) a report was submitted intimating that the above premises are now used for residential purposes only.

NOTED.

37. DEVELOPMENT NORTH OF EDGWARE WAY:

The Committee have given instructions for the Borough Surveyor to submit to the next meeting a plan of the proposed development north of Edgware Way - amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee (B.&T.P.C.25/11/46-23).

38. BELLE VUE, DEANSHOOK ROAD, BURNT OAK, EDGWARE.

The Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit to the next meeting a report on the above premises which appear to be used in contravention of the Town Planning Scheme.

REPORT OF THE RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE17th February, 1947

* Councillor G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Chairman)

ALDERMEN:

A.A. Naar, M.B.E.,

F.C. Rice.

COUNCILLORS:

* G.C.V. Coppen,

J. Griffiths,

* L.S. Suggate,

* J.L. Freedman,

* E.M.D. Jones, F.C.A.,

* S.R.C. Sumpter,

* E.J. Greenslade.

* P.G. Rouse.

F.B.A.A.,

* R.H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1. COMBINED OBJECTION AND CLAIM FOR DERATING.

It was reported that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee had on the 12th February considered one combined objection and claim for derating. The objection to values was not sustained and the claim for derating was successfully opposed.

NOTED.

2. 144TH PROPOSAL LIST.

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 were submitted to the last meeting of the Committee. This list will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th February together with two objections received thereto.

NOTED.

3. 145TH PROPOSAL LIST.

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8 were submitted. This list, which shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £1,500, will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th March.

RESOLVED - THAT THE ASSESSMENTS CONTAINED IN VALUATION SHEETS NOS. 1 TO 8 BE APPROVED AND SIGNED.

4. RATE ESTIMATES.

Details of the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee.

	1945/6	1946/7		1947/8
	Actual	Estimated	Revised	Estimated
Expenditure	2746	3870	3950	4560
Income	3	-	10	10
Net requirements for Committee	2743	3870	3940	4550

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES SET OUT ABOVE BE
APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE
AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in M.S.
in the Committee's Minute Book.)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE4th February, 1947

* Councillor C.R.D. Cope (Chairman)

Councillors:

* (Mrs.) E.A. Ashman,	* E.J. Cox,	L. Lewis,
* A.C. Brooke,	* J. Griffiths,	* F.B. Utton,
* C.C.V. Coppen.	* E.H.D. Jones, F.C.A.,	H.P.S.,

Co-opted Members:

* Mrs. D. Atkinson. * Mr. E.O. Robinson.

* denotes Member present.

1. CHIEF OFFICER MEALS SERVICE:

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended a welcome to Mr. M.G. Stephens on taking up his duties as the new Chief Officer Meals Service.

2. VOPE OF THANKS:

The Committee have taken this opportunity of expressing their sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. J.E. Walker in the foregoing capacity.

3. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Food Executive Officer intimating that the Hendon Food Control Committee had again nominated Mrs. D. Atkinson and Mr. E.O. Robinson to serve as Co-opted Members on the Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT MRS. D. ATKINSON AND MR. E.O. ROBINSON BE RE-APPOINTED CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE TO SERVE THEREON UNTIL THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HENDON FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE IN 1948.

4. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £4.15.9d. were submitted and APPROVED.

5. TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF:

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted a list of equipment in good condition available for transfer, if required, from St. John's, The Fortune and Granville restaurants to those restaurants that are to be continued after the 31st March.

In connection with the impending closure of the above establishments, and also the Montrose Restaurant, the Committee's attention was directed to the question of re-allocating staff employed to the restaurants which will be continued, and it was

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT A SUB-COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED CONSISTING OF COUNCILLORS C.R.D. COPE, (CHAIRMAN) C.C.V. COPPIN, J. GRIFFITHS AND L. LEWIS, TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF TO RESTAURANTS THAT ARE TO BE CONTINUED AND TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS THEREON TO THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

6. MONTROSE RESTAURANT:

It was reported that a further communication had been received from the Director of Housing and Valuer, London County Council, dated the 25th January, in which it was pointed out that the failure of this Authority to surrender up the site of the above restaurant after so many extensions of time have been granted is causing serious embarrassment. Assurances were asked for that the restaurant be immediately closed and removed from the site.

The Committee fully appreciate that the London County Council have been very tolerant in this matter and that there can now be no alternative but to terminate the restaurant service in this area for the time being.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE MONTROSE RESTAURANT BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THE 1ST MARCH, 1947, AND THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND VALUER, LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY.

7. STAG HOUSE:

The Council at its meeting on the 27th January referred back for further consideration the Committee's recommendation (B.R.C., 7/1/47 - 7) relating to the cost of the work of converting the above premises for the purpose of a Civic Restaurant.

Regarding the reasons for the increase in the estimate the Borough Engineer explained the position to the Committee as follows.

On the 18th March last the Council approved an estimate of £2,000 for the transfer of the Montrose Restaurant to the back portion of Stag House held under requisition. On the 20th May the Council considered a recommendation from the Committee advocating a continuance of the restaurant service on a permanent basis, including Stag House. This recommendation was referred back by the Council for further consideration.

It was not until the 9th October that the Council approved the proposal to continue certain restaurants on a permanent basis inclusive of Stag House. As the Council were being pressed by the London County Council for the possession of the Montrose Restaurant site a report was presented at the same meeting of the Council submitting tenders for the work of converting the whole of the ground floor of Stag House into a restaurant, and the acceptance of a tender for the sum of £3,225 was duly authorised. This restaurant was designed on a permanent basis and was much larger than the one contemplated in March. There is,

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS).

therefore, no comparison between the two figures, as they relate to two totally different schemes.

The tender accepted included the usual provisional sums for specialist trades such as plumbing, central heating, gas and electric services. These sums were estimated on such information as was available at the time.

When the general contractor put the work in hand and removed all fittings and partitions from the old building, it became evident that there was considerably more work necessary for the specialist trades than was contemplated when the original scheme was prepared. In addition, special works became necessary to comply with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council, as a Music and Dancing Licence was essential if the restaurant was to be used for evening functions.

As a result, an amended plan was submitted and approved by the Council on the 9th December, dealing with the licensing authority's requirements, and certain consequential amendments.

The increase in the estimate is governed by the following factors:

- (a) The lack of accurate information as to the condition and extent of the services existing in the old building, coupled with the fact that the urgency of the work did not allow of sufficient time for investigation.
- (b) The necessity for securing a Music and Dancing Licence in view of the decision to use the restaurant for evening functions.
- (c) To a minor extent to the increase in the cost of materials since the date of the tender.

The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health has now authorised the expenditure of the amount involved and it was intimated that the necessary priorities will shortly be received.

The Committee therefore decided to re-submit their previous recommendation and accordingly

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

(i) THAT APPROVAL BE GIVEN TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING SUB-CONTRACTS:

	£	S	D
(a) JOHN ADAMS - PLUMBING	829.	0.	0.
(b) NORTHMET POWER COY. - ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	463.	2.	11
(c) THE GAS, LIGHT & COKE COY.....	230.	12.	9.

(ii) THAT APPROVAL BE GIVEN TO AN AMENDED CONTRACT FIGURE OF £4,619.5.8d.

(iii) THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

442.
SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS).

3. RESTAURANT REDECORATIONS:

The Borough Engineer submitted a schedule of tenders received for redecorations to the four restaurants which are being retained on a permanent basis. It was suggested that in order to facilitate the completion of the work before the end of the financial year it would be desirable to give each contract to a separate contractor. Instructions were requested regarding acceptance of the following tenders:

Victoria Restaurant:		
Messrs. Morris Bros.	16 The Loning, N.W.9.	£350.10. 0.
Hartley Restaurant:		
Messrs. J. Wilson, & Son,	173, The Broadway, N.W.7.	294. 0. 0.
Edgeworth Restaurant:		
Messrs. H. Watts & Son Ltd.,	Elstree.	432. 0. 0.
The Hyde Restaurant:		
Messrs. Norman & Tunley,	21, Mount Road, N.W.4.	424. 0. 0.
		Total
		£1500.10. 0.

In the case of the Hyde Restaurant the Committee's attention was directed to the extremely damp conditions existing at these premises caused by bad plumbing in the flats overhead. The floor of the restaurant was under water and the state of the kitchen in particular was having a bad effect on the staff. The Committee are anxious that steps be taken to ameliorate these conditions at the earliest possible moment and instructions have been given to the Borough Engineer accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (i) THAT THE TENDERS SUBMITTED FOR THE REDECORATION OF VICTORIA, HARTLEY AND EDGEWORTH RESTAURANTS, AS INDICATED ABOVE BE ACCEPTED.

(ii) THAT THE REDECORATION OF THE HYDE RESTAURANT BE DEFERRED, AND THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ON THE LEGAL POSITION REGARDING THE REQUISITION OF THESE PREMISES.

(iii) THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

9. GRANVILLE RESTAURANT:

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted a letter from the Borough Education Officer, dated the 30th January, indicating that the Child Welfare Sub-Committee of the Education Committee are most anxious to supplement the existing School Meals Service, and that it was desired to take over the Granville Restaurant for the purposes of a School Canteen at the end of March next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - (1) THAT THE BOROUGH EDUCATION OFFICER BE INFORMED THAT IN REGARD TO THE RESTAURANT, APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AND

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS).

(ii) THAT ANY PROPOSAL TO MAKE USE OF THE SITE WOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

10. FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a detailed Statement of Accounts and Statistical Data for the five weeks ended the 13th January, 1947, in respect of the eight restaurants in operation in the Borough. During this period 49,578 meals were sold, a weekly average of 9,915. Details are shown in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

11. ANNUAL ESTIMATES, 1947/48:

Details of estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee:-

	1945/46. Actual £	1946/47. Estimate £	1946/47. Revised £	1947/48 Estimate £
Expenditure	46073	48680	45530	41370
Income	-	4730 S	-	-
	48915	48320	45300	40680
Deficit	-	360 4730 S	230	690
Surplus	2842	-	-	-

RESOLVED - THAT THE ESTIMATES SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

1117.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE

3rd February, 1947.

* Councillor J.H. Rodway (Chairman)

ALDERMEN:

* A.W. Curton, J.P., B.Inst. B.E. (Deputy Mayor) * G.R. Richardson, J.P.

COUNCILLORS:

* R.J. Knowles, M.L., H.M.B.A., S.C. Lewis, * G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

* denotes Member present.

1. TIME OF MEETING:

The Committee decided that the future meetings of the Committee be held at 5.30 p.m.

2. HOUSING CONTRACTS RE STATEMENT:

The Committee duly noted the following statement submitted by the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the housing contracts let to date, together with tenders at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed:

<u>SITE.</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF HOUSES INCLUDED IN CONTR. CT.</u>	<u>TYPE.</u>
<u>Contracts Already in Progress:</u>			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	51	Permanent
do.	A.G. Simfield & Co.,	12	do.
do.	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.,	100	Permanent Prefabricated.
do.	G.W. Matthews & Co.	8	Permanent
do.	A. Lawrence & Son,	8	do.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannon and Cubitts, Ltd.,	154	Permanent Prefabricated.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm Ltd.	12	Permanent
do.	G.W. Matthews, Ltd.,	16	do.
do.	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	do.
		<u>369</u>	
<u>Contracts Let but not yet commenced:</u>			
Wise Lane	W.J.G. Morgan, Ltd.	72	Permanent
Wentworth Hall	H.R. Hall, Ltd.,	8	do.
		<u>80</u>	
<u>Contracts under Consideration:</u>			
Brent Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.,	124	Permanent Prefabricated.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman & Tunley, Ltd., (Approved by Ministry of Health; approval of War Damage Commission still awaited).	7	Rebuilding of War Destroyed Houses.

<u>SITE.</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>NO. OF HOUSES INCLUDED IN CONTRACT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>Contracts under Consideration: (Contd.)</u>			
Kenilworth Road, Edgware.	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.,	12	Permanent
do.	Basil Gordon, Ltd.,	12	do.
do.	A.G. Sinfield & Co.,	12	do.
		<u>167</u>	

Number of Houses Completed:

<u>(a) Contracts Completed:</u>			
Ravenstone Road	J.L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.,	21	Temporary
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.,	4	Permanent
North Circular Road	A.T. Rowley (London) Ltd.	73	Temporary
<u>(b) Contract in Progress:</u>			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	11	Permanent
		<u>109</u>	

3. PROGRESS REPORTS:(a) Wentworth Hall Estate:

The following report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and duly NOTED :-

51 Permanent Houses (Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.). The present position of this contract is as follows :

11 houses	- completed.
9 "	- ready for decorations.
4 "	- second fixings in hand.
4 "	- plastering in hand.
6 "	- ready for plastering.
2 "	- first fixings in hand.
2 "	- ready for tiling.
4 "	- first floor joists on.
9 "	- up to damp proof course.

The number of men engaged on this contract is 43.

12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A.G. Sinfield & Co.). The present position of this contract is as follows :

4 houses	- roofed in.
4 "	- first floor joists on.
4 "	- first scaffold high.

The number of men employed on this contract is 16.

100 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.). 96 houses are under construction on this contract, progress being as follows:

2 houses	- ready for decorations.
2 "	- second fixings in hand.
2 "	- ready for plastering.
4 "	- roofed in.
6 "	- roof ready for tiling.
4 "	- roof being framed.
4 "	- roof plate high.
2 "	- first scaffold high.
26 "	- up to damp proof course.
14 "	- concrete footings in.
30 "	- ground to reduced levels.

The labour strength on this contract is at present 81.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G.W. Matthews & Co.). The present position of this contract is as follows:

6 houses - up to damp proof course
2 " - concrete foundations in.

Four men are at present employed on this contract.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. Lawrence & Son). The present position of this contract is as follows:

6 houses - up to damp proof course.
2 " - concrete foundations in.

There are five men employed on this contract.

(b) Claremont Road Site:

154 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. Holland & Hannan and Cubitts, Ltd.). The position with regard to this contract is as follows:

30 houses - roofed in.
22 " - steelwork to structure erected.
20 " - slabs ready for superstructure.
18 " - foundations excavated.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 154.

Roads. The laying of the concrete foundations to the carriageways is completed and surfacing works are in hand but have been delayed by frost.

The number of men engaged on the road works is 5 civilians and 38 prisoners of war.

(c) Wise Lane Site:

12 Permanent Houses, (Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.). The present position of this contract is as follows:

4 houses - being tiled.
2 " - roof plate high.
4 " - up to first floor level.
2 " - up to damp proof course.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 20.

16 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G.W. Matthews & Co.). Work on this contract has now commenced and the following is the present position:

6 houses - concrete foundations in.
6 " - foundations excavated.

The number of men employed on this contract is 4.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Basil Gordon Ltd.). The present position with regard to this contract is as follows:

4 houses - up to damp course level.
4 " - foundations being excavated.

The number of men employed on this contract is 4.

(d) Brent Hill Site:

The contractor for this site, Mr. Chas. Carter, is still unable to obtain a sufficient supply of unskilled labour to maintain any rapid progress on the site.

Work on the soil and surface water sewers has continued and, in addition, a commencement has been made with the excavation for the carriageway of the roads.

The labour strength employed on this contract is 14.

(e) Labour Position:

The following figures are submitted showing the actual number of men engaged on the erection of houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

<u>Week Ended.</u>	<u>Total Number of Men Employed:</u>
31st December, 1946	240
7th January, 1947	257
14th do.	282
21st do.	311

During the past three weeks a substantial improvement has taken place in the number of men at work. This increase can be considered satisfactory having regard to the very exceptional weather conditions.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE.10th February, 1947.COMMITTEE:

* Councillor A.C. Brooke (Chairman)

* Alderman A.W. Carton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors:

* E.G. Burman,

* L. Lewis,

* E.J. Greenslade,

P. Lightfoot.

* E.M.D. Jones, F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1. CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS:

The Committee considered 34 Claims and 9 Questions. A summary of the decisions of the Committee is set out hereunder:-

CLAIMS:-

- 13 allowed at 26/- weekly.
- 2 allowed at 24/- weekly.
- 4 allowed at 16/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 10/- weekly.
- 2 allowed at 8/- weekly.
- 1 allowed at 4/- weekly.
- 10 disallowed by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.
- 1 disallowed by reason of Claimant not being a British Subject.

34QUESTIONS:-

- 1 Pension increased from 16/- to 26/- weekly.
- 1 Pension increased from 22/- to 26/- weekly.
- 2 Pensions reduced from 26/- to 8/- weekly.
- 1 Pension reduced from 16/- to 10/- weekly.
- 1 Pension reduced from 26/- to 4/- weekly.
- 1 Pension confirmed at the present rate of 16/- weekly.
- 2 Pensioners disqualified by reason of being in receipt of Indoor Poor Relief.

9

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

17th February, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

* Alderman A.W. Curton, J.P., F.C.S., (Deputy Mayor) - Chairman.

Aldermen:

A.R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.S., J.J. Copestake, J.P., *G.R. Richardson, J.P.,
(Mayor) * H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *A.D. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

* (Mrs.) E.A. Ashman,	* R.J. Knowles, M.M.,	* J.H. Rodway,
* A.C. Brooke,	M.M.M.,	* C.H. Sheill,
* C.R.D. Cope,	* G.C. Lewis,	* L.S. Suggate,
* E.J. Cox,	* G.J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,	* R.H. Taylor.
* J.L. Freedman, M.A.,	M.B.I.S.E.,	
LL.B.,		

* Denotes Member present.

1.- CASH STATEMENT:

The financial and statistical appendix have been examined by Alderman H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., who reported as follows :-

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946 to 31st December, 1946.

RECEIPTS:-	£	s	d	£	s	d
Previously Reported (Minute page 302)	2071982.	5.	9.			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1) ...	244461.	12.	7.			
Direct Banking (Appendix, page 1) ...	541.	-.	8.			
	<u>2316984.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>-.</u>			
LESS Direct Banking (included in August Receipts) ...	27204.	8.	11.			
				2289780.	10.	1.
 PAYMENTS:-						
Previously Reported (Minute page 302)	1732893.	10.	6.			
Now Reported (Appendix page 1) ...	300833.	10.	9.			
	<u>2033727.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>3.</u>			
LESS Cancelled Cheques						
				<u>2033727.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>3.</u>
DEDUCT COMMENCING BALANCE (OVERDRAWN), 1ST APRIL, 1946 ...				256053.	8.	10.
				7485.	15.	8.
BALANCE (IN HAND) 31ST DECEMBER, 1946				<u><u>£248567.</u></u>	<u><u>13.</u></u>	<u><u>2.</u></u>

2.-RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1947 (SECOND INSTALLMENT).

	General Rate			Total		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
AMOUNTS AT 1ST OCTOBER, 1946	8704.	9.	3.	8768.	1.	9.
TOTAL DEBIT (2ND INSTALLMENT)	691452.	7.	10.	691455.	13.	10.
	<u>£700156.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>£700223.</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>7.</u>
LESS: CASH COLLECTED TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946				544592.	11.	6.
ESTIMATED ARREARS AS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 (SUBJECT TO ALLOCANCES)				<u><u>£155631.</u></u>	<u><u>4.</u></u>	<u><u>1.</u></u>

Finance and General Purposes.

3.- ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 3):

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No.2 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal and set out on page 3 of the Appendix had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders.

NOTED.

4.- STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this Report, were submitted and noted.

5.- REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and APPROVED.

Town Clerk's Department	£ 87. 19. 6d.
General Stationery	£322. 19.10d.

6.- LOAN SANCTIONS:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued the following loan sanctions:

27. 1.47	Erection of 108 houses Wise Lane	£121,670	60 years.
3. 2.47	Land adjoining Burtonhole Lane Open Space (H.U.D.C. Act 1929, Section 137)	£ 6,000	60 years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO THE
BOROUGH TREASURER TO RAISE LOANS AGAINST SUCH
SANCTIONS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED.

STAFF

7.- ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted :-

REPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE

4th February, 1947.

SUB-COMMITTEE

* Alderman A.W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst. B.E. (Deputy Mayor) Chairman

ALDERMEN:

* W.R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., * J.J. Copestake, J.P., * G.R. Richardson,
(Mayor) J.P.

COUNCILLORS:

* J.L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B., * R.J. Knowles, M.M., * J.H. Rodway.
M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1. APPOINTMENT TO STAFF:

The Borough Treasurer asked for instructions as to the method to be adopted for the filling of vacancies in the staff in respect of which the Council at its last meeting authorised the issue of advertisements. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPROPRIATE CHIEF OFFICERS BE AUTHORISED TO SHORT-LIST THE CANDIDATES, AND THAT HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE BE AUTHORISED TO INTERVIEW THE SELECTED CANDIDATES AND TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS.

2. BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:

Chief Building Inspector.

On consideration of the report of the Borough Engineer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE SALARY OF MR. L.A. JONES, CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR, BE FIXED AT £650 PER ANNUM AS AT 1ST APRIL, 1946, RISING BY ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF £50 TO A MAXIMUM OF £800 PER ANNUM, THE FIRST INCREMENT TO BE PAYABLE ON THE 1ST APRIL, 1947, AND THAT THE RESOLUTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1946, (1) (a) (ii) BE VARIED ACCORDINGLY.

3. DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE- INCREASED ESTABLISHMENT:

On consideration of the report of the Medical Officer of Health seeking approval to the establishment of Domiciliary Midwives being increased from eight to nine, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES BE FIXED AT NINE.

4. APPOINTMENT OF DENTAL CLINIC CLERK:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Middlesex County Council had approved the appointment of a Dental Clinic Clerk on the basis of an allocation of four-fifths of her time to the School Health Services and one-fifth to the Maternity and Child Welfare Services. Provision for this appointment has been made in the approved establishment. The Medical Officer of Health recommended that Miss A.L.Price, who was appointed in a temporary capacity on the 18th November, 1946, should be appointed to the position in a permanent capacity subject to satisfactory medical examination. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL BE RECOMMENDED TO APPOINT MISS A.L.PRICE TO THE PERMANENT POST OF DENTAL CLERK, SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

5. ISOLATION HOSPITAL:

(a) Appointment of Temporary Porters.

The Sub-Committee concur in the recommendation of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee in relation to the appointment of two porters on a temporary basis at the Isolation Hospital (P.H.&M.S.C.3.2.1947-8(a)(2)).

(b) Leave of Absence- Matron.

The Sub-Committee have considered the recommendation of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee regarding the grant of leave of absence with pay to the Matron of the Isolation Hospital (P.H.&M.S.C.3/2/1947-8(a)(4) and concur therein.

6. DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - REFRESHER COURSES:

The Sub-Committee have considered the reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (P.H.&M.S.C. 3/2/1947 - 9) with regard to the payment of the fees amounting to 7½ guineas and 4 guineas respectively in connection with the attendance of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health at two Post Graduate Refresher Courses, and

RECOMMEND - THAT THE FEES IN RESPECT OF THE ATTENDANCE OF THE DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AT THE TWO POST GRADUATE REFRESHER COURSES TO BE HELD AT REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL AND THE CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL RESPECTIVELY BE PAID BY THE COUNCIL.

7. LIBRARY SERVICES:

(a) Resignations.

The Chief Librarian reported the following resignations and asked for authority to issue advertisements inviting applications for filling the vacancies:-

Miss B.J.Ash, Chief Cataloguer (Grade APT.IV)
Subject to confirmation of her appointment
with Kent County Council.

Miss N.Herman- Clerical Assistant Cataloguing Section
(Clerical Division)

Mr.J.G.Green -Junior Assistant (General Division)

RESOLVED - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO ISSUE ADVERTISEMENT
FOR FILLING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED VACANCIES.

(b) Leave of Absence

The Chief Librarian submitted applications from the
undermentioned ex-service members of the staff for leave of
absence for one year from the dates indicated in order to
enable them to take a full-time course leading to the
Registration Examination of the Library Association:-

Miss M.Nove - from September 1947 at Leeds College
of Commerce.

Mr. H.Booty - From January, 1948, at Brighton
Technical College.

An application was also submitted from Miss J.Edwards,
who is studying for the inter-B.A. examination for leave of
absence to attend a vacation course for external students of
the University of London from 11th to 22nd August, from 9.a.m.
to 1.p.m. daily. In this case by a re-arrangement of hours
of duty, the leave of absence would not exceed 12 hours for the
fortnight.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - (i) THAT MISS M.NOVE AND MR.H.BOOTY BE
GRANTED ONE YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE DATES
INDICATED, WITHOUT P.A.Y;

(ii) THAT THE NECESSARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE
WITH P.A.Y BE GRANTED TO MISS J. EDWARDS DURING THE
PERIOD INDICATED ABOVE.

8. TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Appointment of Shorthand-Typist.

The Town Clerk reported that he had appointed a
Shorthand-Typist within the approved establishment at the
appropriate salary in accordance with the General Division
and asked for confirmation of his action. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS J.B.WARD AS
A SHORHLAND-TYPIST IN THE TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
AT THE APPROPRIATE SALARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
GENERAL DIVISION SCALE, WITH EFFECT FROM 10TH
FEBRUARY, 1947, BE CONFIRMED.

(b) Overtime.

The Town Clerk reported that it was necessary for the General Correspondence and Records Clerk in his Department to be retained on duty each Monday night when meetings of the Council and Standing Committees were held, and asked for a general authority to payment of overtime. He also reported that from time to time it was necessary at short notice to detail members of his staff within the overtime grades to attend evening Committees, and in such cases general approval was sought to payment of overtime.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE GIVEN A GENERAL AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND CERTIFY THE PAYMENT OF OVERTIME IN THE CASES INDICATED ABOVE, AND THAT THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON THE 27th JANUARY, 1947, (F.&G.P.C.20/1/47-7(2)) BE VARIED ACCORDINGLY.

9. HEALTH INSURANCE - SICK PAY DEDUCTIONS:

Arising out of a report submitted by the Borough Engineer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND - (a) THAT THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON THE 22nd FEBRUARY, 1943 (F.&G.P.C. 15/2/43 -6(c)) RELATIVE TO SICK PAY DEDUCTIONS IN SO FAR AS IT AFFECTS EMPLOYEES NOT ENTITLED TO STATUTORY SICK-PAY BENEFIT BE RESCINDED:

(b) THAT IN THE CASE OF MISS D. JONES OF THE BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, SHE BE REIMBURSED THE AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM HER SICK PAY PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION NOW RESCINDED, AND THAT ANY OTHER CASES OF A LIKE CHARACTER BE SIMILARLY TREATED.

10. SALARIES OF CHIEF OFFICERS:

The Sub-Committee considered the salaries of the Chief Officers, and

RECOMMEND:

(i) THAT THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF OFFICERS BE INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCALES:-

	INCREMENT 1ST APRIL 1946.	INCREMENT 1ST APRIL 1947.	SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL INCREMENT.	MAXIMUM. £
Town Clerk	100	100	-	2000
Boro' Engineer	100	50	-	1900
Medical Officer of Health.	-	100	50	1900
Borough Treasurer	-	100	50	1750
Chief Librarian	-	100	50	1350

(ii) THAT WHEN WAR BONUSES CEASE SUCH BONUSES SHALL NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF OFFICERS.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE REPORT OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE BE
APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

8.- ABSENCE:

It was reported that 78 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness since the last meeting and that 25 members of the staff were still absent including 5 members previously reported.

SUPERANNUATION.

9.- REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to refund the Superannuation contributions in respect of the following cases:

Ref. No.	Name and Department	Amount of Refund	Effective Date
586	Hatton, W.H. Borough Surveyor's	£125.13. 1.	18. 1.47
1392	Price, Mrs. W. Public Health	£ 64.12. -.	25. 1.47
1508	Sumnerfield Miss M.J. Isolation Hospital	£ 32. 5.10.	16. 2.47
1534	Jones, Mrs. L.H. Public Health	£ 19. 7. 5.	31. 1.47
1566	Thomas, Mrs. E.L. Isolation Hospital	£ 51. 3. 0.	7. 2.47
1656	Kern Miss H.J. Borough Treasurer's	£ 5.16. 1.	1. 2.47

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE
REFUND OF THE SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS INDICATED.

10.- TRANSFER VALUES:

The Borough Treasurer reported the following transfer values payable by or to the Council:

Ref.No.	Name and Department	Transfer Value	Service to Count	Payable
1556	Brooks, R. Borough Surveyor's	£. s. d. 6.12. 9.	3 months Non- contrib.	TO East Ham Corp.
1673	Lamb, Mrs. T.H. Borough Surveyor's	234. 8. -.	7 yrs. 7 months Contrib.	BY London County Council

11.- TEMPORARY OFFICERS:

It was reported that the under-mentioned officer completed 2 years' service with the Council on the date indicated and will become a contributory employee in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Public Health Department.

Elderton, Miss J.D.M. 13. 1.1947

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE SERVICES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OFFICER BE CONTINUED IN A TEMPORARY CAPACITY SUBJECT TO HER SATISFACTORILY PASSING A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

12.- ISOLATION HOSPITAL - STAFF:

For the purpose of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the following appointment to the staff of the Isolation Hospital is placed on record:

Temporary

Snale, Miss J.M. Assistant Nurse 6. 1.1947.

13.- POLICE AND FIREMEN (WAR SERVICE) ACTS 1939 and 1944:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the National Fire Service Circular No.2/1947 states that it is proposed that the 1st January, 1947 shall be declared to have been the day on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of the 1939 Act came to an end, and an Order in Council to that effect will be made in due course. As from the date stated the supplementation of war service pay under the 1939 Act will cease and certain other provisions with regard to pensions will cease to have effect. At the last January, 1947 there were no members of the former Hendon Fire Brigade on war service to whom the Council's resolutions as to the supplementation of war service pay applied, nor were any retired members of the Brigade subject to the special provisions relating to pensions contained in the 1939 Act. In these circumstances, no special action will be necessary when the Order in Council is made.

NOTED.

14.- SIGNING OF CHEQUES - PROTOCTOGRAPH MACHINES:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (F. & G.P.C. 20.1.47 - 49) the Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the maximum amount of any cheque on which the machine may be used.

A letter was submitted from the National Provincial Bank Ltd. asking for formal authority to honour all cheques bearing the mechanically affixed signature and forwarding a draft resolution which should be passed by the Council in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

- (i) THAT THE USE OF THE PROTOCTOGRAPH MACHINE BE RESTRICTED TO CHEQUES FOR AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING £1,000;
- (ii) THAT NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LTD. BE AND ARE HEREBY AUTHORISED TO PAY AND HONOUR ANY CHEQUES

Finance and General Purposes.

NOT EXCEEDING £1,000 PURPORTING TO BEAR THE LITHOGRAPHED OR MECHANICALLY AFFIXED SIGNATURE OF THE COUNCIL OR ITS AGENTS DULY AUTHORISED TO SIGN CHEQUES ON ITS BEHALF AND TO DEBIT THE COUNCIL'S ACCOUNT WHETHER IN CREDIT OR OTHERWISE WITH ANY SUCH CHEQUES NOT WITHSTANDING THAT THE LITHOGRAPHED OR MECHANICALLY AFFIXED SIGNATURE UPON ANY CHEQUE PURPORTING TO BEAR SUCH SIGNATURE MAY HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED THEREON WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CHEQUE MAY HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY ISSUED.

15.- RECEIPT FORM ON CHEQUES:

The form of cheque used by the Corporation provides that the form of receipt appearing on the cheque shall be completed before presentation and that such receipt shall be deemed to be an endorsement also.

In connection therewith, the Corporation's Bankers now ask for authority to deal with such cheques on presentation and submit a draft resolution which should be passed by the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

- (i) UNLESS THE RECEIPT APPEARS TO BE SIGNED UNALTERED, DATED, AND IF NECESSARY, STAMPED, PAYMENT OF SUCH CHEQUE BE REFUSED;
- (ii) SUCH SIGNATURE SHALL BE TREATED FOR ALL PURPOSES AS BETWEEN THE CORPORATION AND THE BANK AS AN ENDORSEMENT AND THE CORPORATION UNDERTAKE TO HOLD THE BANK HARMLESS AND THAT THE BANK MAY DEBIT TO THE CORPORATION'S ACCOUNT ALL CHEQUES BEARING A RECEIPT PURPORTING TO BE SO SIGNED.

16.- MAINTENANCE OF GRAVES OF CIVILIAN WAR DEAD:

The Council in December, 1942 authorised the completion of arrangements with the Paddington Borough Council for the maintenance of the graves of Hendon Civilian War Dead at the Paddington Cemetery at Hill Hill, for a sum of £6. -. -. per annum. Since that date the charge has been increased to £7. -. -. per annum and the Borough Treasurer now reports that intimation has been received that owing to the continued increase in costs of labour, materials, etc., the charge will be increased to £10.10. -. per annum.

In 1942 the question of these payments was raised with the Minister of Health who stated that in the event of the District Auditor taking exception to such payments on legal grounds but considered the expenditure not unreasonable, the Minister would be prepared to consider an application from the Council during the course of the audit for sanction to the payment of the total sum likely to be incurred on this account during the present emergency, in pursuance of his powers under the proviso to Section 228 (i) of the Local Government Act, 1933.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INCREASED CHARGES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THAT THE BOROUGH TREASURER BE INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AS TO THE POSITION WHICH WILL EXIST WHEN THE END OF THE RECENT WAR EMERGENCY IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED.

Finance and General Purposos.

17.- INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL TREASURERS AND ACCOUNTANTS - ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Annual Conference of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants will be held at Torquay from the 18th to 20th June, 1947 and that the Council were invited to appoint representatives to attend.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN W.R. CHILDS, J.P., F.C.A.) THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN A.W. CURTON, J.P. M.Inst. B.E.) TOGETHER WITH THE BOROUGH TREASURER BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT SUCH CONFERENCE.

18.- INVESTMENT OF REVENUE BALANCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A.W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.) he had disposed of the under-mentioned investment :-

Nominal Value	Purchase Price (1946)		Sale Price
£ 100,000	part 102 15/16	2 1/2 National War Bonds 1949/51	103 3/32
	part 103		

With the completion of this transaction no Revenue Balances are at present invested. Two other similar transactions have been effected since February, 1946 and the Committee have noted with satisfaction that as a result a net profit of approximately £3,400 has accrued to the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOROUGH TREASURER BE APPROVED AND THAT THE CORPORATE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

19.- FENELLA, THE BURROUGHS:

The Council in December, 1946 agreed to grant to the Citizens' Advice Bureau the use of two rooms at Fenella at a rent of £52 per annum exclusive of heating, lighting and cleaning services. The Borough Treasurer reported that the Bureau took up occupation of the rooms on the 10th instant and it was desirable that these arrangements should be embodied in a formal agreement to provide for the payment of rent, quarterly in advance, at the rate of £93 per annum inclusive of lighting heating and cleaning services; the determination of the occupation by three months' notice either side and such other terms as the Town Clerk deems to be necessary.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT AN INCLUSIVE RENT OF £93 PER ANNUM BE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTION OF A FORMAL AGREEMENT IN FORM TO BE APPROVED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

20.- ADVANCES FOR PROVISION OF HOUSES - SMALL BUILDINGS ACQUISITION AND HOUSING ACTS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement :-

Finance and General Purposes.

(a) Advances completed since last Meeting603 (J.H.)
604 (V.K.)(b) Advances approved but not yet completed.

NIL

(c) Applications received since last meeting and subsequently withdrawn606 (C.G.H.)
607 (A.D.)(d) Repayment of Advances

The undermentioned borrower has repaid his mortgage.

	<u>Amount prematurely repaid</u>
407 (B.B.)	£202.13. 6.

In accordance with general authority (F. & G.P. 14. 1.46 - 19) the Corporate Seal has been affixed to the necessary documents.

NOTED.

21.- INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:

	<u>Position at</u>	
	<u>17. 2.47</u>	<u>20. 1.47</u>
(A) <u>Third Party, Driving, etc. Accidents.</u>		
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	24	30
Number of cases reported since	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>
	36	47
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>
Number of cases still outstanding	31	24
	=	=
<u>Claims paid by Insurance Companies.</u>		
To Hendon Borough Council	£468.15. --	£550.10. 0.
Direct	-	<u>110.16. 7.</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£468.15. --</u>	<u>£661. 6. 7.</u>

Finance and General Purposes.

(B) <u>Workmen's Compensation</u>	Position at	
	<u>17. 2. 47</u>	<u>20. 1. 47.</u>
Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	5	8
Number of cases reported since	<u>6</u> 11	<u>8</u> 16
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
Number of cases still outstanding	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

NOTED.

22.- DERBY HOUSE, PARSON STREET - BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Committee (F. & G.P.C. 2.12.46 - 40) the Borough Treasurer reported that he had obtained further information from the British Red Cross Society with regard to the future intentions of the Society in relation to the use of Derby House. In addition to Derby House, the Society occupy other properties in the immediate vicinity which are used partly as a maternity home and partly as Rest Homes and Hostels for unmarried mothers together with other ancillary services. These other properties are not owned by the Council. It is understood that the Society are anxious to continue in occupation in Derby House particularly as the premises are admirably situated to serve the purpose of an administrative centre for their many activities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OCCUPATION OF DERBY HOUSE SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT IN FORM TO BE APPROVED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND AT A RENT TO BE FIXED BY THE BOROUGH TREASURER.

23.- COTTAGES FOR CORPORATION EMPLOYEES.

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report in connection with certain cottages provided by the Council for occupation by Corporation employees by virtue of their services.

The Committee have duly noted the position which is developing as indicated in the Borough Treasurer's report, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (i) THAT THE QUESTION OF AN EXCHANGE OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION BE EXPLORED AND THAT A FURTHER REPORT THEREON BE PRESENTED IN DUE COURSE;
- (ii) THAT IN FUTURE CASES IT BE A CONDITION THAT AN AGREEMENT IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE TOWN CLERK BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE EMPLOYEE CONCERNED EMBODYING THE TERMS OF THE OCCUPATION BY VIRTUE OF SERVICE.

Finance and General Purposes.

24.- TERRITORIAL AND AUXILIARY FORCES ASSOCIATION:

The Town Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association on Monday, the 27th January, it was resolved that for the purpose of selection of seven members to be elected to the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association, the County should be divided into groups. No.2 group consisted of Hendon, Wembley and Willesden and Councillor W.H.Graeves of Wembley was elected the representative member for this group by a majority of one vote.

NOTED.

25.- DAMAGE TO STREET LAMPS:

The Town Clerk asked for authority to prosecute 2 boys aged $13\frac{1}{2}$ and $14\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, in respect of damage to Street Lamps on the footpath leading from Colindale Avenue, Hendon to Sheaveshill Avenue, Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AUTHORISED TO INSTITUTE THE NECESSARY PROCEEDINGS.

26.- SERVICE OF WRIT:

The Town Clerk reported the service of a writ on behalf of A. Horrocks and Sons Limited in an action against the Council for the sum of £206. 6. 7. alleged to be due for work done and materials provided in connection with first aid repairs to dwellinghouses between June and December, 1944. The necessary steps are being taken.

NOTED.

27.- THE LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD (ADDITIONAL CHARGES) ORDER 1947:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of the London Passenger Transport Board Additional Charges Order 1947, made by the Minister of Transport, which came into force on the 9th February, 1947, increasing fares on the Board's Railways, Trolley Vehicles, Trams, Omnibuses and Coaches.

28.- PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS - FUEL RESTRICTIONS:

Circular 31/47 was submitted from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister has received representations that certain Local Authorities are unable to make adequate arrangements for the printing of Documents because of the effect upon the printing trade of the present fuel restrictions.

The Minister is advised by the Minister of Fuel and Power that the electricity position is so serious that current can be permitted to be used only for purposes essential to the life of the Community. It is regretted therefore, that no relaxation of the restrictions can be permitted for Local Government Printing. (The printing of statutory documents relative to elections will be dealt with by a circular from the Home Office). The Minister realises that the imposition of this ban will cause great inconvenience to local authorities and may, in some cases, make it difficult for them to carry out their statutory obligations. Nevertheless, he is confident that they will, in this serious emergency, co-operate with the Government to the full and will make every effort to achieve the maximum economy in the use of electricity by observing the restrictions intimated in this letter - improvising arrangements so far as possible to meet the difficulties - and in all other ways.

In this connection the Town Clerk reported that owing to the electricity ban, the Council's printers were unable to complete the printing of the Council's Minutes, Reports, etc., and it had therefore been necessary for the reports to be stencilled, necessitating considerable overtime on the part of typists in his Department. He accordingly asked for authority for payment in respect of such overtime.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT SUCH OVERTIME BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

29.- PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

Circular 9/47 dated 27th January, 1947 has been received from the Ministry of Health, requesting Local Authorities to submit to the Minister a return in the prescribed form showing the Local Authority's detailed estimate of their capital expenditure in the forthcoming year with forecasts in less detail for the two years 1948-49 and 1949-50 and also certain ancillary information.

The return is to be submitted promptly after the 31st March next and in any event not later than the 22nd April.

RESOLVED - THAT THE CHIEF OFFICERS BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT A REPORT SHOWING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO THE NEXT MEETINGS OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES WITH A VIEW TO THE PROGRAMME BEING CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE AND SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OR OTHERWISE ON THE 24TH MARCH, TO ENABLE THE RETURN TO BE FORWARDED TO THE MINISTER BY THE REQUIRED DATE.

30.- PROPOSALS FOR A GREATER LONDON WATER AREA:

On the 11th February last the Committee considered a report by the Town Clerk on the proposals put forward by the Metropolitan Water Board, which envisaged the integration of the various water supply undertakings in the suggested Greater London water area (extending approximately from Baldoak in the North to Horley in the South, and from Maidenhead in the West to Gravesend in the East) into a single authority. The Committee noted the report, and on their instructions a copy of the Board's proposals was circulated to each member of the Council.

Subsequently, an agreed statement was submitted to the Minister of Health on behalf of Local Authority and Company Water Undertakers in the proposed Greater London water area - a copy of which was circulated to all members of the Committee - putting forward the view, for the reasons indicated in the statement, that they were convinced that no reason had been shown for departing from the proposals of a National Water Policy enacted by Parliament in the Water Act, 1945, and that this Policy should be given a fair trial before any new or different policy is substituted for it.

The proposals of the Metropolitan Water Board for a Greater London water area have been considered by Consulting Engineers engaged by the County Councils of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent and Middlesex, who have issued a joint report. Their conclusions are set out in the summary to their report in the following terms :-

The setting up of a single Water Authority as envisaged in the Proposals leaves untouched the fundamental problem of how additional water is to be obtained to meet the long-term demands for water in the Greater London area.

Finance and General Purposes.

The Water Planning Area for Greater London should, for hydro-geological reasons, include the whole of the London Basin.

The Water Act, 1945, provided the basis for planning by means of a number of Joint Advisory Water Committees. A special Central Water Planning Authority is required to draw up a Long-Term Plan designed to meet the requirements of the Greater London Area, and to co-ordinate the recommendations of the Joint Advisory Water Committees.

Whilst the need for the amalgamation of some of the smaller and of the less efficient water undertakings is admitted, the proposal to form a single water authority would lead to an organization which, from the point of view of administration, would be much too large for effective control.

Since the majority of the authorities concerned, apart from the Metropolitan Water Board, rely on underground water obtained close to the point at which it is consumed (i.e. water at its cheapest), no saving in the present cost of production could be expected to result from the formation of a single Water Authority. The cost of administration could hardly be less than at present and, indeed, it might well prove to be greater.

It is suggested that application should be made by each of the County Councils to the Minister of Health requesting the scheduling under Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945, of the whole of the area of the London Basin.

The Minister of Health has appointed a Departmental Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. Noelwyn Hughes, K.C., with the following terms of reference :-

"to examine the present system of water supply administration in the Greater London area; and to consider and report on the question whether changes in that system are desirable in the public interest and, if so, what should be the constitution, powers and duties of the new body or bodies in which control should be vested."

The Departmental Committee have decided provisionally to extend their investigations to the area within a 40-mile limit of Charing Cross, and the Council are invited to submit any views they may have on the matter to the Committee.

The report prepared by the County Council's Consulting Engineers, on the proposals of the Metropolitan Water Board, has been considered by the Borough Engineer, who is of opinion that this Council should associate itself with the opinions expressed in the summary of the report in the terms set out above.

The Borough Treasurer informed the Committee that the question had been raised as to the desirability of water rates being collected on behalf of the Water Undertakers by the Local Authorities, by their inclusion in the general rate demand.

1167
Finance and General Purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND -

- (a) THAT THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE BE INFORMED THAT THE COUNCIL ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONCLUSIONS ARRIVED AT BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS ENGAGED BY THE SEVERAL COUNTY COUNCILS AS INDICATED ABOVE.
- (b) THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING THE COLLECTION OF WATER RATES ON BEHALF OF THE WATER UNDERTAKERS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH THE GENERAL RATE, THE COUNCIL WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ANY SUCH PROPOSAL.

31.- PROCEDURE AT ANNUAL MEETING:

The Committee further considered the question of procedure at the Annual Meeting of the Council (F. & G.P.C. 20.1.47 - 26)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT NO ALTERATION BE MADE IN THE EXISTING PROCEDURE.

32.- EDGWARE BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Committee considered the reference from the Libraries Committee regarding the question of securing a site for the erection of a branch library at Edgware (Libraries Committee 15. 2.47 - 16(b)). Particulars of the site are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE BOROUGH SURVEYOR BE AUTHORISED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUCH LAND AND FAILING ITS ACQUISITION BY NEGOTIATION CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE ISSUING OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER.

33.- ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Edgware Rotary Club regarding the lack of suitable accommodation within the district and requesting the Council to afford all possible assistance to the Youth Organisations of Edgware and Hill Hill should suitable accommodation become available within this area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE LETTER BE REFERRED TO THE HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

34.- MIDDLESEX COUNTY ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS COUNCIL:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Middlesex County Allotments and Gardens Council, inviting the Council to appoint a representative to serve on the above-mentioned Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT COUNCILLOR R.J. COX BE APPOINTED AS THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MIDDLESEX GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS COUNCIL.

35.- RIFLE RANGE, COOL OAK LANE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon and Cricklewood Rifle Club expressing appreciation of the Council's action in connection with the lease of land at Cook Oak Lane for the purpose of a rifle range (F. & G.P.C. 20.1.47 - 32).

NOTED.

Finance and General Purposes.

36.- WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940 - MIDDLESEX REGIMENT 1939/45
WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOMES:

An application was submitted for the registration of the above Charity under the War Charities Act 1940. The Application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and no objections have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT
1939/45 WAR MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOMES BE REGISTERED
AS A CHARITY UNDER THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940.

37.- APPOINTMENTS TO STAFF - TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

It was reported that pursuant to the authorisation of the Council (F. & G.P.C. 20. 1.47 - 7(14)), His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, in conjunction with the Town Clerk, interviewed selected candidates on the 12th February for the posts of Senior Committee Clerks and Personal Assistant in the Town Clerk's Department and made the following appointments at the salaries and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the advertisements:-

Senior Committee Clerk: Grade VI	-	Mr. Ivan B. Brown, Senior Committee Clerk, Brentwood U.D.C.
Senior Committee Clerk: Grade V	-	Mr. John N. Worledge, Committee Clerk, Borough of Beckenham.
Personal Assistant	-	Miss Nora H. Horse, Hampstead Metropolitan Borough Council.

NOTED.

38.- LIND - JUNCTION OF CHAMBER ROAD AND WYRE GROVE, EDGWARE:

In relation to the reference from the Highways Committee (Hi.C. 3. 2.47 - 12 (b)), the Town Clerk submitted an interim report indicating the present position in this matter. A further report will be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

NOTED.

39.- SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE:

The Town Clerk reported that letters had been received from the Middlesex Excepted Districts Association and from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council concerning the suggested terms which have tentatively been agreed between the Association and the County Council in relation to appointments to the School Health Services. The terms of the agreement (which had been circulated to the Members of the Committee) set out hereunder, are recommended by the Executive Committee of the Middlesex Excepted Districts Association for adoption by the Council. The terms were adopted by the County Council at their meeting on the 29th January last, and the County Council assume that this Council will act in conformity therewith.

School Health Services - Terms of Agreement.

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1944, regulations made by the Minister of Education thereunder and, except as hereinafter mentioned, the provisions of Schemes of Divisional Administration of Education, all officers of the Councils of "Excepted Districts" who being full-time officers were engaged in the school health service in a professional capacity for not more than one half of full time as at 1st November, 1946 shall be designated as part-time officers of the County Council in relation to the duties which at that date they were undertaking in the school health service.
2. New appointments to posts in the school health service to which the person appointed will devote not more than one half of full time shall be made to the part-time service of the County Council. Where the salary attached to such post on the basis of full time service exceed £490 per annum, the appointment shall be made by the Council of the Excepted Districts from a short list to be previously approved by the County Council unless otherwise agreed by the County Council and the Excepted District concerned. If the County Council has not sent its decision on the short list by the seventh day after the receipt by it of three copies of such short list, it shall be deemed to have approved the same but Sundays and Public Holidays shall be ignored in computing such seven days.
3. New appointments made after 31st October, 1946, and up to and including 23rd January, 1947, of such officers as are referred to in paragraph No 2 shall be deemed to have been made in accordance therewith.
4. Where any officer who is at the date of the operation of paragraph No.2 employed in the school health service or is appointed to that service thereafter and in either case normally devotes more than one half of full time to such service, such officer shall be in the service of the County Council but the Excepted District may if it so desires utilise the services of such officer in connection with its Public Health or Welfare Services and in such case the officer shall be designated as a part-time officer of the excepted district. Where the salary of any such officer on the basis of full time service will exceed £490 per annum, the County Council may agree to any new appointment being made to its service by the Divisional Executive from a short list previously approved by the County Council.
5. The Excepted District shall pay the whole salaries of the officers referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and the County Council shall pay the whole of the salaries of the officers referred to in paragraph 4. The County Council shall in the case of the officers referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 refund to the Excepted District so much of the salaries of such officers as is attributable to the school health service and the Excepted District shall in respect of the officers referred to in paragraph 4, whose part-time services it may so utilise, refund to the County Council so much of the salaries of those officers as is not attributable to the school health service; the amounts so to be refunded to be the subject of mutual agreement.
6. The arrangements for new appointments referred to in paragraphs 2 and 4 above shall operate as regards appointments taking effect on and after 24th January, 1947, but not to appointments taking effect on or after 1st April, 1948, or before the date, if earlier, on which the County Council becomes the Welfare Authority for the whole County and immediately before such date the arrangements herein contained shall cease.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT SET OUT ABOVE IN RELATION TO APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

40.- RETIREMENT OF MRS. SHERMAN (MIDWIFE):

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. Sherman (Midwife) had given notice that she wished to retire from the service of the Council on the 26th March and he asked for authority to advertise for the appointment of a successor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

- (i) THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN FOR THE ISSUE OF AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MIDWIFE;
- (ii) THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, BE AUTHORISED TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES AND MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

41.- SALVAGE CAMPAIGN:

The Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Alderman H.G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.) reported that the Salvage Sub-Committee were submitting recommendations to the next meeting of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee in connection with a Salvage Campaign and he asked for approval to an expenditure of a sum not exceeding £50 in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SALVAGE SUB-COMMITTEE, APPROVAL BE GIVEN TO AN EXPENDITURE OF A SUM NOT EXCEEDING £50 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

42.- RATE ESTIMATES 1947/48:

Details of the Committee's estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing year were considered. The following is a summary of the statement before the Committee :-

	Actual 1945/6	Estimates 1946/47	Revised 1946/7	Estimate 1947/48
Total net expenditure	£47,743	£122,280	£121,390	£146,600
		7,390 s.		

The Borough Treasurer also submitted a report as to the preliminary treatment of certain special items of expenditure appearing in the estimates of other Standing Committees.

- RESOLVED - (i) THAT THE ESTIMATES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AS SET OUT ABOVE BE APPROVED.
- (ii) THAT CERTAIN SPECIAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE ATTACHED THERETO FOR INCLUSION IN THE CONSOLIDATED ESTIMATES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING ON THE 17TH MARCH, 1947.
 - (iii) THAT THE QUESTION OF INCLUDING THE COSTS OF THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE COSTS OF MAKING UP PRIVATE STREETS BE REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

43. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Works and Buildings Sub-Committee.

- Item 1. Deansbrook Infants' School - Heating.
- Item 2. Bell Lane Infants' School - Wiring of Classrooms for Loud Speakers.
- Item 4. The Hyde School
 - (a) Replacement of Boiler.
 - (b) Reinstatement of Playing Field.

Secondary Education Sub-Committee.

- Item 5. School Journeys.
 - (a) Orange Hill Girls' Secondary School.

Finance & General Purposes Sub-Committee.

- Item 1. St. Mary's R.C. Primary School - Junior Playground.

PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

- Item 4. Day Nurseries Sub-Committee
 - (v) Clarendon Nursery - Provision of New Gas Cooker.
- Item 8 (a) Isolation Hospital.
 - (6) Preliminary Training School.
- Item 12. Sanitary Inspectors' Association - Annual Conference.
- Item 13. Rodent Control - London Regional Planning and Advisory Committee.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

- Item 3. Travelling Facilities.
 - (b) Bus Service Woodside Park Estate.
 - (c) Traffic Signs - Deans Lane Bridge.
- Item 7. Hammers Lane - Removal of Trees.
- Item 11. Public Lighting
 - (f) Improved Lighting of the Borough.
- Item 12. Private Streets.
 - (d) Roads on the London Midland & Scottish Railway Estate, Cricklewood.
 - (e) Midland Brent Terrace.

ESTATES PARKS & ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

- Item 2. York Park, West Hendon -Woolen Cross.
- Item 3. Institute of Park Administration-Annual Conference, Brighton.
- Item 5. Tree Lopping-Milespit Hill, Mill Hill.
- Item 6. Restoration of Stonegrove Park &c.
- Item 13. Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

WORKS & FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

- Item 2. West Hendon Swimming Pool.
- Item 3. Town Hall-Improvement of Acoustics of Public Gallery.
- Item 6. Purchase of Calf Dozer.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

- Item 7. Library Association - Annual Conference.
- Item 9. Staff.
- Item 12. British Records Society.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

- Item 8. Arrandone Camp Site.
- Item 18. Nos. 102 and 110 Sturgess Avenue, N.W.4.
- Item 30. Wise Lane Housing Scheme.
- Item 33. Childs Hill No.2. and Brent Hill No.1. Housing Schemes -Electric Lighting.
- Item 38. Housing Pamphlet.

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE

- Item 7. Stag House.
- Item 8. Restaurant Redecorations.

FINANCIAL AMENDMENTS

Recommendations involving financial amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance & General Purposes Committee (see list accompanying Agenda).

44. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Consequent upon the approval of the recommendations of the various Committees as indicated in Item 43 of the Report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND - THAT SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AMOUNTING TO £145 RATE FUND ACCOUNT, £624 EDUCATION ACCOUNT AND £1,077 OTHER ACCOUNTS BE APPROVED.

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

17th February, 1947



Page.

1. Statement of Bank Accounts and Balances.
2. Current Rate Account, Rate Collection —
Comparative Statement, and State-
ment of Rateable Value.
3. Accounts Examined and Approved —
Requisitions Submitted to Committees.
4. Refuse Destructor and Salvage Return.
5. Housing Statistics.
6. Parks, Lavatories and Slipper Baths.
7. Open Air Swimming Pools.
8. Wages Return.
9. British Restaurants.
10. Payments to Contractors under Engineer's
Certificates.
- 11/12. Quotations Accepted, Contracts Let.

BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES.

RECEIPTS.

1st April, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

PAYMENTS.

Balances, 30th Nov., 1946		Cancelled Cheques and Transfers.		Direct Banking.		Receipts now reported.		ACCOUNT.		Payments now reported.		Direct Banking.		Transfers.		Balances, 31st December, 1946.		Total.		
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
284119	12 7	—	—	7759	0 0	541	0 8	230515	6 8	Revenue A/cs (General)	254865	17 6	27204	8 11	—	—	240962	13 6	525032	19 11
6889	0 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	264	2 1	Small Dwellings Act A/cs	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	7152	10 5	7153	2 5
2660	10 11	—	—	—	—	15784	3 10	550186	2 4	Superannuation Fund A/cs	2983	14 1	—	—	—	—	15461	0 8	550186	2 4
24268	10 5	—	—	—	—	100	0 0	546650	17 1	Capital A/cs	42514	12 6	—	—	7759	0 0	—	—	546650	17 1
51857	14 1	—	—	7759	0 0	541	0 8	244461	12 7	Loans Pool A/c	500564	16 1	27204	8 11	7759	0 0	261576	4 7	570099	7 4
15365	5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	15365	5 6	Totals	468	14 8	—	—	—	—	12896	10 10	15365	5 6
£551602	19 7	—	—	7759	0 0	541	0 8	244461	12 7		£300855	10 9	27204	8 11	7759	0 0	274472	15 5	£584564	12 10

25905 2 5 Less

£248567 15 2

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.

In Hand per Bank Certificate, 31st December, 1946:—

Deposit Account	£	s. d.
General Account	211929	0 0
	221585	14 5
	435512	14 5

Deduct—Accounts not included in above table:—

Wages & Urgent Payments A/c	10926	12 11
Mayor's Fund Account (No. 2)	2	16 7
A.R.P. Comforts Fund Account	23	9 8
Mayor's Benevolent Fund A/c	1655	9 7
Mayor's Banquet Account	507	19 6
Mayor's Allowance Account	58	14 10
	12953	5 1
	22	15 0

Loss—Returned Cheques A/c

	15950	8 1
--	-------	-----

Less—Unpresented Cheques

	420582	6 2
	190681	10 9
	229900	15 5

Add—In Hands of Cashier

Due from British Legion	18665	6 7
	5	11 2

Balance in Hand (as above)

	£248567	15 2
--	---------	------

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		Rates Accounts.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8,701	9 3	8,768	1 9
Rate made 1st April, 1946 (2nd Instalment)	669,392	17 0	669,392	17 0	669,392	17 0
Government Rates	16,626	1 0	16,626	1 0	16,626	1 0
Supplementary Rates	5,435	9 10	5,435	9 10	5,435	9 10
Costs (Current)	3	6 0	—	—	3	6 0
Available for Collection	£66 18 6		700,156 17 1		700,225 15 7	
Less: Cash Collected to 31st December, 1946					544,592	11 6
Estimated Arrears as at 31st December, 1946					<u>£ 155,631</u>	<u>4 1</u>

RATE COLLECTION — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

AS AT	General Rate 1943/44.		General Rate 1944/45.		General Rate 1945/46.		General Rate 1946/47.	
	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	129,501	10.75	92,228	7.74	139,704	10.48	119,801	8.63
31st May	262,952	21.73	276,325	23.17	331,415	24.88	364,896	26.28
30th June	439,360	36.29	448,867	37.65	501,886	37.67	534,672	38.35
31st July	519,091	42.51	534,128	44.77	604,557	45.37	621,829	44.38
31st August	539,996	44.22	554,758	46.37	617,779	46.36	663,526	47.09
30th September	567,373	46.47	579,632	48.39	646,604	48.51	709,143	50.07
31st October	724,446	59.20	746,168	63.39	844,387	63.35	951,462	67.18
30th November	852,811	69.67	872,086	73.97	987,976	75.03	1,125,267	79.43
31st December	1,005,367	81.79	1,029,013	87.28	1,144,669	85.87	1,253,755	88.46
31st January	1,094,223	89.01	1,098,939	93.15	1,224,348	91.82		
28th February	1,138,141	92.45	1,144,937	96.97	1,273,870	95.52		
31st March	1,160,713	96.74	1,155,180	99.07	1,289,850	98.73		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES as at 3rd February, 1947.

RATEABLE VALUES.	TOTAL.
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings)	£ 2,051,576
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings	2,300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	<u>£2,053,876</u>
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.	
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS	1,921,531
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport	11,415
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS—	
Industrial Purposes	24,650
Non-Industrial	11,871
	<u>36,501</u>
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS—	
Running Lines	1,724
Station Buildings, etc.	309
Other Land and Buildings	<u>2,033</u>
Reduced Value 3rd February, 1947	<u>£1,971,480</u>
Reduced Value 1st April, 1946	£1,960,054
Increase to Date	<u>£11,426</u>

(3)

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 27th January, 1947)	..	300364	16 1	468	14 8
—	Per Bank Account		£500833 10 9			
— Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 27th January, 1947)			256391	7 8	1034	18 3
269—275	27th January, 1947	Councillor J. L. Freedman	40786	7 10	—	—
274—278	3rd February, 1947	Councillor R. J. Knowles	19336	8 9	—	—
279—282	10th February, 1947	Councillor C. J. Pryke	13278	5 2	—	—
			£329792	9 5	£1054	18 3

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1945-46		Amount previously reported	Submitted		Total 27th Jan. 1947
	£	s. d.		Date	Amount	
Public Health & Medical Services:				1947		
Maternity and Child Welfare	6395	1 2	4323 10 10	Jan.	1463 12 7	5787 3 5
Public Health	149	2 11	505 6 5	"	22 15 2	528 1 7
Isolation Hospital	1133	17 11	1309 9 8	"	491 2 3	1800 11 11
Highways	17483	6 3	10680 1 4	"	2578 10 10	13258 12 2
Estates, Parks and Allotments	3521	14 1	2323 10 3	"	527 12 2	2851 2 5
Works and Fire Brigade	24695	8 2	13461 4 4	"	1899 13 3	15360 17 7
Buildings and Town Planning	—	—	—	"	—	—
Libraries:—						
General	5065	18 7	5734 7 3	"	1539 6 8	7273 13 11
Books—Central	611	0 0	563 0 0	"	128 0 0	691 0 0
" Golders Green	492	0 0	414 0 0	"	92 0 0	506 0 0
" Mill Hill	483	0 0	411 0 0	"	97 0 0	508 0 0
" School Libraries	—	—	—	"	—	—
Finance and General Purposes:—						
Stationery	2770	16 9	2797 8 8	"	353 8 7	3150 17 3
Clerk's Department	—	—	68 0 0	"	—	68 0 0
Rating and Valuation	—	—	127 16 0	"	47 19 6	175 15 6
Meals Officer (Restaurants Com.)	545	2 1	318 0 9	"	94 0 2	412 0 11
M.O.H.	18	19 1	—	"	—	—
Borough Engineer	85	15 3	—	"	—	—
Controller	583	7 3	—	"	—	—
Housing	1459	6 2	939 9 7	"	135 3 5	1074 13 0
Engineer's Dept. (Recess)	3378	13 11	1653 4 6	"	—	1653 4 6
Total	£68872	9 7	£45629 9 7		£9470 4 7	£55099 14 2

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

	1943/4.		1944/5.		1945/6.		1st April to 31st Dec., 1946.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
INCOMING REFUSE—								
House Refuse & Salvage weighed in	25391	13	26373	2	29836	13	25364	0
Trade Refuse	89	17	182	3	186	9	58	5
School Refuse	91	14	91	1	104	1	72	0
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—								
Workshop (Central Depot)	27987		42589		60854		64222	
Refuse Destructor Works	2380		690		146		690	
Clinker Crushing Plant	141		122		107		75	
Chaff Cutter								
Totals	30508		43401		61101		64985	
MATERIALS SALVAGED—								
Fine Ash	£198	0	7350	10	3559	19	4485	0
Fine Crushed Clinker	391	14	102	12	47	17	82	10
Coarse Crushed Clinker	277	0	141	13	388	16	806	12
Untreated Clinker	1123	0	168	9	3	0	1	7
Paper	1032	16	664	17	429	19	456	12
Bottles and Cullett	8	10	38	12	163	11	198	2
Bones	16	4	15	3	3	10½	6	8½
Pig Food	793	7½	687	1	694	2	548	15
Rags, Carpet and Gunny	69	15½	54	12	50	11	54	14
Non-ferrous Metals	7		9		3	8	5	18
Aluminium					2	1	1	15
Tins	561	1	598	18	722	8	652	1
Iron	116	3	71	18	57	4	65	12
Tanks	2	16	2	5	13	2		
Tyres	27	8	6	4	18			
OTHER ITEMS SALVAGED—								
Miscellaneous	180	10			89	0	29	4
	13	16						
ACTUAL SALES (Value to Corporation)	£9817	7 4	£6633	13 7	£6722	3 11	£4964	9 1

PIC KEEPING.

73 months to 31st December, 1946.

Pigs sold	360	Realised	£	s.	d.
Pigs died	10				
Pigs on hand	56	Value		542	4 3
Acquired	435				
			£4781	15	10
Purchase Price			908	16	3
Wages			1726	6	11
Rent of Sites			243	15	0
Pig Swill			456	9	0
" (Concentrated)			23	16	7
Food (other than Swill)			33	19	1
Veterinary Fees			58	13	9
Miscellaneous			70	16	0
Surplus			5522	12	3
			1259	5	7
			£4781	15	10

(Authentic figures up to 31st March, 1946)
(Calculated result since, added)

(5)

HOUSING STATISTICS.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED			Repair Jobs Done Calendar Month	Electricity Charges Collected	No. Empt at End
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears Brought Forward		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears Carried Forward			
1946										
Apr. 22	1283	4493 10 0	479 7 2		4430 11 0	—	542 6 2	275	182 19 0	—
May 20	1283	4493 10 0	542 6 2		4570 9 11	—	465 6 3	352	189 11 1	1
June 17	1283	4493 10 0	465 6 3		4488 8 10	15 10	469 14 7	291	185 9 2	1
July 15	1283	4493 10 0	489 11 7		4496 8 1	1 12 4	465 1 2	343	184 16 7	2
Aug. 12	1283	4493 10 0	465 1 2		4523 19 4	—	434 11 10	341	187 15 9	2
Sept. 9	1283	4493 10 0	434 11 10		4474 3 4	3 5 8	450 12 10	385	187 16 8	2
Oct. 7	1283	4493 10 0	450 12 10		4471 9 9	2 17 6	469 15 7	401	185 10 5	2
Nov. 4	1283	4493 10 0	469 15 7		4498 17 5	1 9 2	462 19 0	318	187 18 10	2
Dec. 2	1283	4493 10 0	462 10 0		4502 17 8	5 13 1	447 18 3	—	188 4 8	1
Dec. 30	1283	4493 10 0	447 18 3		4502 9 2	1 5 6	437 13 7	287	186 18 0	—
		£ 44935 0 0	479 7 2	45414 7 2	44959 14 6	16 19 1	437 13 7	2993	1867 9 2	—

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
June 17	2	6 6 8	—		5 1 4	—	1 5 4
July 15	4	19 0 0	1 5 4		19 0 0	—	1 5 4
Aug. 12	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		12 13 4	—	8 17 4
Sept. 9	4	20 5 4	8 17 4		27 17 4	—	1 5 4
Oct. 7	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		20 5 4	—	1 5 4
Nov. 4	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		17 14 8	—	3 16 0
Dec. 2	4	20 5 4	3 16 0		16 9 4	—	7 12 0
Dec. 30	4	20 5 4	7 12 0		20 5 4	—	7 12 0
		£ 146 18 8	—	146 18 8	139 6 8	—	7 12 0

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR TEMPORARY HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
Sept. 9	4	5 14 6	—		5 14 6	—	—
Oct. 7	26	54 7 9	—		54 7 9	—	—
Nov. 4	63	190 3 0	—		180 3 10	1 6 3	8 12 11
Dec. 2	91	304 7 10	8 12 11		310 18 11	—	2 1 10
Dec. 30	94	350 8 8	2 1 10		345 16 7	—	6 13 11
		£ 905 1 9	—	905 1 9	897 1 7	1 6 3	6 13 11

PUBLIC PARKS.

1st April, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

	TENNIS						Bowls Rinks	Tickets Sold	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINI- ATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVE- NIENCE FERES (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	1/6 Book Tickets	1/3 Special Tickets					
Basing Hill	2	239	48	930	6	—	—	—	—	—	1851
Childs Hill	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	74	25	410	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hendon	9	904	208	2958	28	47	—	—	12775	—	—
Mill Hill	3	508	110	1435	12	67	6	269	—	8945	899
Princes	2	420	128	1215	1	—	—	—	—	—	416
Stone Grove	2	524	113	1147	4	—	—	—	—	—	169
Sunny Hill	4	310	53	1465	2	—	—	—	3014	—	475
Watling	2	152	29	476	—	—	6	364	—	—	—
West Hendon	2	48	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montrose	2	122	38	534	—	—	—	—	—	—	1687
Totals	34	3301	752	10590	57	114	18	642	15789	8945	5497
Increase on last return	—	15	10	90	—	2	—	—	—	—	212

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

1st April, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Towels			Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	15106	2	1221	4	9850	2	587
Childs Hill	4	1	5	10779	2	1323	4	7949	2	686
Cricklewood Lane	1	1	2	5546	—	—	2	10335	—	—
Edgware	4	1	5	16804	2	801	2	15958	2	1794
Mill Hill	3	1	4	15977	2	754	3	6206	2	469
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	6191	2	1462	3	5196	2	563
West Hendon	3	1	4	5036	—	576	3	6441	—	—
Hendon Central	5	1	6	15631	2	1365	4	13022	2	1189
Woodcroft Park	1	1	2	63	—	—	1	125	—	—
Totals	31	9	40	91133	12	7502	26	75082	12	5288
Increase on last return	—	—	—	7699	—	1081	—	6645	—	299

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

1st April, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
Childs Hill.							
Ladies	2	1094	5	4874	316	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1709	6	5915	713	—	—
Total	4	2803	11	10789	1029	—	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies	2	320	6	4990	—	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1612	8	8304	—	—	—
Total	4	1932	14	13294	—	—	—
Total of both	8	4735	25	24083	1029	—	—
Increase on last return	—	409	—	2141	106	—	—

(7)

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6887		7253		7627	
Weekdays	13880		16773		16227	
		20767		24026		23854
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6161		9300		8398	
Weekdays	21505		39731		29764	
		27666		49031		38162
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	2885		2795		3281	
Weekdays	10162		11534		10826	
		13047		14329		14107
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1277		976		372	
Weekdays	3570		2911		905	
		4847		3887		1277
SUB-TOTAL		66327		91273		77400
School Children.—						
Hendon	3803		7540		7315	
Other Authorities	157		2865		3752	
		3960		10405		11067
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		432		645		602
TOTAL BATHERS		70719		102323		89069
Parking.—						
Cars	70		732		988	
Motor Cycles	8		78		202	
Bicycles	11330		12059		9482	
		11408		12869		10672
Deposits.—Costumes		2191		1360		150
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	61		46		36	
School Children	495		413		330	
Non-Resident—Adults	—		2		2	
Children	11		12		2	
		567		473		370
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		2305		1386		240
Weighing Machines		3064		4382		4483

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	477		622		704	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1520		1454		1613	
Weekdays	4010		4309		4638	
		6007		6385		6955
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	280		619		603	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1631		2835		2534	
Weekdays	6728		12018		9762	
		8639		15472		12899
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1458		1383		1150	
Weekdays	6217		5886		4713	
		7675		7269		5863
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	215		267		80	
Weekdays	1295		753		250	
		1510		1020		330
SUB-TOTAL		23831		30146		26047
School Children.—						
Hendon	2560		7108		7835	
Other Authorities	295		481		506	
		2855		7589		8341
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		182		461		377
TOTAL BATHERS		26868		38196		34765
Deposits.—Costumes		1424		1359		1106
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	39		22		18	
School Children	187		174		115	
Non-Resident	3		—		—	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		229		196		133
Weighing Machines		1422		1351		1254
		1253		1381		1471

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st March	MEMORANDUM															NETT WAGES PAID	Employers' Contributions		TOTAL			
	DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES																Compulsory					
	Division of Gross Wages			Voluntary			Wages Advances Recovered			NETT WAGES PAID							Superannuation and N.H. & U. Insurance					
	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Special War-Time Services	Calculated Amount of Increases: Cost of Living Bonus Awards	Wages: Normal Services	Rents, Rates, S.D.A., Sports, and I.O.S., etc.	Superannuation: N.H. & U. Insurance and Income Tax	Wages: Normal Services	Superannuation: N.H. & U. Insurance and Income Tax	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services		Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Normal Services		Wages: Normal Services		
1839	134094	—	—	4731	752	5	134094	—	—	5	18	4	128550	—	—	—	4985	13	139079	15	9	
1940	160236	34506	7560	5330	3456	9	160236	34506	7560	9	21	19	151449	—	—	—	5529	13	163705	18	9	
1941	134789	134789	—	3417	—	5	134789	134789	—	5	—	8	131371	—	—	—	3464	13	138253	3	11	
1942	206890	74357	15640	7181	3834	2	206890	74357	15640	2	6	10	194672	401	18	10	6958	3	212079	2	1	
1943	246849	246849	—	1147	—	2	246849	246849	—	2	—	4	232656	—	—	—	6490	6	253318	10	7	
1944	243586	110521	23290	13437	4219	1	243586	110521	23290	1	4	0	222656	274	5	4	8017	13	253404	12	0	
1945	287959	79365	33580	14375	—	3	287959	79365	33580	3	—	0	273579	4	0	4	7472	2	295181	14	0	
1946	216061	183710	—	17870	3178	2	216061	183710	—	2	16	4	194855	177	9	4	7416	12	223478	19	64	
General	183710	—	—	14614	—	7	183710	—	—	7	—	—	169065	—	—	—	4419	4	188129	13	0	
A.R.P.	29200	79674	41860	19631	2884	2	29200	79674	41860	2	14	0	200189	185	2	1	7819	17	230720	5	6	
General	101368	138491	—	14160	—	5	101368	138491	—	5	—	—	124303	—	—	—	3137	9	141691	17	3	
A.R.P.	29200	92469	47320	29100	2769	1	29200	92469	47320	1	11	—	213575	172	19	11	8035	17	256954	5	10	
General	108229	125486	—	15454	—	10	108229	125486	—	10	—	—	110030	—	—	—	2474	4	127960	1	3	
A.R.P.	125486	—	—	29812	—	0	125486	—	—	0	—	—	201133	232	4	10	7619	16	241618	17	9	
General	16136	—	—	2181	—	0	16136	—	—	0	—	—	13955	—	—	—	316	2	16453	19	8	
A.R.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To 27/4/46 Gen.	21611	—	—	1555	234	1	21611	—	—	1	18	4	18903	—	—	—	674	0	22985	17	11	
25/5/46 "	22412	—	—	1631	234	4	22412	—	—	4	5	8	20524	21	9	8	690	15	23103	9	10	
22/6/46 "	23704	—	—	1763	228	2	23704	—	—	2	6	6	21380	22	5	6	707	14	24102	12	6	
20/7/46 "	23114	—	—	1670	224	9	23114	—	—	9	2	1	21220	17	13	1	701	9	23845	9	11	
17/8/46 "	22968	—	—	1630	224	9	22968	—	—	9	0	2	21103	10	16	2	705	13	23674	9	7	
14/9/46 "	22447	—	—	1533	235	2	22447	—	—	2	1	7	20669	9	14	7	691	3	23138	12	0	
12/10/46 "	22774	—	—	901	239	5	22774	—	—	5	5	8	21579	5	4	2	813	14	23388	5	7	
9/11/46 "	22511	—	—	1598	254	7	22511	—	—	7	10	10	20628	29	6	10	923	15	23434	19	2	
7/12/46 "	22458	—	—	1752	242	7	22458	—	—	7	6	9	21439	23	2	9	921	16	24379	17	8	
4/1/47 "	22727	—	—	1968	224	2	22727	—	—	2	7	4	20518	16	11	4	870	12	25398	4	4	
£227451	211	—	—	£16012	£2346	18	£227451	—	—	18	7	6	£205867	£224	2	6	£7700	15	£285151	18	6	

* excluding Education Wages 1945/6—£20,674. † Tax refund £412 0 0 adjusted.

BRITISH RESTAURANTS.
Statistics for November/December, 1946, January, 1947.

Particulars.	St. John's		The Hyde		Victoria		Montrose		Granville		Edgeworth		Hartley		Fortune	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
No. of weeks restaurant open ..	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
No. of days restaurant open ..	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	27	36	27
No. of meals served ..	7456	5684	10015	7470	9530	6669	9279	7374	5835	3689	13007	10265	7646	4728	5566	3699
Average daily meals served (weekdays)	226	234	310	311	298	280	291	313	183	155	383	407	240	197	175	154
Average daily meals served (Saturdays)	115	106	120	127	100	102	94	97	56	56	253	264	75	79	54	64
Income.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sale of meals ..	512	392	718	543	711	515	685	538	409	265	1005	791	519	353	418	292
Sale of swill ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hire of hall ..	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	25	11	1	—	2	—
Total Income	512	393	718	545	714	516	686	539	409	265	1030	802	520	353	420	292
Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Expenses ..	517	374	631	506	650	516	597	475	460	344	906	654	467	367	324	281
Amortisation Charges ..	51	43	53	44	69	57	78	65	73	61	35	71	69	38	41	34
Total Expenditure	568	417	684	550	719	573	675	540	533	405	991	725	536	425	365	315
Surplus for Period	—	—	£34	—	—	£57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deficit for Period	£56	£24	—	£5	£5	—	£11	—	£124	£140	£39	£77	£16	—	£55	—

SUMMARY.

Surplus to 14/12/46	£	£	£
Deficit:—			
St. John's	24		
The Hyde	5		
Victoria	57		
Montrose	1		
Granville	140		
Hartley	72		
Fortune	23		
Loss Surplus:—		322	
Edgeworth	77		
Less:—	245		
St. Michael's	25		
Accumulated Surplus to 18/1/47		270	
		£ 2481	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

From 1st April, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.				
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
C.W. 541	26055 14 8	27489 7 10	—	—	27489 7 10	—	
541	Plant	375 11 2	—	—	375 11 2	—	
541	Plant	72 8 9	—	—	72 8 9	—	
541	Plant	204 1 2	6	15 10 0	309 11 2	—	
541	Plant	195 1 3	—	—	195 1 3	—	
541	Plant	1919 13 2	9	542 4 10	2261 18 0	—	
541	Plant	74 16 5	—	—	74 16 5	—	
541	Plant	121 15 10	—	—	121 15 10	—	
541	Plant	8 15 0	—	—	8 15 0	—	
541	Plant	286 18 9	4	95 11 4	580 10 1	—	
541	Plant	601 2 1	—	—	601 2 1	—	
541	Plant	257 8 0	—	—	257 8 0	—	
541a	509 12 3	509 12 3	—	—	509 12 3	—	
542	(Group) Mow/Pow/5	117500 0 0	15	7000 0 0	124500 0 0	—	
					(recovered £114150)		
					(Wise Lane £10960)		
545	—	29500 0 0	11	5125 0 0	52625 00	5507 0 0	
545	2071 0 0	1850 0 0	—	—	1850 0 0	200 0 0	
548	12600 0 0	2500 0 0	—	—	2500 0 0	500 0 0	
550	20351 0 0	2098 0 0	—	—	2098 0 0	255 19 9	
551	414 0 0	495 0 0	—	—	495 0 0	50 0 0	
551b	13182 0 0	—	1	1626 0 0	1626 0 0	214 0 0	
557	125679 0 0	—	1	12000 0 0	12000 0 0	2075 0 0	
558	—	13725 0 0	3	14000 0 0	27725 0 0	5612 0 0	
563	435 0 0	—	1	200 0 0	200 0 0	—	
563	754 0 0	—	1	250 0 0	250 0 0	—	
W.101 et seq.	W.D. Accounts	868653 12 7	17	1905 15 2	870557 5 9	5000 0 0	
Sundries.							
56, etc.	Rehousing A/cs	34329 11 11	17	1326 7 9	35655 19 8	500 0 0	
75	Refuse Collecting Vehicle	1775 0 0	—	—	1775 0 0	—	
95	Dole Street	121 11 7	—	—	121 11 7	—	
92	Demolition—Day Nursery	449 12 7	—	—	449 12 7	—	
98	Town Hall Boilers	708 16 6	—	—	708 16 6	—	
103	Finchley Road re-surfacing	650 0 0	—	—	650 0 0	—	

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.		
			£	s.	d.
1946.		Housing Committee:			
		Wentworth Hall Housing Scheme:—			
6th May	546	Mathews & Co.	8268	16	6
		A. Lawrence & Son	9152	10	0
		T. Bowen, Ltd.	9078	5	7
		A. G. Sinfeld & Co.	12600	0	0
24th June	646	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4442	0	0
	647	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	201278	0	0
22nd July	763	Brent Hill Housing Estate:—			
		Chas. Carter	20351	0	0
16th Sept.	822	Re-erection of Nos. 70, 72, 118, 120, 124, & 126, Sturgess Avenue—Norman & Tunley	7674	0	0
23rd Sept.	909	Church Farm—Conversion to Flats—A. C. Proctor	840	0	0
9th Dec.	15	Painting:—			
		Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	1664	3	0
		Deera, Ltd.	3489	0	0
		J. Wilson & Sons	435	0	0
		H. Watts & Sons, Ltd.	754	0	0
9th Dec.	15	Sanitary Provision—Arrandene—C. Pinkney	325	10	0
9th Dec.	14	Church Farm—H. W. Day	357	15	0
9th Dec.	103	8 Houses—Kenilworth Road—H. R. Hall, Ltd.	9437	0	0
9th Dec.	105	Wise Lane:—			
		E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	77812	14	11
		G. W. Mathews, Ltd.	17457	7	9
	106	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	13182	0	0
		Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8820	0	0
1947.					
15th Jan.	275	127, The Broadway—New Flooring—H. Procter	77	5	0
		Education Committee:			
1946.		Garden Suburb Primary School:—			
24th Sept.	830	Supply of Chairs—Kingfisher, Ltd.	30	15	0
	830	Boiler Replacement—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	189	0	0
1947.					
7th Jan.	195	Burnt Oak School:—			
		Boiler Installation—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	86	0	0
7th Jan.	196	Broadfields Avenue Primary School:—			
		Playground—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	401	18	4
		Highways Committee:			
1946.					
16th Sept.	808	Repairs to Bomb-damaged Roads—Chas. Carter ...	1145	0	0
7th Dec.	59	Finchley Road—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	732	6	1
1947.					
6th Jan.	236	Maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals —Revision of Charge—The Siemens and General Electric Rly. Signal Co., Ltd. ...	415	5	0 p.a.
6th Jan.	239	Street Lighting:—			
		Brent Hill Estate—The Northmet Power Co.	497	10	0
		Wise Lane Estate—The Northmet Power Co.	507	10	0
		Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent—The Northmet Power Co. ...	202	10	0
6th Jan.	241	Resurfacing:—			
		Cricklewood Lane—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	2447	6	5
		Station Road, Egdwere—Constable, Hart and Co., Ltd. ...	558	15	0

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.)

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1946.		Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee:	£ s. d.
16th Sept.	876	Clitterhouse Playing Fields:— Provision of Dressing Accommodation— H. Pickrill, Ltd.	145 0 0
	878	Fencing:— Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park, Watling Park —Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd....	904 13 6
1947.		Stone Grove Park:—	
6th Jan.	245	Sale of Refreshments—Mrs. A. Hegarty ...	2 0 0
		Works and Fire Brigade Committee:	
1946.			
22nd July	748	26.8 h.p. Ambulance—Hirsts Motors, Ltd.	940 15 0
	749	Weaver High Pressure Steam Degreasing Plant— Brown Bros., Ltd.	187 5 0
	749	Footpath Roller—Wallace & Stevens, Ltd.	736 0 0
23rd Sept.	882	Refuse Collections:— Purchase of Containers and Tractors—Walker Bros.	15375 0 0
9th Dec.	74	Mowers:— Dennis Bros., Ltd. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	1548 2 3 419 13 6
1947.			
13th Jan.	250	Refuse Disposal Works:— Housing Accommodation—Braithwaite & Co.	427 0 0
15th Jan.	252	10 cwt. Van—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd. ...	522 0 0
		Libraries:	
1946.			
9th Dec.	80	Children's Library—H. Watts & Son, Ltd.	285 0 0
1947.			
15th Jan.	255	Golders Green—Shelving—Luxfer, Ltd.	50 16 0
		Public Health and Medical Services:	
1946.			
9th Dec.	46	Day Nurseries:— Collins & Jackson, Ltd. Roger Malcolm, Ltd. Morris Bros.	704 5 8 202 0 0 366 0 0
9th Dec.	50	Hospital:— James Combe & Son, Ltd. John Bolding & Son, Ltd. Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd. Buckingham & Son, Ltd.	821 0 0 118 10 2 39 5 0 175 0 0
1947.			
6th Jan.	222	Health Centres:— Repairs and Redecorations—Roger Malcolm, Ltd.:— Watling Health Centre West Hendon Health Centre	174 10 0 502 15 0



These digital images are
the copyright of
The London Borough of
Barnet 2017



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an **Ordinary Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **24th** day of **March, 1947**, at **6 o'clock** in the afternoon, at the **Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4**, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 24th February, 1947.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To receive the report of the Hendon Education Committee.
5. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz.:—

(a) Standing Committees:

Public Health and Medical Services.	Libraries.
Highways.	Housing.
Estates, Parks and Allotments.	Buildings and Town Planning.
Works and Fire Brigade.	Rating and Valuation.

(b) Special Committee:

British Restaurants.

6. To receive the report of the Special Housing Committee.

7. To receive report of the Local Pensions Committee.
8. To approve or otherwise the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
9. Reports (if any) of Officers.
10. To consider the following motions, notice of which has been duly given, as indicated:—

By Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.:—

“ THAT Resolutions No. 63 and 65 (1) passed by the Council on the 10th December, 1945, be and are hereby rescinded and the following substituted:—

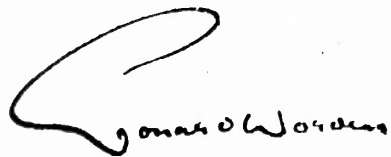
‘ That all the functions of the Council as Divisional Executive for the Borough shall stand referred to the Education Committee and that the Reports of such Committee shall be presented to the next Ordinary Meetings of the Council for approval and adoption.’”

By Councillor G. C. V. Coppen:—

“ THAT in view of the changing functions of this Council and in order to conserve the Rate Expenditure in the future, the services of a firm of Consultants be engaged to advise on the whole of the activities of the Council with a view to ascertaining what economies, if any, can be effected and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to this end forthwith.”

11. To authorise the sealing of the following document:—

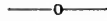
Wayleave Agreement Northmet Power Company—Electricity Supply
to Brokenhurst Gardens Sub-Station, Mill
Hill.



Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
19th March, 1947.

INDEX.



MINUTES — — — — —	Pages 474 to 481
REPORTS:	
HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 482 to 501
PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE —	„ 502 to 509
HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 510 to 519
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE —	„ 520 to 524
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE — —	„ 525 to 530
LIBRARIES COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 531 to 536
HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 537 to 549
BUILDING AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE — —	„ 550 to 560
RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE — — —	„ 561
BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE — — —	„ 562 to 566
SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 567 to 569
LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 570
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE —	„ 571 to 587



A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

At

J.
A.

(M
A.
E.
C.
C.
E.
(M
J.

NOTI

PRA

MIN

APC

HE

Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, Monday, 24th February, 1947, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
F. C. Rice,

C. R. Richardson, J.P.
R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
A. C. Brooke,
E. C. Burman,
C. R. D. Cope,
C. G. V. Coppen,
E. J. Cox,
(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
J. L. Freedman,
M.A., LL.B.,

R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.
E. J. Greenslade,
J. Griffiths,
W. F. Hughes,
D. J. James, M.B.E.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
L. Lewis,
S. C. Lewis,

P. Lightfoot,
C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E.,
J. H. Rodway,
P. C. Rouse,
C. H. Sheill,
L. S. Suggate,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
R. H. Taylor,
P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER:

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

119.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 27th January, 1947, be confirmed.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

120.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Education Committee (meetings held 11th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 348-377) be received.

Pages 348-350—Raising of School Leaving Age.

Councillor Knowles referred to the above item and moved a motion in the following terms:—

"That the Middlesex County Council be informed that in the opinion of the Council the raising of the school leaving age is impracticable for at least a year and that the Minister of Education be informed accordingly."

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Council as the Divisional Executive had delegated the whole of its powers to the Education Committee and in these circumstances he could not accept any motion but that it was open for any Member of the Council to express an opinion for consideration at the next meeting of the Education Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

121.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (meeting held 3rd February, 1947, Agenda, pages 378-385) be received.

Page 378—Item 1—Health Centres.

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

THAT the following words be added to paragraph 2 of the recommendation:—

"and that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £600."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

122.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(i) That works of redecoration be carried out at the Central Hendon, Mill Hill and Childs Hill Health Centres; and

(ii) That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the accommodation at the Mill Hill Health Centre be re-arranged, at an estimated cost of £600, so as fully to incorporate therein the building formerly used as a gas cleansing unit and thereby to provide an additional dental surgery and increased treatment facilities, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £600.

Page 380—Item 4 (vi)—Dole Street Nursery—Hours.

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

THAT the Saturday session at Dole Street Nursery be discontinued.

With the consent of the Council the amendment was altered to read:—

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration.

After hearing the observations of the Chairman of the Committee, the amendment, with the consent of the Council, was **withdrawn**.

Page 382—Item 8 (a) (7)—Radiologist (Isolation Hospital).

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

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

"at a fee of three guineas per session not exceeding three hours, with an addition of one guinea per hour or part thereof in excess of three hours and that for an emergency call the sessional fee of three guineas be paid."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 123.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That **Dr. F. Freund** be appointed Radiologist on a sessional basis at a fee of three guineas per session not exceeding three hours, with an addition of one guinea per hour or part thereof in excess of three hours and that for an emergency call the sessional fee of three guineas be paid.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

- 124.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 125.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 3rd February, 1947—Agenda, pages 386-398) be received.

Page 393—Item 11—Public Lighting.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.) submitted a statement on the position regarding street lighting, from its resumption after the war up to the present time, and indicated the reasons which precluded the Council from putting into operation the desired standard of street lighting and the difficulties which had been encountered.

On the question of the shortage of gas mantles, the Chairman reported a letter, dated the 3rd February, 1947, from the Industries and Manufactures Department of the Board of Trade in the following terms:—

“The Board understand that distribution by the manufacturers is being undertaken as liberally as possible to cover the needs of street lighting Authorities who have received by far the larger proportion of the gas mantles produced by the various manufacturers. The difficulty of production still persists on the labour side, and despite the small increase in workers which most of the manufacturers have obtained resulting in a slightly increased rate of production, they are still unable to produce as many mantles as are required both by street lighting Authorities and domestic users, and this position is aggravated by the fact that there are heavy arrears of demand to be made good.

The Board have endeavoured to facilitate the importation of gas mantles from a number of Continental countries, and have actually issued a number of import licences, but delivery from these sources has not so far been forthcoming.”

The Chairman concluded his statement by informing the Council that in view of the present crisis, street lighting had been completely extinguished with the exception of street signs and refuges and certain lamps at important positions which it had been agreed should remain in lighting in accordance with police recommendations.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

- 126.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Highways Committee be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Coppen, and

- 127.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 3rd February, 1947—Agenda, pages 399-403) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis, and

128.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be approved and adopted.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Potter, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

129.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (meeting held 10th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 404-406) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Potter, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be approved and adopted.

Domestic Fuel Supplies.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Alderman Copstake raised the question of fuel supplies for domestic purposes and enquired when the Ministry of Fuel was going to release, for domestic use, supplies of fuel from the coal dumps located in the Borough.

The Mayor asked the Fuel Overseer if he could answer the question and Mr. Cornish stated that the last time he enquired as to whether the Ministry had any intention of opening these dumps, he was informed that they were the only reserve stocks of coal for domestic purposes throughout the country.

In reply to a further question, the Fuel Overseer stated that from enquiries he had made last week it appeared that there was no unusual shortage of coal in the Borough but that difficulties had been experienced in delivering coal to domestic consumers by reason of the severe weather conditions over the last two or three weeks.

After further discussion it was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and the Fuel Overseer to take whatever action could be taken to overcome the difficulties.

The motion for the adoption of the report was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**.

130.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be approved and adopted.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Councillor Taylor, and

131.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 10th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 407-411) be received.

Page 410—Item 16 (a)—Branch Libraries—Burnt Oak.

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

THAT the Libraries Committee be requested to submit to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report submitted by the Borough Treasurer to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and that, in the meantime, no steps be taken to implement the terms of the recommendations of the Libraries Committee.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 132.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the **Libraries Committee** be requested to submit to the next meeting of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report submitted by the **Borough Treasurer** to the **Finance and General Purposes Committee**, and that, in the meantime, no steps be taken to implement the terms of the recommendations of the **Libraries Committee**.

*Pages 410/11—Item 16 (c)—Branch Libraries—
Childs Hill.*

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

THAT no steps be taken to implement the instructions of the **Libraries Committee** pending the submission to the next meeting of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report submitted by the **Borough Treasurer** to the **Finance and General Purposes Committee**.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 133.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That no steps be taken to implement the instructions of the **Libraries Committee** pending the submission to the next meeting of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report submitted by the **Borough Treasurer** to the **Finance and General Purposes Committee**.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Griffiths, and

- 135.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the **Housing Committee** (meeting held 10th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 412-423) be received.

*Page 413—Item 6—Licences for the Rebuilding of
War Damaged Houses.*

The Chairman (Councillor Rodway) submitted the terms of the condition which it was suggested should be endorsed on building licences issued for the re-erection of houses demolished by enemy action as follows:—

“That the tenancy of the house, the erection of which is hereby authorised, shall be offered to the tenant by whom the property was lawfully occupied immediately prior to its being damaged by enemy action. If the tenant elects to re-occupy the premises he shall be allowed to do so upon the terms and conditions of the original tenancy and at the rent which would have prevailed if the property had not been so damaged.”

- 136.—**RESOLVED**—That the terms of the condition, as set out above, be inserted before the recommendation in the **Committee's** report.

Page 417—Item 21—Arrears of Rent—Notices to Quit.

On consideration of the above item, it was

- 137.—**RESOLVED**—That the **Town Clerk** be authorised to take such proceedings as may be necessary if the notices to quit are not complied with.

- ADOPTION OF REPORT:** Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and
- 138.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and
- 139.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 10th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 424-439) be received.**

*Page 424—Item 3—Proposed Rubber Making Plant,
The Hyde, N.W. 9.*

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. R. O. Serivens asking the Council to receive a small deputation consisting of the persons named in the communication in order to give them an opportunity to express their views on this matter.

The Town Clerk also reminded the Council of the terms of the Standing Order relative to deputations.

The Chairman of the Committee intimated that, with the consent of the Council, he would be prepared to take the matter back for further consideration at the next meeting when the deputation could attend. The Council having indicated assent to this course, it was

- 140.—RESOLVED—**That Item 3 of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be referred back and that the deputation in question be invited to attend the next meeting of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.**

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 141.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Freedman, and
- 142.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 17th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 440-441) be received.**

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Cox, and
- 143.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee (meeting held 4th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 442-446) be received.**

Appreciation of the Services of Mr. J. E. Walker.

In submitting Item 2 of the Committee's report, the Chairman (Councillor Cope) paid warm tribute to Mr. J. E. Walker for the work performed by him as Chief Officer of the Meals Service. The Chairman stated that Mr. Walker, whose normal duties were those of Chief Librarian, took over the organisation and control of the Meals Service in the early days of the war without any previous experience and he had maintained the service throughout a very difficult period in a highly efficient manner and had now handed over the Service to his successor.

Fuel Restrictions.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that two-thirds of the cooking apparatus in the British Restaurants was electric and that a further proportion was gas, which was also causing difficulties. Since the fuel crisis, however, every customer had had meals served at the right time and he paid tribute to the splendid work performed by Mr. Stevens and the British Restaurant staffs.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 144.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee be approved and adopted.

SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

- 145.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special Housing Committee (meeting held 3rd February, 1947—Agenda, pages 447-450) be received.

LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Brooke, seconded by Councillor Burman, and

- 146.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Local Pensions Committee (meeting held 10th February, 1947—Agenda, page 451) be received, as amended by the inclusion of the name of Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E., amongst the list of members present.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 147.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (meeting held 17th February, 1947—Agenda, pages 452-473) be received.

On the motion for the reception of the report, the Chairman, Alderman Curton, paid tribute to the typists who, by working long hours of overtime, had made it possible for the reports to be prepared and in the hands of the Members on time.

Page 467—Item 32—Edgware Branch Library.

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Curton) sought permission to the addition of the following words to the Committee's recommendation:—

“and that the Libraries Committee be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report of the Borough Treasurer.”

The Council, having indicated assent to the addition of the words, it was

- 148.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of such land and failing its acquisition by negotiation consideration be given to the making of a compulsory purchase order and that the Libraries Committee be instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee estimates of the expenditure involved on the lines indicated in the report of the Borough Treasurer.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

149.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

COUNTY COUNCIL EXPENDITURE:

The Town Clerk reported that the Middlesex Borough and District Council's Association had been anxious to arrange for a meeting between representatives of the Association and the County Council to discuss the question of the County Council expenditure.

The Secretary of the Association, on the instructions of the Executive Committee had approached the Clerk of the County Council in the matter, from whom a letter had been received stating that the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the County Council (Mr. County Alderman G. A. Pargiter, M.P.) would be pleased to agree to the Association's request to meet representatives of the Borough and Urban District Councils in the County with a view to replying to any questions they may wish to ask in regard to County finance, though it would, of course, be understood that the Chairman would not be able to give detailed information or figures upon matters which must be considered as confidential to the County Council until the budget and rate recommendations had been submitted to the Council at its next meeting. The letter also stated that the budget estimates for the forthcoming financial year had already reached an advanced stage of preparation and will be submitted to the County Council on the 5th March next.

The Secretary of the Borough and District Councils' Association enquired whether it was this Council's desire that a meeting with the Chairman of the County Finance Committee should be arranged and if so whether the Council had any question or submission to put forward at such a meeting.

The Town Clerk asked for instructions on the matter.

Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

150.—RESOLVED—That in the event of a meeting of the nature indicated being arranged to consider future County expenditure the Council be represented thereat.

Moved by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

151.—RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.—Deputy Mayor) be appointed as the Council's representative to attend such meeting.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Rice, and

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

Lease Golders Green Football Club, Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

Contract Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd.—Supply and erection of fencing at Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park and Watling Park.

The meeting terminated at 7.45 p.m.

A. W. Curton
Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Hendon Education Committee

11th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

*A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*W. F. Hughes,
R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*J. H. Rodway,

*E. G. Burman,

*C. H. Sheill,

H. Connell, J.P.,

S. G. Lewis.

*L. S. Suggate,

*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*C. J. Pryke,

*R. H. Taylor,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*J. Griffiths,

Co-opted Members:

Major N. G. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,

The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,

Mrs. C. M. Dyson,

*The Rev. I. Livingstone,

A.K.C.,

B.A., B.Litt.,

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,

*The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

*Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:

*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,

*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Major Brett James.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 11th February, 1947, were read, confirmed and signed.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, dated 3rd March, 1947, be received:—

I.—Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils.

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

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

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation.
A.P., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 16/8/38. School: Meads Infants.	Congenital disease of the heart.	Admission to a Boarding School for Physically Handicapped Pupils.
A.H., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 6/4/38. School: Barnfield.	Educationally subnormal.	Admission to the Special Day School for Educationally Subnormal Pupils, Oak Lodge, Finchley.

II.—Education Act, 1944, Section 57.

The School Medical Officer reported that the under-mentioned children had been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make them incapable of receiving education at school:—

H.A., N.W. 4.
Date of birth: 29/4/42.
School: Not attending.

J.T., N.W. 9.
Date of birth: 8/7/38.
School: Not attending.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary action be taken relative to the issue of a report to the Local Authority for the purpose of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, that the above-mentioned children have been found incapable of receiving education at school.

III.—Education Act, 1944.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Dr. Mary Watson of his Department had attended a course of instruction on Educationally Subnormal Children and Mental Defectives held at the University of London.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Education for the approval of Dr. Mary Watson as a Medical Officer for the ascertainment of educationally subnormal children under Section 53 (a) of the Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1945.

IV.—Royal National Orthopædic Hospital.

A letter was submitted from the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital stating that their convalescent branch at Brockley Hill, Stanmore, would be re-opened as from the 1st April, 1947, and had received the approval of the Ministry of Education as a Special School. The maintenance fee for each child after transfer from the hospital to the convalescent branch would be £4 4s. 0d. per week instead of £4 14s. 6d. **Noted.**

V.—Requisition.

A requisition for School Health Services amounting to £216 0s. 10d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Teare, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th February, 1947.

*Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman (*Chairman*).

- Aldermen:* *A. W. Curton, J.P., *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*)
- Councillors:* *E. C. Burman, *W. F. Hughes,
H. Connoll, J.P., *S. C. Lewis, *C. H. Sheill,
*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis, *G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., *R. H. Taylor,
A.M.I.S.E.,
- Co-opted:* Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, *Rev. I. Livingstone, *Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
- County Councillor:* *C. P. Kartriber, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

1.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Head Teachers of the Barnfield Junior, Barnfield Infants', Bell Lane Mixed and Bell Lane Infants' Schools presented their Annual Reports for the consideration of the Committee. The contents thereof were duly noted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) THAT the question of the provision of library books for the younger children attending Barnfield Junior School be referred to the Libraries Committee for consideration.
- (b) THAT the suggestions of the Headmistress of the Barnfield Infants' School for the internal redecoration of the staff rooms and re-inforcing the windows mentioned be referred to the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee for consideration.
- (c) THAT the question of a hot water supply for use by the children for washing purposes at Bell Lane Mixed School be referred to the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee for consideration.
- (d) THAT instructions be circulated to school caretakers on the lines mentioned regarding the swilling out of lavatory pans nightly.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

A summary of 61 applications which have been received from teachers in Middlesex for the vacant posts of Head Teachers at the Broadfields Primary Junior and Infants, Clitterhouse Primary Junior and Infants and The Meads Primary Junior Schools was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Aldermen Curton and Richardson and Councillors (Mrs.) Ashman and Burman) be appointed with power to make a short list of twelve candidates for interview by the Education Committee at their meeting to be held on 11th March, 1947.

3.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

(a) QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned qualified assistant teachers be appointed as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Llewellyn, Miss M. G. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/4/1947
Steele, Miss B. E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/4/1947
Stewart, Miss A. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/4/1947

(b) TEMPORARY TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. R. G. Morris be appointed temporary teacher as from 3rd March, 1947, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(c) VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS:

It was reported that the Managers of the St. Agnes' R.C. Primary School had recommended the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Joan Green as a Temporary Teacher from 10th February, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to an agreement with the Managers, the appointment of Miss E. J. Green on the Committee's unestablished full-time staff as from 10th February, 1947, be approved.

4.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Fredjohn, Mrs. M. S.	Childs Hill Infants'	28/2/1947
Kent, Mr. A.	Deansbrook Junior	31/1/1947

5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

A statement with regard to the absences of 96 teachers, 5 members of the office staff and 2 caretakers was submitted and **noted**.

6.—DEANSBROOK PRIMARY JUNIOR SCHOOL—ACTING HEAD TEACHER:

It was reported that Miss A. D. Minty, Chief Assistant Teacher, was acting as Headmistress of the Deansbrook Primary Junior School during the absence owing to illness of Mr. W. A. Hay.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT under the provisions of the Burnham Report, 1945, Section 9 (c), Miss A. D. Minty be paid the appropriate salary whilst acting as Headmistress of the Deansbrook Primary Junior School and that such salary be paid as from 8th January, 1947, until Mr. W. A. Hay returns to duty.

7.—CONTROL COMMISSION—BRITISH FAMILIES EDUCATION SERVICE IN GERMANY:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that it had been found necessary to give further consideration to the matter of secondment to the British Families Education Service in Germany, owing to the number of primary and secondary school teachers in Middlesex who had applied and had already received appointments with the Control Commission, in addition to the teachers seconded for service under the Emergency Training Scheme for Teachers.

The County Committee were of the opinion that in view of the present serious shortage of teachers the further secondment of primary or secondary (modern or grammar) school teachers to the British Families Education Service was inadvisable. The Middlesex Education Committee further agreed that the Chief Education Officer should inform the Control Commission to this effect, requesting that they would refrain from offering direct appointment to any Middlesex Teacher who had been refused secondment. **Noted.**

8.—DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS:

With reference to the Amendment to Item 2 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 28/1/1947, it was reported that the Joint Sub-Committee therein referred to had considered and adopted a scheme prepared by the Borough Education Officer for the transfer of children in day nurseries to nursery schools and recommended that such scheme be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council as Local Education Authority for approval.

The Sub-Committee then gave consideration to the following scheme, a copy of which had been duly circulated to each member of the Education Committee, namely:—

SCHEME

FOR TRANSFER OF CHILDREN IN DAY NURSERIES
TO NURSERY SCHOOLS.

A. STATISTICS AT 31st JANUARY, 1947:

Name of Nursery.	Authorised Accommodation.		Children on Register.	
	Under 2.	Over 2.	Under 2.	Over 2.
Addington House	22	40	19	43
Claremont	20	30	20	31
Dole Street	27	28	11	26
Edgware	10	25	8	32
Hocroft	20	30	14	39
Hyde Cottage	25	40	23	49
Hyde School	—	45	—	52
York Park	30	30	14	45
TOTALS	154	268	109	317

B. SCHEME:

1. The Education Committee proposes to take over administrative and financial responsibility in respect of all children on the rolls of the eight existing Day Nurseries over the age of two years as and from 1st April, 1947.

2. The Public Health Committee, it is suggested, should continue to accept administrative and financial responsibility in respect of all children on the rolls under the age of two years as and from 1st April, 1947.
3. Subject to the approval of the Middlesex Local Education Authority, the Hendon Education Committee proposes to organise Nursery Schools in the existing eight centres for children 2-5 years of age as from 1st April, 1947, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and under the following conditions:—
 - (a) Admission of children whose mothers are engaged in full-time or half-time employment.
 - (b) Hours of instruction on school days—9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.—subject to the Education Committee meeting the cost of supervision of any Nursery School children who use the Day Nursery before and after school hours.
 - (c) Not open on Saturdays, but subject to the Education Committee meeting the cost of supervision of any Nursery School children who use the Day Nursery on this day.
 - (d) Open during normal school holidays except for:—
 - (i) Bank Holidays.
 - (ii) Fortnight in August, which period shall include the Bank Holiday.

4. DOMESTIC STAFF:

The Education Committee proposes to take over the existing Domestic Staff in each centre, viz.:—

- (a) Full-time Cook.
- (b) Kitchen Helpers—an average of two part-time women for 30 hours a week each.
- (c) Cleaners—Two part-time cleaners for 30 hours a week each.
- (d) In addition at Hyde Cottage and York Park there is a full-time kitchen helper in each.

5. CHARGE FOR MEALS:

An inclusive charge of 1/- per day for breakfast, lunch and tea is suggested.

6. STAFFING:

The Ministry of Education Staffing Regulations require for each self-contained Nursery School, which should not generally exceed 40, the following:—

- (a) Superintendent—Qualified Teacher, preferably trained for Nursery School work.
- (b) Assistant Teacher—Preferably qualified but in present circumstances may be a temporary Teacher.
- (c) The equivalent of 2 full-time helpers (not Teachers).

From the information supplied in A, it is clear that each Nursery School will require a Qualified Teacher to be responsible for the instruction.

g.—REQ

WORKS

Alderm

Council

Co-opte

County

Coun

1.—AL

da

at

th

No local Infant Teachers can be transferred to these Nursery Schools because a shortage of Infant Trained Teachers already exists. Moreover this local shortage is cumulative because in 1942 the Hendon annual birth rate increased by 50 per cent., and the effects are now being felt for the first time.

It is suggested that the Middlesex Education Committee be asked **to allocate 8 Qualified Nursery or Infant Teachers for duty in the 8 Nursery Schools proposed as and from 1st April next.**

7. ESTIMATES:

In the Estimates submitted to the Middlesex County Council for the year 1947/48 the sum of £20,940 was included in respect of Nursery Schools.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the foregoing scheme be approved and adopted and, as a matter of urgency, forwarded immediately to the Middlesex Education Committee for consideration.

9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 10, amounting to £1,974 10s. 8d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th February, 1947.

***Councillor S. C. Lewis (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),	*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	
<i>Councillors:</i>	*(Mrs.) E. Ashman, *E. C. Burman, H. Connell, J.P.,	*G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E., *(Mrs.) P. D. Davis, *W. F. Hughes,	*C. H. Sheill, *R. H. Taylor,
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	*Rev. I. Livingstone,	*Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
<i>County Councillor:</i>	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL:

Pursuant to Item 1 (b) in the Report of the Primary Education Sub-Committee dated 7/1/47, the Borough Engineer reported that the internal decorations generally at this school are in a poor condition. The estimated cost of redecorating internally throughout the school is £550.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved and to the provision by the County Committee of a supplementary estimate of £550 for the financial year 1947/48, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the work of internal redecorations at All Saints' C.E. School during the Midsummer Holidays, 1947.

With regard to the proposal for the installation of a hot-water supply for this school the Committee were informed that this was the duty of the Managers and it was agreed that the latter be informed accordingly.

The Borough Engineer also reported that one new slow combustion stove is required in classroom No. 4, and that an iron and asbestos flue should be fixed to serve the stove in classroom No. 3.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the above-named work at an estimated cost of £45.

2.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL:

With reference to Item 5 (b) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 28/1/47, the Borough Engineer reported that the cost of levelling and seeding the piece of ground on the south side of this school would be £2,050 and the cost of laying out the quadrangle £200. The necessary financial provision to cover these items has been included in the Committee's Estimates for 1947/48.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval of the above-named financial provision in the Committee's Estimates for 1947/48, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the necessary work at the estimated costs mentioned.

3.—BELL LANE AND ALGERNON ROAD CENTRAL KITCHENS—INTERNAL REDECORATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the internal redecoration of the Bell Lane and Algernon Road Central Kitchens during the forthcoming Easter Holidays.

4.—MATTERS REFERRED FROM PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for re-inforcing the lower panes of the French windows which open on to the playground from all classrooms and to report to the next meeting on the cost of internally redecorating the staff rooms at Barnfield Infants' School.**
- (b) **THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit to the next meeting an estimate of the cost of providing a hot-water supply to the lavatory basins at Bell Lane Mixed School.**
- (c) **THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to report on the cost of installing hot-water supplies in all County Schools where there is no hot-water available at the earliest possible date.**
- (d) **THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit a report and estimate of cost on all schools which need internal redecoration at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.**

5.—MAJOR BUILDING PROJECTS, 1947:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee, together with a letter from the Ministry of Education relating to the programme of major building projects for the year 1947. The projects included by the Ministry in the programme in respect of the Hendon area are as follows:—

Clitterhouse new Primary School for 360-400 (first instalment).

Fairway, Apex Corner, new Primary School for 360-400.

Dollis Primary School: Additional accommodation.

Claremont Road new Secondary School for 1,500 (first instalment).

Woodcroft Secondary School: repairs of war damage.

The Ministry's acceptance of these projects is without prejudice to further consideration of the detailed proposals when formally submitted by the County Council.

The Borough Education Officer reported that, as requested, formal application had been made to the County Council for the proposals set out above to be implemented in order that the preparation of plans may be commenced, public notices issued, and the proposals submitted formally to the Ministry of Education for approval in principle.

Noted.

6.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL—IMPROVEMENT OF STAGE LIGHTING:

Arising out of a request made by the Head Mistress a report was submitted from the County Architect for improving the stage lighting at this school at a total estimated cost of £251. The Hendon Education Committee are asked for their observations and recommendations on the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee recommend that no action be taken with regard to the above-named proposal.

7.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—COLD WATER STORAGE TANK:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the proposal of the County Architect for the installation of an additional 200 gallons cold storage tank at this school, at an estimated cost of £45, be approved.

8.—ORANGE HILL BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL—HANDICRAFT CENTRE:

An application was considered from the Head Master asking for the installation of power driven machinery in the Handicraft Centre at this school. This matter was previously considered at the outbreak of the War but was deferred. It was pointed out that the existing treadle lathes have been in use since the school was opened in August, 1931, and are now badly worn and out of date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved and to the provision by the County Committee of a supplementary estimate of £245 for the financial year 1947/48, authority be given for the installation of power driven machinery as specified in requisition No. 5174 in the Handicraft Centre at Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School.

9.—EDGWARE SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

In order to provide additional accommodation required at this school after the Midsummer holidays, consequent upon the raising of the school leaving age, and as a temporary measure pending the implementation of the Hendon Development Plan, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--

- (a) **THAT** the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit a report and estimate of cost of making habitable for school use three classrooms and hall in the old building at Edgware School at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.
- (b) **THAT** the Air Training Corps be given notice to vacate the Edgware old building in due course.

Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th February, 1947.

*Councillor L. S. Suggate (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*G. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,
	*J. Griffiths,	*J. H. Rodway,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Major N. C. Brett- James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. G. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.
<i>County Councillor:</i>	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS:

The reports of the Head Teachers of the Copthall County and Hendon County Secondary Schools were submitted and **noted**.

Arising out of the report of the Headmistress of the Copthall County School, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) Appointment of Additional Teacher:

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that having regard to the increase in the numbers in the Sixth Form at the Copthall County School, this Committee is of the opinion that authority should be given for the appointment of a teacher over and above the normal staffing allowance for Secondary Grammar Schools, such teacher to take up duties as from the beginning of the Autumn Term, 1947.

(b) Drainage of Playing Field:

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be requested to arrange, at the earliest possible date, for such work to be carried out as will ensure that the Copthall County School Playing Field is effectively and properly drained.

(c) Provision of Dining Room and Kitchen:

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to take all possible steps to expedite the erection of the new dining room and kitchen which was approved by the Ministry of Education in July, 1946.

Arising out of the report of the Headmaster of the Hendon County School, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the congratulations of the Committee be conveyed to Geoffrey Woollatt, a pupil at the Hendon County School, on his success in gaining a scholarship of £40 a year tenable at the University of the South West (Exeter).

2.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER:

The Sub-Committee proceeded to interview three candidates for the position of permanent caretaker at the Hendon County School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT the appointment be deferred pending the interview of further candidates.**

(b) **THAT the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Headmaster of the Hendon County School be asked to select three additional candidates and to arrange for them to be interviewed by this Sub-Committee at its next meeting.**

3.—SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFFING MATTERS:

HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL:

(a) It was reported that in accordance with the authority delegated to them at the last meeting, the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee had interviewed selected candidates for the position of teacher of Geography at the Hendon County School and had appointed Miss R. E. Camp, B.Sc., as full-time assistant mistress to take up duties as from the beginning of the Summer Term, 1947: the engagement to be subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

Noted.

(b) It was further reported that advertisements had been issued inviting applications for the positions of Senior History Master and Junior Form Mistress at the Hendon County School and that it was anticipated that suitable candidates would be selected and invited to attend for interview at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee. **Noted.**

ORANGE HILL BOYS' SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT having regard to the urgency of the matter, the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview selected candidates and to appoint a teacher of French at the Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School to take up duties as from the commencement of the Summer Term, 1947.

HENDON JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

It was reported that Mr. J. F. Middleton, B.Sc., an assistant master on the staff of the Hendon Junior Technical School, had been appointed to the position of Senior Lecturer in Mathematics and Science at the Burderop Park Training College, Wiltshire, and that the Director of Education to the Wiltshire Committee had intimated

that Mr. Middleton had accepted the post subject to his being seconded from his present position. A request was also made that Mr. Middleton should be released from his present duties at the earliest possible date.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. J. F. Middleton be released from his engagement as Assistant Master at the Hendon Junior Technical School at the end of the Spring Term, 1947, and that the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that this Committee is of the opinion that this teacher's secondment should be of a general nature and should not refer specifically to a secondment from the post which he now holds.

4.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences during the period 27th January to 14th February, 1947, of 51 teachers was submitted and **noted**.

(b) SPECIAL CASE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT having regard to the special domestic circumstances of the case, Mr. J. Hope, B.Sc., Assistant Master at the Hendon County Secondary School, be granted leave of absence, with full salary, for the three days, 14th, 18th and 19th February, 1947.

5.—WOODCROFT GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL:

In accordance with the decision of the Committee at its last meeting, the Borough Education Officer reported on the question of the needlework allowance at the Woodcroft Girls' School, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a communication be addressed to the Middlesex Education Committee enquiring whether in calculating the per capita allowance for the purchase of needlework materials, etc., for schools during the financial year 1947/48, monies received by Head Teachers in respect of needlework sales to children may be regarded as offsetting the expenditure, so that, if desired, the allowance for a particular school may be increased in proportion to the amount refunded by the Head Teacher through the Sales Account.

6.—ORANGE HILL GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL—SCHOOL JOURNEY:

(a) It was reported that a letter had been received from the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee intimating that his Committee had decided that financial assistance for school journeys to the Continent carried out during the calendar year 1947 would be granted only to Grammar Schools where senior pupils are taken abroad with a view to assisting them with their language studies. In such circumstances it would not be possible to give financial help to the girls from the Orange Hill School who are visiting Switzerland during the Easter vacation, 1947. **Noted.**

(b) A letter was submitted from the Headmistress of the Orange Hill School intimating that five teachers including herself will accompany the 36 girls who are visiting Switzerland during the Easter vacation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the arrangements made by the Headmistress for the supervision of the girls taking part in the forthcoming school journey be approved.

7.—PROVISION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS:

The report of the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee on the question of the provision of Boarding School accommodation as required by the Education Act, 1944, was submitted and **noted**.

8.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SECONDARY SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Headmaster of the St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School asking for the provision of a modern duplicator and a filing cabinet at a cost of £56 5s. 0d. and £35 6s. 0d. respectively to enable office routine instruction to be given to the pupils taking the commercial course at his school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the request be not acceded to.

9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 12 amounting to £1,084 15s. 8d. was submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th February, 1947.

***Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*L. S. Suggate.
	*J. Griffiths,	*J. H. Rodway,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Major N. G. Brett- James, M.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend,
	B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.	A.K.C.
<i>County</i>			
<i>Councillor:</i>	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

MONTHLY REPORT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of Juvenile delinquents dealt with during the period 23rd January to 19th February, 1947, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:—Young Persons 13, Children 5, Total 18.

Offence.	Sex and age of child or young person.	Action.
At Hendon:—		
Larceny cycle	Boy, 13 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.

Offence.	Sex and age of child or young person.	Action.
Larceny	Boy, 10 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 8½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Breaking and entering Larceny.	Boy, 10½ years	Probation 2 years.
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Fined £1 0s. 0d.
Larceny	Boy, 16¾ years	Fined £1 0s. 0d.
Larceny	Boy, 15½ years	Fined £1 0s. 0d.
Larceny	Boy, 14¾ years	Fined £1 0s. 0d.
Beyond Control	Boy, 14¾ years	Remanded in custody to 5/3/47.
Avoid payment of fare	Girl, 14½ years	Fined 10/-. Costs 10/.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 16½ years	Fined 40/-. Probation extended 1 year.
Shopbreaking	Boy, 16 years	Probation 2 years.
Driving motor vehicle under age. No insurance	Girl, 16¾ years	Fined £3. Disqualified for 2 years.
Driving motor vehicle under age. No insurance	Boy, 16 years	Fined £3. Disqualified for 2 years.
Absconding from School. Approved Shopbreaking	Boy, 14¾ years	Case proved. Boy returned to school.

At Willesden:—

Larceny	Girl, 16½ years	Remanded in custody to 26/2/47.
---------	-----------------	---------------------------------

At Friends' House:—

Larceny	Boy, 14¾ years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs £3.
---------	----------------	-------------------------------

REPORTED AT LAST MEETING:—Young Persons 4, Children Nil. Total 4. **Noted.**

2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows:—

(a) Percentages:—

Week ended 24th January, 1947	78.3
Week ended 31st January, 1947	68.5
Week ended 7th February, 1947	78.0
Week ended 14th February, 1947	87.7

(b) Statistics as at 14th February, 1947:—

Number on Roll	14,862
Average Attendance	13,020
Percentage of Attendance	87.7

Noted.

3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 24th January to 21st February, 1947, were submitted as follows:—

	Boys	Girls.
Employment Cards issued	—	—
Employment Badges returned	—	—
New Permits Cranted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	—	—
Delivery (Shops)	—	—
Delivery of Milk	—	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	—	—
Number of children employed at date	70	11.

Noted.

4.—SCHOOL CANTEENS—MEALS SERVED:

The following statistics of meals served during the four weeks ended 22nd February, 1947, were submitted:—

Week ended 1st February, 1947	27,076
Week ended 8th February, 1947	28,817
Week ended 15th February, 1947	29,855
Week ended 22nd February, 1947	26,461 Half-term holiday.

Noted.

5.—UTILISATION OF BRITISH RESTAURANTS:

It was reported that, in accordance with the decision taken at the last meeting, communications concerning the utilisation of the Granville British Restaurant for the School Meals Service had been addressed to the Ministry of Food, the Middlesex Education Committee and to the Town Clerk. The Middlesex Education Committee had informed the Ministry of Education that, subject to the Hendon Borough Council raising no objection to the continuance of the requisitioning of the site, the County Council desire arrangements to be made for the Granville British Restaurant to be transferred to the school meals service. The Town Clerk had replied that the site of the Restaurant is on land forming part of the Cricklewood Lane Housing Site and that the Minister of Health had confirmed the Compulsory Purchase Order for acquiring the adjacent land, so that the site must now be treated as a whole. In these circumstances he presumed that the Education Committee would not wish to pursue the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Housing Committee of the Hendon Borough Council be informed that this Committee would be glad if consideration could be given to the question of permitting the Education Authority to use the site until such time as it may be required for housing purposes.

6.—PROVISION OF SCHOOL DINNERS:

In accordance with the decision of the Sub-Committee at its last meeting copies of the menus of the dinners supplied to school children from the various kitchens for the week ended 15th February, 1947, were submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT an expression of the Committee's appreciation of the excellent work performed notwithstanding the extreme difficulties occasioned by the present shortage of fuel, electric power, gas and commodities generally be conveyed to all members of the staff engaged in the school meals service.

7.—RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE:

It was reported that an Administrative Memorandum (No. 202) had been received from the Ministry of Education drawing attention to the need for making parents aware of the raising of the school leaving age as from the 1st April, 1947, and intimating that a supply of leaflets describing the new obligation laid upon parents would be sent to Education Authorities for distribution to all parents concerned.

It was further reported that the leaflets had been received and that arrangements were being made to distribute them. **Noted.**

8.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:

Statistics showing the number of road accidents, involving children between the ages of five and fifteen, which occurred in the various districts in the County of Middlesex during the months of July, August and September, 1946, were submitted and **noted.**

Moved by Mrs. Parvin, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th February, 1947.

***Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).**

Aldermen: *J. J. Copestake, J.P., *C. R. Richardson, J.P.

**Councillors: *(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, *J. Griffiths, *L. S. Suggate,
*J. L. Freedman, *S. C. Lewis, *P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,
M.A., LL.B.,**

** denotes Member present.*

1.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee have agreed that arrangements be made for the further extension of existing contracts for the six months 1st April to 30th September, 1947, inclusive.

The Borough Education Officer reported that he had communicated with all the firms concerned and the majority had signified their willingness to continue their contracts on existing terms for the above-named period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the present contracts of the following firms be extended for the period 1st April to 30th September, 1947, inclusive, on existing terms, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to arrange accordingly:—**

Schedule I. (Reading Books, Text Books, etc.): Messrs. Foyles Educational, Ltd.

Schedules II, III, IV, and VII. (Stationery, Apparatus, Arts and Crafts Materials, etc.): Messrs. E. J. Arnold and Son, Ltd. (Subject to Paper Control price alterations, up or down, and quarterly review of Schedule prices.)

Schedule V. (Needlework Materials): Messrs. Leighton, Baldwin, Cox and Co., Ltd.

Schedule VII. (Arts and Crafts Materials): Messrs. Dryad Handicrafts, Ltd.

Schedule IX. (Lino Printing, Poster Colours, Art Materials, etc.): Messrs. J. Bryce Smith, Ltd.

Caretakers' Cleaning Materials: Messrs. Middleton Bros., Ltd., Mr. H. S. Doe, and Kleen-e-ze Brush Co., Ltd.

Tuning of School Pianos: Messrs. Kirbys, Hendon, N.W. 4.

- (b) **THAT the following quotations be accepted for the period 1st April to 30th September, 1947, inclusive and that the Town Clerk be authorised to arrange accordingly:—**

Maintenance of Weighing Machines at Schools, Clinics, etc.: Messrs. W. E. Pollard & Son, Edgware, 3/6d. per machine per visit.

Washing of School Towels: The Innisfail Laundry, 56/58, Crewys Road, N.W. 2—2/0d. per dozen roller towels and 1/6d. per dozen hand towels.

2.—BURNHAM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT, 1945—
ALLOWANCES OVER AND ABOVE SCALE SALARY TO ASSISTANT
TEACHERS:

(a) FRITH MANOR JUNIOR AND INFANT PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee considered a letter from the Head Master requesting that special consideration be given to the award of an allowance to a member of his staff for the year 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946. Having regard to the fact that the number on roll at this school at the operative date did not comply with the scheme of the Middlesex Education Committee governing such allowances, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Head Master be informed that the Education Committee regret they are unable to recommend any award in the case mentioned.

AN AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Alderman Curton, to the effect that details of the above-named case be forwarded to the Middlesex Education Committee for sympathetic consideration was **not carried**.

(b) ST. MARY'S C.E. SECONDARY SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from Mr. G. C. Robinson, an Assistant Teacher on the staff of this school, requesting that special consideration be given to the award of an allowance to him as Senior Assistant Master. Having regard to the existing general recommendations of the Middlesex Education Committee in connection with the award of allowances in mixed schools, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Mr. Robinson be informed that the Education Committee are unable to vary their previous decision regarding the award of allowances at this school.

3.—EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS (HENDON):

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee, together with a letter from the Ministry of Education, stating that, in view of the pressure of work consequent upon the Education Act, 1944, the Minister is not in a position at the present time to undertake the preparation of schemes for the administration by the County Council of these Funds. In the meantime the Local Education Authority should endeavour to apply the income of the Funds in question as far as possible in accordance with the existing Trusts. **Noted.**

4.—HARROW EDUCATION WEEK:

A letter was submitted from the District Education Officer inviting Members of the Hendon Education Committee to attend the Open Meetings to be held in connection with the Harrow Education Week from 1st to 8th March, 1947. **Noted.**

5.—N.S.P.C.C.—APPLICATION FOR GRANT:

An application was considered from the Director asking for financial assistance towards the Funds of the above-named Society. Having regard to the fact that the Middlesex County Council make a block grant to the Society in respect of the whole of the County, the Sub-Committee are unable to recommend that any grant in respect of the Borough of Hendon be made.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the N.S.P.C.C. be informed accordingly.

6.—GREATER LONDON CHRISTIAN COMMANDO CAMPAIGN:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee regarding requests which have been made for speakers in the above Campaign to have access to schools during the period 14th April to 23rd April, 1947, in order to speak to pupils of 15 years of age and over. So far as the County Committee is concerned any such requests which are received may be granted provided (a) the Divisional Executive and the Head of the school agree, (b) the meetings are held out of school hours, and (c) attendance at such meetings is entirely voluntary. **Noted.**

7.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
All Saints' C.E. School:—			
Internal redecorations	550	0	0
New Slow Combustion Stove, etc.	45	0	0
Broadfields Avenue School:—			
Levelling and seeding of field	2,050	0	0
Laying out of quadrangle	200	0	0
Hendon County School:—			
Provision of cold water storage tank	45	0	0
Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School:—			
Power driven machinery for Handicraft Centre	245	0	0

Moved by Councillor Rodway, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following members be appointed to serve as the Committee's representatives on the Bodies mentioned for the year commencing 1st April, 1947, viz:—

- (a) Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute Council (1 member):—
Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.
- (b) Henrietta Barnett School Governing Body (2 members):—
Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., and
Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

RESOLVED—

THAT this item be dealt with in Committee.

Report of the Hendon Education Committee (An Committee)

11th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>),	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I. *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
-------------------------	---	--

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,	*W. F. Hughes, R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. H. Sheill, *L. S. Suggate, *R. H. Taylor, *P. B. Utton, M.P.S.
*E. G. Burman, H. Connell, J.P.,	S. C. Lewis,	
*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,	*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,		
*J. Griffiths,		

Co-opted Members:

Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A., *Mrs. F. E. Parvin,	*The Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C., *The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,		

County Council Representatives:

County Councillors:	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.,	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.
---------------------	-------------------------	---------------------------------------

* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Major Brett James.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Committee interviewed eleven selected candidates for the posts of Head Teachers at Broadfields Avenue Junior and Infant, Clitterhouse Junior and Infant and the Meads Junior Primary Schools.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following be appointed Head Teachers of the schools mentioned for duty as from dates to be arranged, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Mr. Rowland G. Jackson	Broadfields Avenue Junior and Infant Primary School.
Mr. Harry Bryant	Clitterhouse Junior and Infant Primary School.
Miss Edith Greenwood	The Meads Junior Primary School.

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

3rd March, 1947.

*Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*E. C. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

A.M.I.S.E.,

*G. R. D. Cope,

*S. C. Lewis,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

Co-opted Members:

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Medical Services.

†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

†Rev. I. Livingstone,

†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

†Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.

* denotes Member present.

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—HEALTH VISITORS:

The Medical Officer of Health sought the authority of the Committee for the issue of an advertisement for the appointment of three Health Visitors to fill vacancies in establishment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee and the Local Education Authority, authority be given for the issue of an advertisement for the appointment of three Health Visitors.

2.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—CHILD LIFE PROTECTION:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon an application (No. 372) for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance, apart from his parents, of a child under the age of nine years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary action be taken under Section 212 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for the removal of the child to a place of safety until he can be restored to his relatives or until other arrangements can be made with respect to him.

3.—RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE FOR WEST HENDON:

The Committee considered a report upon the record of service over a period of twenty-five years of Mrs. Mary Sherman who had expressed a wish to retire from the service of the Council on the 26th March, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council do place on record their keen appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Mary Sherman, domiciliary midwife for the West Hendon area, extending over a period of twenty-five years; and

- (ii) That a copy of the foregoing resolution be inscribed on vellum and presented to Mrs. Sherman.

A further resolution is recorded in MS.

The Committee also considered the question of Mrs. Sherman's superannuation.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer report again upon the matter at a later date.

4.—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MIDWIFE:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the estimate of increased bookings of the services of domiciliary midwives had been exceeded and that midwives' holidays had been cancelled. In connection with the additional midwife recently appointed the Medical Officer of Health reported that she had been prevented from commencing duty on the 1st March, 1947, because suitable housing accommodation had, so far, not been obtained.

RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Housing Sub-Committee.

**5.—PROGRAMMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH
CIRCULAR 9/47:**

The Committee considered Ministry of Health Circular 9/47 requesting a statement of the actual capital payments in the year 1946/47, a detailed statement of expenditure for the year 1947/48 and forecasts for the years 1948/49 and 1949/50, together with a report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.

RESOLVED—That the report be approved and transmitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

6.—DAY NURSERIES:

The Committee considered the action of the Chairman necessitated by the appointment of the Education and Public Health Joint Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED—That the Chairman's action in appointing representatives from this Committee to the Education and Public Health Joint Sub-Committee be approved and confirmed.

The following report of the Education and Public Health Joint Sub-Committee was then submitted:—

18th and 24th February, 1947.

PRESENT:

Representing the Hendon
Education Committee:

*†Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P.,
*†Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,
*†Councillor R. H. Taylor.

Representing the Public Health and
Medical Services Committee:

*†Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
†Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P.,
*†Councillor C. R. D. Cope,
*†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.

* denotes Member present 18/2/47.

† denotes Member present 24/2/47.

(i) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

(ii) PREPARATION OF DETAILED SCHEME FOR NURSERY SCHOOLS WITHIN DAY NURSERIES:

The Joint Sub-Committee at their first meeting reviewed the position with regard to the provision of day nurseries and nursery schools for children under five years of age and gave instructions for a detailed scheme providing for nursery schools within day nurseries to be prepared by the Borough Education Officer for submission to the Joint Sub-Committee on the 24th February, 1947.

(iii) PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF EXCHEQUER GRANT:

Upon consideration of a report by the Borough Treasurer, the Joint Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Public Health and Medical Services Committee consider as to the desirability of an application being made to the Minister of Health for a restoration as from 1st April, 1946, of full reimbursement by the Exchequer to Welfare Authorities of the cost of day nursery provision.

(iv) SUBMISSION TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL OF SCHEME FOR NURSERY SCHOOLS WITHIN DAY NURSERIES:

The following Scheme prepared by the Borough Education Officer was considered:—

SCHEME**FOR NURSERY SCHOOLS WITHIN DAY NURSERIES.****A. STATISTICS AT 31st JANUARY, 1947:**

Name of Nursery	Authorised Accommodation.		Children on Register.	
	Under 2.	Over 2.	Under 2.	Over 2.
Addington House	22	40	19	43
Claremont	20	30	20	31
Dole Street	27	28	11	26
Edgware	10	25	8	32
Hocroft	20	30	14	39
Hyde Cottage	25	40	23	49
Hyde School	—	45	—	32
York Park	30	30	14	45
TOTALS	154	268	109	317

B. SCHEME:

1. The Education Committee proposes to take over administrative and financial responsibility in respect of all children on the rolls of the eight existing Day Nurseries over the age of two years as and from 1st April, 1947.
2. The Public Health Committee, it is suggested, should continue to accept administrative and financial responsibility in respect of all children on the rolls under the age of two years as and from 1st April, 1947.
3. Subject to the approval of the Middlesex Local Education Authority, the Hendon Education Committee proposes to organise Nursery Schools in the existing eight centres for children 2-5 years of age as from 1st April, 1947, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and under the following conditions:—
 - (a) Admission of children whose mothers are engaged in full-time or half-time employment.
 - (b) Hours of instruction on school days—9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.—subject to the Education Committee meeting the cost of supervision of any Nursery School children who use the Day Nursery before and after school hours.
 - (c) Not open on Saturdays, but subject to the Education Committee meeting the cost of supervision of any Nursery School children who use the Day Nursery on this day.
 - (d) Open during normal school holidays except for:—
 - (i) Bank Holidays.
 - (ii) Fortnight in August, which period shall include the Bank

4. DOMESTIC STAFF:

The Education Committee proposes to take over the existing Domestic Staff in each centre, viz.:—

- (a) Full-time Cook.
- (b) Kitchen Helpers—an average of two part-time women for 30 hours a week each.
- (c) Cleaners—Two part-time cleaners for 30 hours a week each.
- (d) In addition at Hyde Cottage and York Park there is a full-time kitchen helper in each.

5. CHARGE FOR MEALS:

An inclusive charge of 1/- per day for breakfast, lunch and tea is suggested.

6. STAFFING:

The Ministry of Education Staffing Regulations require for each self-contained Nursery School, which should not generally exceed 40, the following:—

- (a) Superintendent—Qualified Teacher, preferably trained for Nursery School work.
- (b) Assistant Teacher—Preferably qualified but in present circumstances may be a temporary Teacher.
- (c) The equivalent of 2 full-time helpers (not Teachers).

From the information supplied in A, it is clear that each Nursery School will require a Qualified Teacher to be responsible for the instruction.

No local Infant Teachers can be transferred to these Nursery Schools because a shortage of Infant Trained Teachers already exists. Moreover this local shortage is cumulative because in 1942 the Hendon annual birth rate increased by 50%, and the effects are now being felt for the first time.

It is suggested that the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to **allocate 8 Qualified Nursery or Infant Teachers for duty in the 8 Nursery Schools proposed as and from 1st April next.**

7. ESTIMATES:

In the Estimates submitted to the Middlesex County Council for the year 1947/48 the sum of £20,940 was included in respect of Nursery Schools.

The Joint Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Scheme be adopted and submitted to the Middlesex County Council as Local Education Authority for approval.

The Joint Sub-Committee also considered various matters which in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health were pre-requisite to the successful operation of the scheme. These matters included the method of division of administration, the local day-to-day administrative control and the staffing ratio. The Joint Sub-Committee duly **noted** these matters.

The Committee were informed that the report had been approved and adopted by the Primary Education Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

7.—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1936:

The Committee considered and duly **noted** a report by the Town Clerk (a copy of which had previously been circulated) upon the main provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the structure of the proposed National Health Service, together with Ministry of Health Circular 22/47 fixing last dates for the submission by Local Health Authorities (in Middlesex, the County Council) of their proposals for carrying out their duties under Part III of the said Act.

8.—VISITING ROTA—HEALTH CENTRES, ETC.:

The following report was submitted and received:—

26th February, 1947.

PRESENT: **Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),**
Councillor D. J. James, M.B.E.,
Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Mrs. B. J. Monroe, J.P.,
Rev. I. Livingstone.

Visits were made to the permanent Health Centres at Central Hendon and West Hendon, The Hyde Cottage Day Nursery and the Isolation Hospital.

As regards the Health Centres, the Committee were pleased to note that plans were already afoot for the re-decoration of these Centres and that at The Hyde Cottage Day Nursery re-decorations were actually in progress.

The Committee also inspected Block 6 at the Isolation Hospital and were pleased to note that the re-decorations at the Hospital were well advanced.

9.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—ESTABLISHMENT:

A recommendation hereon is recorded in MS in the Committee's Minute Book.

10.—ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL:

A letter was submitted from the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital stating that their convalescent branch at Brockley Hill, Stanmore, would be re-opened as from the 1st April, 1947, and had received the approval of the Ministry of Education as a Special School. The maintenance fee for each child after transfer from the hospital to the convalescent branch would be £4 4s. 0d. per week instead of £4 14s. 6d. **Noted.**

11.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the above-named Association inviting the Council to be represented at an International Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare to be held in London from the 25th to 27th June, 1947, and stating that the Minister of Health had sanctioned the payment of reasonable expenses in connection with the attendance of two delegates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P., and Dr. J. M. MacLellan be appointed the Council's delegates to the Conference.

12.—GREATER LONDON ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SMOKE ABATEMENT:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Greater London Advisory Council for Smoke Abatement inviting submission of the names of the Council's representatives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Council's Senior Sanitary Inspector (Mr. C. E. Luck) be appointed the representatives of the Council on the Greater London Advisory Council for Smoke Abatement.

13.—CARE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN—RESIDENTIAL HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES:

The Committee considered a letter from the Clerk of the County Council referring to the Council's participation with the County Council in the arrangements made under Ministry of Health Circular 2866 whereby unmarried mothers and their babies have been received into the British Red Cross Society's Hostel at Hendon, stating that the County Council had approved an increase in the charge per case to 8/- per day or £2 16s. 0d. per week; and inviting this Council to accept such arrangements for the Borough of Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council continue to participate in the arrangements made by the Middlesex County Council and agree to the payment of the increased charges.

14.—TRANSPORT OF MILL HILL MIDWIFE:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Treasurer, and

RESOLVED—That a further report be submitted by the Borough Treasurer at the next meeting of the Committee.

15.—THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS:

The Committee considered a report circulated by the Borough Treasurer in connection with an application by the Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations for an increase in the grant made by the Council from £300 to £500 per annum.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do not accede to the application for an increased grant under the Hendon Borough Council (Nursing Associations) Scheme, 1935, on the ground that the information supplied does not justify such an increase but that the Central Committee for Hendon Nursing Associations be invited to submit a renewed application supported by further information.

16.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 192—EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES:

The receipt was reported of applications for exemption from the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to the registration of nursing homes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Manor House Hospital and Hendon Cottage Hospital be exempted from registration under Section 192 of the Public Health Act, 1936, until the 31st March, 1948.

17.—REQUISITION:

A requisition for Maternity and Child Welfare Services amounting to £325 13s. 9d. was submitted and **approved.**

Part II.—School Health Services.

For approval by the Hendon Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes.)

Part III.—Public Health.

18.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Section 45:—

5, Johns Avenue	.....	Messrs. Johnston Evans, Horne & Co., 5, Watford Way, Hendon Central, N.W. 4.
130a, Burnt Oak Broadway	.....	Mr. Albert, 36, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
19, Manor Park Crescent	.....	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158/160, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
45, Somerton Road	.....	Messrs. Lewis & Co., 163, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.

Section 93:—

130a, Burnt Oak Broadway	....	Mr. Albert, 36, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
2, Highview Gardens	....	Mr. H. Hirsh, 43, Tredegar Square, Mile End, E. 3.
19, Manor Park Crescent	....	Messrs. Leask & Eacott, 158/160, West End Lane, N.W. 6.
34, Oak Grove	....	Messrs. Bennett & Co., 186, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
10a, Oak Grove	....	Messrs. Edwin Evans & Sons, 251/253, Lavender Hill, Clapham Junction, S.W. 11.
45, Somerton Road	....	Messrs. Lewis & Co., 163, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
15, Oakfield Court, Hendon Way		Messrs. Colin Gray & Co., Hollington Parade, Chislehurst, Kent.
71a, The Broadway, Mill Hill	....	Richard Hicks (Covent Garden), Ltd., 4/10, Dryden Street, W.C. 2.
77, Audley Road	....	Messrs. Bradstreet & Co., 421, Hendon Way, Hendon Central, N.W. 4.
14, Eaton Road	....	Mrs. F. Biddle, 15, Eaton Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
10, Mount Road	....	Mrs. F. Shillabeer, "Ingledene," Vicarage Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
2, Fuller Street	....	Mrs. L. A. Smith, 1, Wilton Road, Folkstone, Kent.
8, Ravenshurst Avenue	....	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
12, Sanders Cottages, Sanders Lane		Mrs. P. Packer, 11, Sanders Cottages, Sanders Lane, N.W. 7.

19.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS:

It was reported that in the following case a Statutory Notice to replace a worn-out dustbin had not been complied with:—

25, Ash Grove	Ansoll Estates, Ltd., 41, Buckley Road, Kilburn, N.W. 6.
---------------	------	--

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide a new covered dustbin for use at the above-named premises and to recover from the person in default the expenses reasonably incurred.

20.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944, SECTION 279—HAWKERS AND HAWKERS' PREMISES:

It was reported that the following applications had been received from hawkers for registration and for the registration of the premises used by them as storage accommodation:—

Name and Address.	Address of Storage Premises.	Food.
Mr. W. G. Wilson, 8, York Mansions, West Hendon, N.W. 9	71, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak—half basement	Fruit and Vegetables.
Mr. E. J. Ewer, 176, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2	1, Larch Road, Cricklewood, N.W. 2	Fruit and Vegetables.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-mentioned persons and storage premises be registered in accordance with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, Section 279.

21.—CREWYS ROAD—HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION:

It was reported that inspections had been carried out at 80 houses in Crewys Road up to the 25th February, 1947. **Noted.**

22.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	27	16	7
Isolation Hospital	474	0	4

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R

A.
H.
*W.
*R.
1.—R
2.—R

Report of the Highways Committee.

3rd March, 1947.

***Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman)**

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

***A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,**

F. C. Rice,

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

P. Lightfoot,

***L. S. Suggate,**

***W. F. Hughes,**

***J. H. Rodway,**

***R. H. Taylor.**

***R. J. Knowles, M.M.,**

***P. C. Rouse,**

M.W.M.A.,

** denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £854 3s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

2.—ROAD SAFETY:

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN SUB-COMMITTEE.

20th February, 1947.

***Councillor L. S. Suggate (Chairman).**

Councillors:

J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

***P. G. Rouse,**

***R. H. Taylor.**

Co-opted Members:

Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (Council's representative on the National Safety First Council),

***Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (Borough Education Committee),**

Mrs. O. Dove, Hendon Local Youth Committee,

***Captain R. J. Richardson, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents,**

***Inspector Luxton, Metropolitan Police,**

***Mr. Ian Donald, Hendon Rotary Club,**

***Mr. A. S. Findlay, Hendon Teachers' Association,**

Mrs. Thompson, Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild,

Mr. P. N. Molloy, Watling Community Centre,

***Mr. R. C. Ashby, Conference of Ratepayers' Associations of Hendon,**

***Mrs. Rutter, Hendon Federation of Townswomen's Guilds,**

***Mr. H. Cox, Hendon and District Trades Council,**

Mr. W. A. Fenner, Transport and General Worker's Union.

** denotes Member present.*

(i) APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted from Mrs. O Dove.

(ii) ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN:

(a) Pedestrian Crossing—Edgware Road.

A letter was submitted from Mrs. B. Nye of the Colindale Townswomen's Guild asking for the provision of a Pedestrian Crossing in the Edgware Road, South-East of the junction with Sheaveshill Avenue.

The Sub-Committee

RESOLVED—That the question of the provision of a Pedestrian Crossing in the position indicated be referred to the Highways Committee.

(b) Statement of Expenditure.

A statement of expenditure of £2,006 incurred in connection with the Road Safety Campaign to 31st January, 1947, was submitted, and **noted.**

(c) Children's Cinema Clubs.

It was reported that the Mayoress had addressed the children at the Ritz Cinema, Edgware, on Road Safety, and a special film had been shown.

The Campaign Organiser reported that the 'busmen from Edgware Garage had drawn up a rota which provided six men every Saturday to escort the children across the roads on their visit to the Ritz Cinema.

The Sub-Committee have instructed the Campaign Organiser to forward a letter of appreciation to the 'busmen concerned.

(d) Film Flash.

It was reported that the film flash had been exhibited at all cinemas in the district, but owing to the power cuts it was not screened as often as had been hoped. Arrangements will, therefore, be made to show the film again at certain cinemas later in the year. **Noted.**

(e) Odeon Cinema, Hendon.

It was reported that the Manager of the Odeon, Hendon, had offered the use of the cinema lounge for the purpose of a small exhibition.

The Sub-Committee directed the Campaign Organiser to make the necessary arrangements for an exhibition later in the year and to convey the Sub-Committee's thanks to the Manager of the cinema for his offer. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That their action be approved.

(f) Monthly Programme:

The Sub-Committee approved the following programme:—

March:—

1. Revised Posters.
2. Press Advertising.
3. Public to be invited to submit suggestions for furthering Road Safety propaganda.

(g) Road Safety Week.

The Sub-Committee approved the suggestion for Safety Week to be held from 7th July to 12th July, 1947.

(h) Traffic Lights.

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport regarding the experimental omission of the "red with amber" aspect in Traffic Control Light signal sequence, and asking for any observations which the Road Safety Sub-Committee may have to offer in connection therewith. This experiment has been in operation at various traffic control signal installations in the London area with the object of obviating the danger which arises as a result of drivers putting their vehicles in motion as soon as the "red with amber" appears and its effect is thus to introduce a small margin of safety into the operation.

The Sub-Committee were informed that this experimental working had been in operation at the traffic signals at the junction of Finchley Road, Cricklewood Lane and Hermitage Lane since the 1st May last and will terminate on the 31st March next.

The Borough Surveyor reported that two persons only had been slightly injured at this junction since the 1st July, 1945, and it was, therefore, not possible to comment on the question of the possibility of increased safety due to this experimental working.

The Sub-Committee, after full consideration of the question,

RECOMMEND—That the Ministry of Transport be informed that whilst the elimination of the "red with amber" would prove a useful contribution towards road safety, at the same time it is pointed out that the appearance of the "red with amber" does give pedestrians crossing the roadway, warning of the imminent change to green which was not possible when the change is direct from red to green.

(i) Display Boards.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the display boards reading "This is Hendon—We Welcome Careful Drivers" had been reinstated on the main traffic routes at the entrances to the Borough. Two additional boards had been erected in North Circular Road on the central reservation on either side of, and close to, the abutment wall of the bridge carrying the London Electric Railway.

All these positions have been agreed with a representative from the Ministry of Transport and the Divisional Surveyor of the Middlesex County Council. **Noted.**

(iii) ROAD ACCIDENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted details of street accidents during the month of January and also a summary of street accidents since July, 1945, together with a chart indicating such accidents.

Of the total of 667 accidents since July, 1945, 18 adults and 3 children were killed, 64 adults and 14 children were seriously injured and 460 adults and 108 children sustained only slight injuries. **Noted.**

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

3.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—EDGWARE ROAD:

Arising out of consideration of Item 2 (a) of the Road Safety Campaign Sub-Committee, the Borough Surveyor informed the Committee that there is a pedestrian crossing within 150 yards of the proposed crossing and in these circumstances it was doubtful whether the Ministry of Transport and the County Council would agree to a further crossing being provided at the point indicated. After consideration of the proposal and also of the possibility of transferring the existing crossing to the proposed site, the Committee

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred to enable the members of the Committee and of the Ward concerned to inspect the site and also to ascertain views of the Ministry of Transport.

4.—EDGWARE ROAD—PARKING OF CARS BY VISITORS TO REDHILL HOSPITAL:

At the meeting of the Committee on the 6th January last it was reported that instructions had been given for representations to be made to the Middlesex County Council with a view to the Hospital entrance in North Road being re-opened to obviate the danger caused by visitors to the Hospital parking their cars in Edgware Road. It was also reported that the County Council had intimated that the question of re-opening the entrance was under consideration.

A letter has now been received from the County Council stating that it is regretted it will not be practicable to re-open the entrance as there is no accommodation in this part of the hospital for a Visitors' Waiting Room and ancillary services. In order, however, to relieve congestion in Edgware Road, arrangements are being made for car owners to park their cars in North Road whilst visiting the Hospital, and to walk to the usual entrance to the Hospital. **Noted.**

5.—STREET TRADING—RENEWAL OF LICENCES:

The Committee considered a schedule of 37 applications for the renewal of street trading licences for the year ending 31st March, 1948. A copy of the schedule is contained in the Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications for the renewal of licences set out in the schedule be approved, subject to the existing conditions, and that the necessary licences be issued for the period 1st April, 1947—31st March, 1948.

6.—STREET TRADING—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE—MR. T. E. BEAUMONT:

The Council on the 7th October last (Hi.C., 16/9/46—3) approved the grant of a Street Trading Licence to Mr. T. E. Beaumont, of 65, Clitterhouse Road, to sell fruit, flowers and vegetables, from a stall on the carriageway in the side turning (not at that time named) opposite the entrance to Clitterhouse Park, Claremont Road, subject to the Borough Surveyor approving the actual site. The road has now been constructed and named Whitefield Avenue. The site which the Borough Surveyor has indicated is on the carriageway on the south-west side of Whitefield Avenue, approximately 50 feet from the fence line of Claremont Road and opposite the garden of 161, Claremont Road.

The Committee's attention was called to the fact that the dimension of the stall are 9 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet and in view of the fact that the carriageway is only 16 feet wide, and that the proposed site is near the junction with Claremont Road, the further instructions of the Committee were sought. After full consideration of the matter and of possible alternative sites, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application of Mr. T. E. Beaumont for a Street Trading Licence be disapproved and that the resolution adopted by the Council on the 7th October, 1946 (Hi.C., 16/9/46—3), be rescinded.

7.—PUBLIC LIGHTING:**(a) Improved Lighting of the Borough.**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a further report regarding the lighting improvements which it is proposed should be carried out in the next Financial Year and suggested the desirability of utilising, where possible, the existing trolley-bus standards in the Edgware Road. These standards, which are spaced at 120 feet apart, conform to the spacing standard already approved by the Council. This form of mounting is at present used by the Wembley Council on the section North of the termination of the Council's repairing area and it is understood that a rental of 1/- per standard is paid by Wembley to the London Passenger Transport Board. This would effect a saving in steel columns which could be utilised elsewhere and it would also obviate the necessity of laying a cable on the Willesden side of the Edgware Road between Oxgate Gardens and the North Circular Road, or alternatively, crossings to this road wherever the lamps are situated on the Willesden side. Suitable brackets could be designed to obtain the requisite height to the light source.

Cable laying will, however, be necessary in the remaining section of Edgware Road, North to Greenway Gardens and also in the North Circular Road, and it is probable that the Northmet Power Company will require some contribution from the Council towards the cost involved. It is understood that the Ministry of Transport would be prepared to contribute fifty per cent. of the approved expenditure for such cables in addition to a similar grant for Capital Works and Maintenance and Running Costs on all Trunk Roads.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a revised estimate (set out hereunder) of the Council's programme for the next Financial Year sub-divided into the various roads included in the programme. No provision has been included in the estimate for any contribution which the Northmet Power Company may require for the laying of the cables, but provision has been made for reinstatement works to the carriageways and footpaths.

	£	£
Area East of Finchley Road extending to Finchley and Hampstead boundaries	18,225	
North Circular Road (Brent Cross to Finchley Boundary)	2,480	
Deansbrook Road, Deans Lane, Orange Hill Road, Watling Avenue and Selvage Lane	3,655	
	<hr/>	24,360
Less 50% Contribution from Ministry of Transport for North Circular Road		1,240
		<hr/>
		23,120
Edgware Road (Dollis Hill to Greenway Gardens)	3,105	
Less 50% Contribution from Ministry of Transport	1,552	
	<hr/>	1,553
		<hr/>
		£24,673
		<hr/>

The Borough Surveyor also submitted a suggested design for the concrete column proposed to be used in the residential roads in the area to the east of the Finchley Road. The total number required would be approximately six hundred.

The Borough Surveyor also reported that the programme for improved lighting to be carried out during the year 1947/48 had been submitted to the Northmet Power Company in accordance with the Council's instructions, with a view to an assurance being obtained that the Company will be able to meet the power load which the proposals involve without inconveniencing or reducing the supply to the general public, and that a letter had been received from the Company stating that as the proposals only comprise 298 140-watt sodium lamps in the Trunk and Classified Roads and 600 45-watt lamps in residential roads this small additional load on their system would not adversely affect the supply to the general public.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the proposals contained in the report of the Borough Engineer for the utilisation of trolley bus standards for public lighting in the Edgware Road be approved.
- (b) That the revised estimate of expenditure for the 1947/48 programme be approved.
- (c) That the design for the concrete lamp column be approved.
- (d) That in view of the assurance received from the Northmet Power Company the Borough Engineer be authorised to proceed with the work included in the programme for the year 1947/48 subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport being obtained.

(b) Extinguishing of Street Lighting.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in compliance with recent Government instructions of the 13th February last for the extinguishing of street lighting, a conference was held with the Police on the same day and it was agreed that the whole of the lighting in the Borough should be cut off with the exception of main road traffic junctions, places where the pedestrian traffic is heavy and also that a limited form of lighting should be in operation in shopping thoroughfares. All lamps in the Borough were,

accordingly, out of lighting on the night of the 15th February with the exception of seventy-eight points or localities as indicated above. At important road junctions lighting at present chiefly consists of 15 feet lamps situated in the centre of the refuges.

The Committee have **noted and approved** the action taken by the Borough Surveyor and have given instructions for the lamps over steps leading from the bridge in Watford Way to Buns Lane to be re-lighted.

8.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS:

(a) Hartland Drive, Edgware.

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the wish expressed at a recent meeting of the Education Committee, he had communicated with John Laing and Sons, Ltd., regarding the condition of the footpath on the unmade up section of Hartland Drive leading to Broadfields School and that they have intimated that they are agreeable to construct this portion of the footpath forthwith to the satisfaction of the Council and to hand it over to the Council for future maintenance. They also undertake that when building is re-commenced in this road they will provide the necessary services and carry out their works in such a manner as to cause as little damage as possible to this portion of the footpath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of John Laing and Sons, Ltd., to make up the portion of the footpath in question on the terms indicated be accepted subject to all necessary safeguards being embodied in an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Roads partly made up and not taken over.

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions, the Borough Surveyor submitted the following list of the roads in the Borough which are either wholly or partly made up but are not dedicated as public highways:—

Fairmead Crescent, Edgware,
Kenilworth Road, Edgware (Part),
Upercroft Avenue, Mill Hill,
Westside, Hendon,
Hilltop Gardens, Hendon,
Fernside Avenue, Mill Hill (Part),
Southdene, Mill Hill,
Lee Road, Mill Hill,
Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill (Part).

In all these roads paving, kerbing and foundation works have been carried out and in the case of Fernside Avenue, Southdene, Lee Road and Oakhampton Road, the surfacing works have also been carried out.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit estimates of the cost of completing the making up of the roads indicated above with a view to such roads being taken over by the Council, and that the making up of these roads be given priority over other roads requiring to be made up.

9.—DIRECTION SIGNS—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE ROAD AND GARRATT ROAD, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Trustees' Secretary of the Garratt Road Methodist Church, Edgware, seeking permission to erect a direction indicator at the junction of Edgware Road and Garratt Road. Having regard to the Council's policy of limiting as far as possible the fixing of signs to the lamp posts in the Borough, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to his request.

10.—BUS STOP, THE BURROUGHS, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the proposals put forward by the Council for the re-siting of the 'bus stopping place at Church End, a communication has been received from the London Passenger Transport Board to the effect that the Police had agreed to the proposals and it was proposed, therefore, to re-site the stop for East-bound 'buses at a point opposite the Technical College and approximately 25 yards north of Babington Road. Arrangements are in hand to transfer the sign as soon as possible. **Noted.**

11.—BANNERS OVER HIGHWAYS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Secretary of the North Hendon Division Conservative Association seeking permission to the erection of banners over certain highways and directional signs in connection with an Open Air Fête to be held on Whitsun Monday in the grounds adjoining the East Herts. County Club, Hall Lane. The highways referred to in the application are Edgware Road; Station Road, Edgware; Mill Hill Broadway; Church Road, Hendon, and probably one or two other roads. With regard to the Edgware Road the trolley-bus system would prevent the erection of such banners. The proposals would necessitate the Association obtaining the requisite permission from the owners of the properties to which the ends of the banners are to be attached.

With regard to the directional signs which it is proposed should be erected in the vicinity of the Fête, it is understood that the Automobile Association have intimated that they are prepared to erect such temporary signs.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That with the exception of Edgware Road consent be given to the erection of banners over the highways indicated and such other roads as the Borough Surveyor approves, subject to precise positions and other necessary requirements in connection with such banners and direction signs being prescribed by the Borough Surveyor, and to an indemnity being given in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.

12.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES—BUS TURNING POINT, BOOTH ROAD, COLINDALE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the suggestion put forward by the Council that a 'bus stopping place should be provided at the 'bus turning point in Booth Road, Colindale at its junction with Aeroville, for the picking up of passengers, the London Passenger Transport Board had intimated that the proposal was impracticable owing to the absence at this point of any facilities for the Board's staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Board be asked to review the position in three months' time.

13.—DEMOLITION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Middlesex County Council had completed the demolition of air raid shelters throughout the Borough under their demolition contract with heavy equipment. The number of Communal Shelters now completely removed is 482 out of a total of 491. The remaining structures are so situated as to preclude the use of heavy plant and these will therefore be removed at a later date under a Contract for the use of light equipment; viz., compressors. **Noted.**

14.—BUS SHELTERS—PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SITES:

In accordance with the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor submitted a map of the district indicating the existing 'bus shelters and sites he considered suitable for the erection of additional shelters. After careful deliberation, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to make representations to the London Passenger Transport Board with a view to 'bus shelters being provided at the following points:—

Hendon Way junction with Wessex Gardens—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Hendon Way junction with North Circular Road—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Watford Way junction with The Burroughs—One shelter by the telephone exchange.

Watford Way junction with Greyhound Hill—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Watford Way/Bunns Bridge—One shelter at the stop on the North bound route.

Watford Way near the Hunter's Horn—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Edgware Way junction with The Grove—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Edgware Way junction with Edgwarebury Lane—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Apex Corner—One shelter at the 'bus stop on the North bound route.

Golders Green Road junction with Finchley Road—One shelter at the 'bus stop on the North-west bound route.

Golders Green Road junction with Woodstock Avenue—One shelter at 'bus stop on the North-west bound route.

Finchley Road—One shelter outside the Refectory.

Finchley Road—One shelter outside the Post Office.

Church Road, Hendon—One shelter outside the Technical Institute.
One shelter at the 'bus stop near the Almshouses.

Brent Street (The Quadrant, Hendon)—2 shelters, one each side of road.

West Hendon Broadway junction with Station Road—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Queen's Road, Hendon—One shelter by the exit from the Station.

Green Man, Hale Lane—2 shelters, one each side of road.

Spur Road/Edgware Road, Canons Park—2 shelters, one each side of Spur Road.

Claremont Road/Pennine Drive—One shelter on the West bound route in Claremont Road.

**15.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH
CIRCULAR 9/47:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned circular the Borough Surveyor submitted the following programme of capital works for inclusion in the Council's programme of Capital Expenditure during the years indicated:—

	1946/47. £	1947/48. £	1948/49. £	1949/50. £
Sanders Lane Street Improvements and Pursley Road	—	23,000	11,500	—
Cool Oak Lane	—	—	—	10,000
Crossway Improvement	—	—	—	10,000
Minor Widening and Improvements	800	1,500	1,500	1,500
Public Lighting Improvements	—	25,000	25,000	25,000
Private Street Works	—	12,000	18,000	20,000
	£800	£61,500	£56,000	£66,500

RESOLVED—That the programme of Capital Works set out above be approved and transmitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

16.—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS—JUNCTION OF FINCHLEY ROAD AND HOOP LANE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association urging the installation of traffic control light signals at the junction of Finchley Road and Hoop Lane. Having regard to the observations of the Borough Surveyor as to the volume of traffic using both sections of Hoop Lane, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association be informed that the Council regret they are unable to adopt their suggestion.

17.—EXTENSION OF NORTHERN LINE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY—CLOSING OF PURCELLS AVENUE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Chief Engineer of the London Passenger Transport Board had now submitted his observations on the two proposals put forward by the Council with a view to obviating the necessity of closing Purcells Avenue to vehicular traffic, when the northern line is extended to Bushey. The Board intimate with regret that it is not practicable to adopt either of the suggestions placed before them for the following reasons:—

Proposal 1—This will entail:—

- (a) Deepening a cutting which has already been constructed, and building retaining walls on each side of the line some 450 yards long each.
- (b) Replacing existing track drainage by new.
- (c) Removal of some of the piers of the viaduct adjacent to Edgware Way.
- (d) The construction of a new overbridge at Purcells Avenue.

Note: The steelwork for the footbridge originally agreed upon is already in stock and would become redundant.

- (e) The diversion of two 9" sewers which run below the surface of Purcells Avenue.

- (f) Regrading the railway from 1 in 60 as now planned to 1 in 40.7 approximately, between Pureells Avenue and Edgware Way, which would be contrary to our standards which lay down a maximum gradient of 1 in 60 on open sections of the railway.

Proposal 2—This would involve:—

- (a) The total scrapping of the viaduct at Edgware Way, part of which has already been built.
- (b) The redundancy of the steelwork of the Edgware Way bridges, which was manufactured before the war and is now stored in our Depôt at Neasden.
- (c) Placing Brockley Hill Station in a cutting.
- (d) The necessity of a grading approximately 1 in 36.5 for a distance of over 1,300 yards, between Brockley Hill Station and the tunnel north-west of the station. **Noted.**
-

Report

†W. R.

†A. C.

†C. C.

†E. J.

†T. W.

†H. H.

1.—RE

2.—EN

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

3rd March, 1947.

*†Councillor E. J. Cox (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*†W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
(*Mayor*),

A. W. Curton,
J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*†H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

Councillors:

*†A. C. Brooke,
*†C. C. V. Coppen,
*†E. J. Greenslade,

*†J. Griffiths,
*†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*†L. Lewis,

*†C. H. Sheill,
*†S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

Co-opted Members:

†T. W. Hammond,
†H. Hogarth,

†P. Kneip,
†A. Potter,

†C. F. Windust.

* denotes *Member present*.

† denotes *Member present at Allotments Committee*.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £164 17s. 5d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report of meetings of the above Sub-Committee was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

6th January and 5th February, 1947.

*Councillor E. J. Cox (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

*A. C. Brooke,
*G. C. V. Coppen,

*E. J. Greenslade,
L. Lewis.

Co-opted Member:

*Mr. E. E. Cole.

* denotes *Member present at both meetings*.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

The Sub-Committee appointed Councillor E. J. Cox as *Chairman* for the ensuing year.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBER:

The Sub-Committee appointed Mr. E. E. Cole of the Watling Community Association as a *Co-opted Member*.

3.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1946 SEASON:

The Sub-Committee considered and **noted** a financial statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer giving details of expenditure and income in connection with the provision of *Entertainments* in the Parks during 1946.

The following is a summary of the statement before the Sub-Committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Total Expenditure	2,081	6	1
Total Income		91	8 7
Net Outlay	£1,989	17	6

(A sum of £2,000 was provided in the Rate Estimates for 1946/47 in respect of the provision of Entertainments in the Parks.)

4.—ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS, 1947 SEASON:

The Sub-Committee considered the provision of Entertainments in the Parks during the forthcoming season, extending over a period of ten weeks, commencing on the 8th June and ending on the 17th August, and

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the following entertainments be provided:—

- (a) **Band Performances:** On Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m., commencing at Hendon Park on the 8th June, Basing Hill Park on the 15th June and Stone Grove Park on the 22nd June and thereafter in such Parks on every third Sunday.
- (b) **Afternoon Sports Meetings:** On August 4th (Bank Holiday) at Hendon Park and Montrose Playing Fields.
- (c) **Concert Party:** On August 4th (Bank Holiday) at 7 p.m. in Watling Park.
- (d) **Boxing Tournament:** During the month of June in Montrose Playing Fields.

(ii) That in addition arrangements be made for a Concert Party to give a performance on Whit-Monday (May 28th) at 3.30 p.m. in Watling Park.

5.—CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENTS:

Consideration was given to the question of the provision of Children's Entertainments, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) That Mr. Archie Potter be engaged to provide forty entertainments during the School Holidays (26th July to 8th September) in the under-mentioned Parks on similar lines as last year:—

<p>8 Performances:— Hendon Park, Watling Park.</p>	<p>8 Performances:— Basing Hill Park, West Hendon Park, Mill Hill Park, Stone Grove Park.</p>
---	--

(ii) That Children's Concerts be provided on Wednesday evenings in Hendon Park and on Thursday evenings in Watling Park.

6.—PROVISION OF CHAIRS:

The Sub-Committee considered the question of the provision of chairs, and

RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for the hire of 1,500 chairs to be allocated as follows:—

Hendon Park	500
Watling Park	500
Basing Hill Park	250
Stone Grove Park	250

7.—LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS:

Consideration was given to the question of inviting Local Associations and Organisations to make use of the facilities provided in the Parks in connection with the entertainments and the Sub-Committee have given instructions for a report thereon to be submitted in due course.

8.—MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES:

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the County Engineer had intimated that in view of the present difficulties with regard to materials, etc., required for carrying out alterations to the stages in Hendon and Watling Parks, he would be prepared to recommend the County Council, on receipt of an application, to grant the necessary Music and Dancing Licences for the forthcoming season. **Noted.**

9.—FINANCIAL PROVISION:

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the Council be asked to make the necessary financial provision at an estimated cost of £1,500 in connection with the entertainments during the season of 1947.
- (ii) That the Entertainments Sub-Committee be given power to act in connection with the provision of such entertainments.

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

3.—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS IN PARKS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following applications for the renewal of existing licences to sell refreshments in the Parks indicated:—

Childs Hill Park:—

Mr. F. Mannors,

Three years from April, 1947 to 31st March, 1950—£3 per annum.

Hendon Park:—

Mrs. Marriott,

One year ending 31st March, 1948—£20.

Basing Hill Park:—

Mrs. O'Dell,

One year ending 31st March, 1948—£2 10s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above applications be approved and authority given for the renewal of the licences accordingly.

4.—MILL HILL PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Ladies Bowling Club seeking permission to the use of two rinks on the old bowling green, with the option of a third rink when necessary on the same terms as last year: viz., £7 10s. 0d. per rink plus 1/- per Club member, with the use of the small pavilion at a rent of 30/- for the season; the charge for the occasional use of the third rink being £3 15s. 0d. for the season.

A letter was also submitted from the President of the Club enquiring whether the existing pavilion might be enlarged so as to afford better facilities for dressing rooms, etc.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That permission be granted to the Mill Hill Ladies Bowling Club for the use of the Bowling Green and pavilion on the same terms as last year.
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report, together with an estimate of the cost of enlarging the existing pavilion.

5.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the division of these playing fields between allotments and children's playing fields, as agreed by the Committee at its last meeting (E.P. & A.C., 3/2/47—13) the land to be used for allotments to be retained for this purpose for a period of three years. The Borough Surveyor suggested that this period might be extended to seven years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to proper cultivation, the area of land to be used for allotments be retained for this purpose for a period of seven years.

6.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Health required a new estimate of capital expenditure to be prepared for the years 1947/48, 1948/49 and 1949/50 and that the Ministry particularly requested that the estimate be prepared on a realistic basis, on the assumption that only local labour will be available for any work it is desired to carry out within the three years under review.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that an estimate be submitted as follows:—

	1947/48	1948/49.	1949/50.
	£	£	£
Fencing	940	2,820	—
Children's Playgrounds	800	2,400	500
Tennis Courts	—	1,000	1,000
Dressing Rooms	500	2,000	5,000
Colindeep Open Space	2,200	2,000	2,000
Acquisition of Land	—	5,000	5,000

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to include in the return to the Minister the above-mentioned sums for dealing with the items indicated.

7.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS, WATLING WEEK—CHILDREN'S SPORTS AND FAIR:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Watling Community Association seeking permission to the use, on the same terms as previous years, of part of the above-mentioned playing fields for the purpose of holding the Annual Children's Sports and Fair in connection with Watling Week from the 14th to 21st June, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted to the Watling Community Association to hold the Sports and Fair, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The payment of a rental of £25.
- (ii) The Association indemnifying the Council against any claims which may arise, whether resulting from any apparatus used by the amusement contractor or otherwise, and any damage to the ground.
- (iii) The areas occupied by the Sports and Fair being approved by the Borough Surveyor.
- (iv) Compliance with the Council's requirements as to the elimination of gambling devices at the Fair.
- (v) That the Watling Community Association be requested to supply the name and address of any amusement contractors to whom the Association may sub-let any portion of the ground and that such amusement contractors be required to indemnify the Council against any damage which might be caused to the Council's property by reason of the user of the ground.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**8.—WAR-TIME ALLOTMENT LICENCES:**

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies suggesting that a condition, similar to Clause 8 of the pre-war allotments tenancy agreement which provides that an allottee shall become a member of an Allotment Society affiliated to the Federation, shall be included in the licences relating to the war-time allotments.

After consideration of the suggestion, the Committee have no recommendation to make thereon.

9.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD., ANNUAL CONFERENCE—BLACKPOOL—8th, 9th AND 10th MAY, 1947:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the National Allotments Society, Ltd., inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Conference to be held at Blackpool on the 8th, 9th and 10th May, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Councillor E. J. Cox) and Councillor L. Lewis, be appointed to represent the Council at such Conference.

10.—DAWS LANE ALLOTMENTS—GREENHOUSE AND HUT:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a request from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies for the greenhouse erected on Plot No. 33 and the hut erected on Plot No. 40, to be reduced to the standard size of 9 feet by 6 feet.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenants of the plots in question be required to reduce the size of the buildings accordingly.

11.—CLITTERHOUSE ALLOTMENTS:

In connection with the replanning of the allotment fields, the Borough Surveyor reported that the Federation suggested that notice of such proposals should be sent to the Federation and the Society concerned prior to consideration by the Committee.

The Committee have approved the suggestion and also that the plots referred to in Item 5 of this report be retained for allotments for a period of seven years, subject to proper cultivation.

12.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the notices to quit served on certain allottees at Cool Oak Lane Allotments, in cases where sheds have been erected much in excess of the standard size, will expire on the 25th March, 1947. There are twenty-one cases where the sheds have not been reduced and possession of these plots will be taken when the notices expire. There are four other cases namely on Plots Nos. 183, 287, 237 and 259, where sheds have been erected in excess of the standard size and the Borough Surveyor suggested that notices be given to the holders of these plots to reduce the size of the sheds accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices be served on the tenants of Plots Nos. 183, 287, 237 and 259 requiring them to reduce the sheds to the standard size.

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

10th March, 1947.

*Alderman H. C. Potter J.P., F.S.I. (Chairman).

Aldermen:

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (Mayor),

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

H. W. J. Connell, J.P.,

*J. Griffiths,

*L. Lewis,

*E. J. Cox,

*W. F. Hughes,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,365 5s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

2.—SALVAGE CAMPAIGN (WASTE PAPER) SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN (WASTE PAPER) SUB-COMMITTEE.

12th and 17th February, 1947.

PRESENT:

*†Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.

Councillors:

*†E. J. Cox,

*W. F. Hughes,

*†L. Lewis.

* denotes Member present 10/2/47.

† denotes Member present 17/2/47.

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor E. J. Cox be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2.—SALVAGING OF WASTE PAPER:

The Sub-Committee considered the best means of bringing to the notice of the public the necessity for continuing to salvage waste paper, and

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That a letter be sent to all existing salvage stewards thanking them for their past services, and enlisting their support in enrolling additional stewards;
- (b) That a letter be sent to all firms from whom salvage is collected weekly, thanking them for their co-operation, and urging them to use their best endeavours to increase the amount available;
- (c) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to employ a man at the Disposal Works for the exclusive purpose of picking waste paper off the conveyor belt;
- (d) That a pamphlet drawing attention to the need for continuing to salvage waste paper be despatched with the Rate Demands; and
- (e) That slides drawing attention to the national need be exhibited in the cinemas in the districts.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

Quotations for printing 50,000 copies of the pamphlet referred to in Recommendation (d) of Item 2 of the above report were submitted, together with drafts of the letters recommended to be set under paragraphs (a) and (b) which were approved subject to certain amendments, as also was the draft pamphlet.

Pursuant to the approval already given by the Council to an expenditure of a sum not exceeding £50 0s. 0d. in connection with publicity, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the lowest quotation, i.e., that of the Campfield Press for printing 50,000 leaflets for the sum of £13 2s. 6d. be accepted.

3.—FIRE SERVICES BILL:

The Town Clerk submitted a report on the provisions of the Fire Services Bill, which has now been presented to the House of Commons.

Under Clause 4 of the Bill, County Councils and County Borough Councils are constituted the fire authorities for fire fighting purposes, and the functions of Councils of County Districts cease.

Under Clause 13, the Secretary of State is empowered to make regulations to effect the transfer of the National Fire Service to the new fire authorities.

The Act, if passed, will come into force on a day to be appointed by the Secretary of State.

The Committee at its meeting on the 8th July last, recommended the Council to support the proposed transfer of the fire service to the County Council, and this recommendation was adopted.

In November last, the matter was again considered and the Council adopted the recommendation of this Committee in the following terms:—

“That the Conference of Middlesex Fire Brigades Authorities be informed that the Council concur in the suggestion that the question of delegation should be left to the Local Authorities Associations to discuss on behalf of all their members.”

The Town Clerk has now submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Non-County Boroughs Association, stating that it was reported to the Executive Committee of the Association that several County Councils were anxious to delegate to the County Districts some or all of their functions under the Fire Services Bill, and that it was the view of the Association that provision should be made in the Bill to enable a County Council to delegate these functions to a County District.

The Executive Committee of the Association ask the Council to contact the local Members of Parliament with a view to obtaining their support to the inclusion in the Bill of provisions for delegation of functions.

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter from the General Secretary of the National Fire Brigades Association, drawing attention to the amount of control vested in the Home Secretary by means of regulations to be made under the Bill, and asking that if the principle of a regulation by a Minister was not acceptable, a communication should be made to the local Member of Parliament to this effect.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That having regard to the previous resolution of the Council, referred to above, no action be taken on the letters from the Hon. Secretary of the Non-County Boroughs Association and the General Secretary of the National Fire Brigades Association.

4.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING:

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from the Institute of Public Cleansing, inviting the Council to appoint two delegates to attend the 49th Annual Conference of the above Institute to be held at Blackpool from the 9th/13th June, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Deputy Borough Engineer and Surveyor, together with the Superintendent of the House Refuse Collecting Service, be appointed to attend the Conference.

5.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BATH SUPERINTENDENTS:

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from the National Association of Bath Superintendents, inviting the Council to appoint two delegates to attend the annual Conference of the Association to be held in Glasgow from the 7th/9th May next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor Griffiths, together with the Chief Engineering Assistant, be appointed to attend the Conference.

6.—SALVAGE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of for the years ended 31st March, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and to the end of February, 1947. Details of the statement appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

7.—HOUSE REFUSE:

The Borough Surveyor informed the Committee of the present position regarding the collection of house refuse and of the difficulties encountered as a result of the recent continuous bad weather. Every effort has been made to maintain collections.

8.—COLLECTION OF GARDEN REFUSE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association, requesting the Council to undertake the collection and disposal of garden refuse.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed that at the present time it is not possible to undertake this service.

9.—AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Summary of cases dealt with by the Ambulance Service:—

	Month.	Street Accident Cases.	Sickness Cases.	Midwives' Cases.	False Calls.	Total Mileage.
	1946.					
	February	45	282	7	7	3,722
	March	54	370	9	3	4,687
	April	59	387	22	—	4,649
	May	66	288	106	—	3,821
	June	43	275	87	—	3,632
	July	50	340	142	1	5,074
	August	63	331	182	—	6,234
	September	51	313	196	1	6,781
	October	73	326	150	—	6,167
	November	48	274	170	—	5,935
	December	69	427	148	1	6,711
	1947.					
	January	49	617	129	2	7,618
	February	39	567	137	1	7,390

10.—REPAIR OF WAR DAMAGE TO SEWERS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following tenders received for the repair of War Damage to sewers at New Way Road, Edgware Road, at the junction with Garrick Road, and also the Edgware Road near Stone Grove:—

	£	s.	d.
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Golders Green	1,103	0	3
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Childs Hill	1,006	12	2

The expenditure involved is recoverable from the Ministry of Health.

So far as can be ascertained at the present time, this work will complete the repairs to sewers damaged during the War.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Childs Hill, amounting to £1,006 12s. 2d., be accepted; and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—WINDOW CLEANING:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the following schedule of tenders which had been obtained for the cleaning of the windows of the Libraries, Town Hall, Welfare Clinics, Isolation Hospital, "Fenella," and "Ravensfield House":—

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
The Haymarket & City Window Cleaning Co., 68, Neal Street, W.C. 2	495	2	0
E. G. Newson, 152, Deansbrook Road, Edgware	412	12	0
Hammond Bros., 115, Vancouver Road, Edgware	381	7	0
The All-England Cleaning Co., 8, Pownall Gardens, Hounslow	377	8	0
The Strand Window Cleaning Service, 5, Shelton Street, St. Martin's Lane, W.C.	348	0	6
The District Window & General Cleaning Services, 25, Ellerdale Street, S.E. 13	339	10	0
The United Cleaning Services, Ltd., 12, Duke Street, St. James's, S.W. 1	192	8	0

The form of tender provides that the Contractor shall supply all necessary plant, maintain satisfactory Insurance, and pay proper rates of wages. After consideration of the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of the District Window & General Cleaning Services, 25, Ellerdale Street, S.E. 13, amounting to £339 10s. 0d., be accepted; and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

12.—PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACTS, 1928 AND 1936:

The Borough Surveyor submitted, for the information of the Committee, applications for the renewal of twenty-one licences to store petroleum and petroleum mixture for the year ending 31st December, 1947.

Under the authority given (Group II. Committee — Meeting 7/2/44 — W. & F.B.C., Item 21) the necessary licences have been issued.

Details of the applications are contained in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

13.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH
CIRCULAR 9/47:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Schedule of Capital Expenditure for inclusion in the Programme of Capital Expenditure for 1946/47, 1947/48, 1948/49, 1949/50:—

	1946/47.	1947/48.	1948/49.	1949/50.
	£	£	£	£
Modernization of the Refuse Disposal Works	—	25,000	50,000	50,000
New Workshops and Garages	—	—	20,000	10,000
Public Conveniences	—	2,500	15,000	15,000
Depôt Buildings, Hendon Way and Buns Lane	—	350	350	350
Open Air Swimming Baths	—	1,000	—	2,500
Depôt Plant	—	350	350	350
Town Hall Painting and Repairs	—	750	—	—
Main Drainage	—	8,960	10,000	7,000
Refuse Collection—re-organization of Northern Area — Purchase of Tractors and Trailers	—	14,500	—	8,500
Purchase of Austin 10 h.p. Cars	500	420	—	—
Purchase of 3 Refuse Collecting Vehicles	2,760	—	—	—
12 cwt. Bedford Van to replace Public Health Van	236	—	—	—
2 ton Karrier Bantam	550	—	—	—
Purchase of 11.9 h.p. Austin Car	400	—	—	—
Purchase of Austin Ambulance	940	—	—	—
Purchase of 1 Weaver Degreasing Plant	190	—	—	—
Purchase of Bulldozer	—	575	—	—
1 15-cwt. Crane ex M.C.C.	160	—	—	—
Replacement of cars	—	2,200	2,000	2,800
Replacement of Austin Van (Parks)	—	200	—	—
Purchase of Bedford Lorry (2 ton)	—	600	600	—
Replacement of Lorries	—	1,150	4,700	2,400
Purchase of 2 5-ton Bedford Lorries with Scupper Type Body	—	1,600	—	—
1 Breakdown Lorry complete with Crane	—	750	—	—
Replacement of 1 Caterpillar Tractor, 10 h.p.	—	—	900	—
Carried forward	5,736	60,905	103,900	98,900

	1946/47.	1947/48.	1948/49.	1949/50.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	5,736	60,905	103,900	98,900
Replacement of 1 Leyland Gully Emptier	—	—	1,750	—
Purchase of 2 30-cwt. Rollers	—	—	1,300	1,300
Sawing, Planing and Morticing Machine	—	350	—	—
Road Heating and Drying Machine	100	—	100	100
Purchase of Concrete Mixers	—	700	700	—
Purchase of 1 Warsop Petrol Drill	—	110	—	—
Street Orderly Trucks, £20 each	—	240	240	600
Masons Trucks	—	100	50	150
80-gal. Tar Boilers	—	110	55	55
1 8-ton Diesel Roller	—	1,500	—	—
1 2-gun Compressor complete with Tools and Hoses	—	800	—	—
Purchase of Mechanical Lawn Mowers	—	1,970	750	750
Oil Filtering Plant	—	100	—	—
Equipment for spraying dustbins	—	350	100	—
1 Mechanical Shovel	—	—	—	700
6 New Gritting Machines	—	—	600	—
Mechanical Road Sweeper	—	—	1,750	—
Purchase of Pegson 3 h.p. Pump	—	200	—	—
TOTALS	£5,836	£67,435	£111,295	£102,555

RESOLVED—That the Programme be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

14.—TELEPHONIC INSTALLATION—RESIDENCE OF TRANSPORT MANAGER:

The Borough Surveyor reported regarding the organisation in his Department for dealing with emergencies and recommended that the Council should pay the rental charges of a telephone at the residence of the Transport Superintendent.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council pay the annual rental of the telephone at the residence of the Transport Superintendent.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

10th March, 1947.

Councillor S. C. Lewis (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. H. Rodway.

*A. C. Brooke,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

L. S. Suggate,

*C. R. D. Cope,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Councillor J. H. Rodway (In the Chair).

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £486 7s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

2.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

10th March, 1947.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

S. C. Lewis,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*J. H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—That Councillor J. H. Rodway be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(b) PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 202 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library, at an estimated cost of £100, 159 volumes for addition to the stock at the Golders Green Library, at an estimated cost of £69 and 160 volumes for addition to the stock at Mill Hill Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £69, and

RECOMMEND—That the purchase of the books included in the lists submitted be approved.

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

3.—MEMBERSHIP:

The Borough Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows:—

		1947.	1946.
Central	.....	623	843
Golders Green	.....	570	711
Mill Hill	.....	412	679
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		1,605	2,233

Number on Register 31st January, 1947 47,894

Reference Library attendances 710

Noted.

4.—ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder:—

	1947.	1946.
Central and Branches	*82,407	92,360
School Libraries	7,903	6,771
	<hr/> 90,310	<hr/> 99,131

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from 21st June, 1946.

Noted.

5.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 46 volumes had been borrowed from 25 libraries and 53 volumes lent to 31 libraries. **Noted.**

6.—DONATIONS:

It was reported that 12 volumes, 16 pamphlets and 1 manuscript had been received from 9 donors, including the following local item:—

Guardians of the Poor. Hendon Union to B. Weall. Deed for securing the repayment of £4,000. 1858. **Noted.**

7.—WITHDRAWN BOOKS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 1,450 books withdrawn from the lending libraries had been disposed of as follows:—

	Volumes.
Hyde Boys' Club (Youth Organisation)	100
Pentonville Prison	250
Royal Air Force Station, Hendon	1,100
	<hr/> 1,450

Noted.

8.—HENDON DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL:

In connection with the permission granted to the Hendon District Music Festival Committee to use the Lecture Hall and piano in the Central Library on the 3rd May, 1947, for the purposes of adjudication (Li.C., 13/1/47—13) the Borough Librarian reported that owing to the increase in the number of entries, the Festival Committee also require the use of the Hall and piano on the 26th April, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted to the Hendon and District Music Festival Committee to use the Lecture Hall and piano on the 26th April, 1947.

9.—WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

The Borough Librarian reported on an application from the Golders Green Branch of the Workers Educational Association for permission to use the Junior Library at the Golders Green Branch Library for three educational lectures on the 24th April, 1st and 8th May, 1947. Similar applications from the Association have previously been approved.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted to the Workers Educational Association to use the Junior Library at Golders Green on the dates above indicated.

10.—JOINT LIBRARIES:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (Li.C., 13/1/47—11) the Borough Librarian submitted a report dealing with the question of the provision of Joint Libraries to serve the Garden Suburb and Colindale Areas:

(a) Garden Suburb.

The Garden Suburb Residents' Association has for some time asked for the provision of a Joint Library by Hendon and Finchley to serve the Garden Suburb. It is understood that the Finchley Borough Council had decided to provide a branch library in the Garden Suburb and proposes, subject to the necessary approvals being received, to appropriate a site on Lyttleton Playing Fields adjacent to the Kingsley Way entrance. As it is doubtful whether a permanent building will be erected for some years, it is probable that a prefabricated building will be provided.

There is already in operation a reciprocal agreement which enables Hendon residents to use Finchley libraries and *vice versa*, on payment of 10/- per head per annum. It is suggested that the needs of the Garden Suburb would be met if this agreement were extended to cover the use of the proposed new branch library in the Garden Suburb.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Finchley Borough Council be asked to agree to the existing reciprocal arrangements being extended to cover the use of the proposed new branch library subject to suitable financial arrangements being agreed by the two authorities.

(b) Colindale.

In connection with the provision of library facilities for the Colindale area the Borough Librarian reported that he had unofficially discussed with the County Librarian the Committee's suggestion to participate in a joint scheme. The County Librarian does not, however, consider that a library in the Colindale area would be a good proposition for his Committee because most of the County Library area that such a branch would serve is within a radius of half a mile of their Kingsbury branch library, and the whole of it within three-quarters of a mile. The County Librarian suggested that a joint library in the Edgware Road at Burnt Oak where it would serve the Queensbury area of Harrow, for which no provision had yet been made, would be of more interest to his Committee.

It is considered that the proposed site for a branch library at Burnt Oak at the junction of Orange Hill Road and Watling Avenue will be more useful to the majority of residents on the Watling Estate than a library in the Edgware Road, and in these circumstances the Committee have no recommendation to make regarding a joint library in Colindale or Burnt Oak.

11.—TEMPORARY BRANCH LIBRARIES—ESTIMATES:

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting the following estimates were submitted:—

(a) Pre-opening costs, providing for Initial Stocks, Staff, etc.:—

	Edgware.	Burnt Oak.	Childs Hill (Shop).
	£	£	£
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries, including Superannuation and Insurance (6 months)	540	460	330
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postages	160	150	130
BOOKS, ETC.:			
Edgware (10,000 volumes)	4,150	—	—
Burnt Oak (8,000 volumes)	—	3,600	—
Childs Hill (5,000 volumes)	—	—	2,070
Binding (numbering)	70	70	40
MAINTENANCE:			
Furniture and Fittings (including shelving, service counter, tables, chairs, etc.)	1,020	780	•
	<u>£5,940</u>	<u>£5,060</u>	<u>£2,570</u>
OTHER ITEMS:			
Site	£5,000	—	*
Building	£3,000	£1,800	•

* No empty shop available.

(b) Estimated cost of first full year of working:—

	General Adminis- tration. £	Edg- ware. £	Burnt Oak. £	*Childs Hill (Shop). £
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries, including Superannua- tion, Insurance, etc.	†570	1,780	1,780	970
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	—	320	310	200
Travelling expenses	—	20	20	20
BOOKS, ETC.:				
New books and replacements	—	‡2,500	‡2,000	‡1,250
Binding	—	250	250	150
MAINTENANCE:				
Wages (Caretakers & Cleaners)....	—	300	300	60
Maintenance of Buildings	—	50	50	50
Furniture and Fittings	—	10	10	10
Rents, Rates, Insurances	—	155	175	305
Heat, Light, Water and Power	—	150	140	50
Cleaning Materials	—	20	20	10
Telephones	—	40	40	20
Sundries	—	50	50	25
Renewals Fund Contribution	—	30	25	—
Loan Charges	—	350	115	—
	†570	6,025	5,285	3,120
Less Income (Fines, etc.)	—	400	300	150
	†£570	£5,625	£4,985	£2,970

* No empty shop available.

† 1 Librarian-in-Charge, Temporary Libraries, Grade APT V.

‡ Opening of these libraries will result in a big enrolment of **new** members, estimated as follows:—

Edgware	3,000
Burnt Oak	3,000
Childs Hill	1,500

and in the course of the year the stock at opening would be increased by 50 per cent. Thereafter the rate of increase would be slower.

RESOLVED—

- (i) That the above estimates be approved and submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee;
- (ii) That the Borough Surveyor be requested to submit a further report on suitable shop premises for a temporary branch library at Childs Hill.

12.—STUDENT:

The Borough Librarian reported on an application from Miss I. M. Shipway, B.Sc., to be allowed to take part in the work of the Library voluntarily preparatory to her taking up a course of study of librarianship.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be approved.

13.—P11
for
folle
mitt

13.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

The Borough Librarian submitted a programme of estimated Capital Expenditure for the years 1947/48, 1948/49 and 1949/50 as required by the Ministry of Health. The following is the programme of estimated Capital Expenditure as amended by the Committee:—

	1946/47. (Actual).	1947/48.	1948/49.	1949/50.
	£	£	£	£
1. TRAVELLING LIBRARY:				
(a) Purchase of Vehicle	—	1,560	—	—
(b) Purchase of Initial Stock	2,750	—	—	—
2. MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:				
(a) Repair of War Damage	—	—	2,000	—
(b) Conversion of C.D. Depôt for Children's Library	—	290	—	—
3. EDGWARE BRANCH LIBRARY (TEMPORARY):				
(a) Purchase of Site	—	5,000	—	—
(b) Erection of Building.....	—	—	3,000	—
(c) Purchase of Initial Stock	—	4,160	—	—
4. BURNT OAK BRANCH LIBRARY (TEMPORARY):				
(a) Purchase of Site	—	—	—	—
(b) Alterations and Extensions to Existing Building	—	—	1,800	—
(c) Purchase of Initial Stock	—	—	3,600	—
5. CHILDS HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:				
(a) Purchase of Site	—	—	6,000	—
(b) Erection of Building	—	—	—	—
(c) Adaptation and Equipment of Shop	—	—	1,200	—
(d) Purchase of Initial Stock for Shop Library	—	—	2,075	—
6. FRITH MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY:				
(a) Purchase of site	—	—	—	—
(b) Erection of Building	—	—	—	—
(c) Purchase of Initial Book Stock	—	—	—	2,075

RESOLVED—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to include in the return to the Minister the above-mentioned sums for dealing with the items indicated.

Report of the Housing Committee.

10th March, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
*A. C. Brooke,
*C. R. D. Cope,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,
*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

S. C. Lewis,
L. S. Suggate.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £132 5s. 0d. were submitted and approved.

2.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report of a meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee, held on the 6th March, 1947, was submitted:—

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors:

A. C. Brooke,
J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.
S. C. Lewis.

* denotes member present.

(A) SPECIAL AWARD OF POINTS TO APPLICANTS:

The Sub-Committee considered a list submitted by the Housing Officer of applicants having exceptional circumstances, and

RECOMMEND—That the cases included in such list be dealt with as indicated in the Committee's Minute Book.

(B) HOUSING APPLICATIONS:

The Sub-Committee considered applications, particulars of which are contained in the Committee's Minute Book, received from persons working within the Borough with no previous residential qualifications, and

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the applications be not accepted;

(ii) That in respect of the application from Mr. E. P. Bates he be advised to apply to the Railway Company for housing accommodation.

(C) REHOUSING LICENCEES OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

The Sub-Committee considered the question of rehousing certain licencees at present in occupation of premises under requisition by the Council, in conjunction with the following summary as to the position in respect of requisitioned properties at the 6th March, 1947:—

Total number of properties held under requisition	1040
Families accommodated therein	1432

These may be categorised as follows:—

Category.	Families.
"A" Transferred from properties where they were inadequately housed (overcrowded, etc.)	386
"B" War workers who were transferred to Hendon with their families to be near their place of employment	119
"C" Rehoused from properties in Hendon which were damaged or destroyed by enemy action	560
"D" Rehoused from properties in areas outside the Borough of Hendon which were damaged or destroyed by enemy action	357
"E" Evacuated to Hendon from coastal areas	7
"F" Refugees from other countries	3
	1432

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the licencees referred to in category "A" and those in category "C" who have been precluded by any action of the Council from returning to their former place of residence or alternative accommodation on the same site, should be invited by the Council to make application for the provision of housing accommodation. With regard to the award of points in such cases the Sub-Committee have instructed the Housing Officer to submit a scheme in connection therewith to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee for consideration.

The Sub-Committee also consider that the licencees referred to above in Categories "B," "D," "E" and "F" and those in Category "C," excluding those referred to above, should be informed that whilst the necessary regulations remain in force it may be possible to allow their continued occupation of properties under requisition by the Council, but that they should in the meantime make their own arrangements with regard to obtaining alternative accommodation. With special reference to the Licencees in Category "D," it is considered they should be further advised to make such application as may enable them, where they would be entitled so to do, to return to their former place of residence as soon as the necessary repairs are effected or to obtain alternative accommodation on the site of such former residence when rebuilt or redeveloped.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above suggestions be approved and that the Housing Officer be instructed to take the necessary action on the lines indicated.

(D) HOUSING OF MIDWIVES:

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the urgent need to provide suitable housing accommodation for district midwives with particular reference to Mrs. Jacobs who resigned an appointment at Winchester with a view to taking up duties in the Central Hendon area on the 1st March, 1947. A small house with garage accommodation is required in this instance as Mrs. Jacobs is prepared to use her car for official duties.

The Council have agreed (Housing Committee, 13/1/47—Item 3) that the necessary arrangements be made for the provision of suitable housing accommodation in requisitioned property for midwives on the lines indicated in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the provision of housing accommodation for Mrs. Jacobs in the Central Hendon area on the lines indicated be expedited.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above report be approved and adopted.

3.—SHOPPING FACILITIES, CLITTERHOUSE AND CLAREMONT ROAD ESTATES:

The Committee gave consideration to the question of the provision of shopping facilities on the above-mentioned Housing Estates and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit a report as to suitable sites.

4.—HOUSING RENTS:

The Committee received a deputation consisting of Messrs. Ensten, Hilton, Parker and Webb representing the tenants of the Council's Housing Estates, regarding the pro-

posed increase in rents. The deputation pointed out that the tenants were much concerned over the proposal and particular reference was made to the question of the repairs carried out at various housing estates. The deputation were of opinion that the amount of repairs undertaken to the houses did not justify any increase in the rents and suggested that if it was necessary to increase the amount in the Repairs Fund it would be better to take a larger sum from the rents for this purpose: that a census should be taken in conjunction with the Tenants' Associations of all repairs required to be carried out, and that they should have been informed earlier of the proposed increase in rents.

The deputation were informed that their views would receive consideration and that the Council's decision thereon would be communicated to them in due course.

The deputation expressed appreciation at being received and retired.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer, in consultation with the Chairman, be instructed to prepare and forward to the Housing Tenants' Associations a short summary of the actual financial position giving the reasons for such increase in the rents, together with an explanation of the Repairs Fund Account.

5.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 42/47—DISBANDMENT OF BILLETING ORGANISATIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 42/47 which deals with the disbandment of Billeting Organisations of Local Authorities consequent upon the winding up of the Government Evacuation Scheme. The Circular states that in the majority of reception areas there are now few evacuees remaining and the billeting work arising from their continued presence in any one area should in future constitute so small a burden on the staff of the Local Authority concerned that they will doubtless be willing to nominate one of their officers to undertake it as a minor part of his normal functions. The Minister has, therefore, decided that all present charges in respect of Local Authorities billeting organisations shall cease to be borne by the Exchequer on 31st March, 1947.

If in any area the number of persons remaining billeted is still so considerable as to involve a substantial amount of billeting work, the Minister will be prepared, on application, to consider some temporary special arrangement.

The Minister is aware that in addition to finding billets for persons evacuated under the Government Evacuation Scheme much valuable work has been done by Authorities, through their billeting organisations in securing accommodation for transferred workers. The Ministry of Labour and National Service will be taking steps to assist in providing accommodation for industrial workers (but not wives or families) transferred through their machinery, or with their approval, to work to which priority is given under current Government policy, and it is hoped that Authorities will find it possible to co-operate with the local officers of the Ministry of Labour and National Service by nominating one of their staff to deal with general enquiries regarding available accommodation and to give such other assistance as he can.

The circular deals with the question of the disposal of Billeting Notice Counterfoils and Post Office Receipts for Billeting Payments.

The Minister desires to express to Local Authorities, and to the members of their billeting organisations, his grateful appreciation of their services which contributed so materially to the successful carrying out of the Government Policy with regard to evacuation and the transfer of Civil Servants and other workers.

The Committee has duly **noted** the Circular, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made by the Borough Treasurer for the carrying out of any necessary duties which may arise as contemplated by the Minister in the Circular.

6.—HOUSING ALLOCATION OF TENANCIES:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations referring to the decision of the Council (Hsg.C. 13/1/47—2 (2)), viz. :—

- (i) That in future as a general principle a three years' residential qualification be required in respect of all applicants;
- (ii) That notwithstanding the above recommendation (No. (i)) applications from persons who need to reside in the Borough because of employment may be received, but shall be submitted to the Sub-Committee before acceptance;

and intimating that such resolutions were duly considered by the Housing Committee of the Association at its last meeting when it was reported that all the authorities concerned with the exception of six, of which Hendon is one, have now agreed to adopt the recommendations approved by the Conference of representatives of authorities in the Greater London Area held on the 21st October, 1946. It is understood that such recommendations have also been adopted and put into operation by the Metropolitan Borough Councils and the Urban District Councils. The Association are very anxious that the recommendations which they consider the most important, namely, that applications should be accepted from (a) persons who resided in the Borough on or before the 1st September, 1939, and (b) persons now resident in the Borough, should be adopted by all Councils as otherwise cases will arise where persons, and in particular ex-service applicants, will be unable to have their applications accepted by any authority. The Association express the hope that in the circumstances the Council will further consider the matter and the above recommendations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council re-affirm its previous decision on the matter.

7.—REMOVAL OF INDUSTRIES TO NEW TOWNS:

The Committee approved the terms of a draft letter relative to New Towns submitted by the Town Clerk for forwarding to Industrial undertakings within and adjacent to the Borough.

8.—HOUSES VACATED AND RE-LET:

The Borough Treasurer reported that there had become vacant one Council House since the last meeting. **Noted.**

9.—PERMANENT HOUSES—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:

The following two permanent houses had been completed and allocated as follows:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
4192	Woodward, P., 37, Glengall Road, Edgware	H. & W. 2 children	51, Salcombe Gardens, N.W.7	39/4	24/2/47
4222	Stanborough, F., Arrandene Camp, Wise Lane, N.W. 7	H. & W. 1 child	49, Salcombe Gardens, N.W.7	39/4	3/3/47

Noted.

10.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the under-mentioned transfers had been arranged in order to relieve overcrowding on the Council's Estates:—

	From.	To.
Packer	50, Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7	32, Sanders Lane, N.W. 7.
Haines	32, Sanders Lane, N.W. 7	50 Brookfield Avenue, N.W. 7.

Noted.

11.—NO. 80, PARK ROAD, N.W. 4:

It was reported that the tenant of the above-mentioned premises had purchased an Ideal Boiler and requested permission to have such boiler installed.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted for the installation of such boiler at the owner's expense and to the satisfaction of the Council.

12.—NO. 57, WHITEFIELD AVENUE, N.W. 2:

The Committee further considered an application from the tenant of the above premises for permission to erect an aviary (Hsg.C., 10/2/47—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted.

13.—NO. 41, WHITEFIELD AVENUE, N.W. 2:

The Committee further considered an application from the tenant of the above premises for permission to erect a fowl house at the rear of such premises (Hsg.C., 10/2/47—10).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

14.—NO. 110, CLITTERHOUSE ROAD, N.W. 2:

It was reported that the above premises which had become vacant, had been inspected and found to be in a verminous condition. The necessary fumigation work had been carried out by Associated Fumigators, Ltd. **Noted.**

15.—ARRANDENE CAMP SITE:

It was reported that one of the families at the above camp site, had now been rehoused in permanent accommodation, and the Borough Treasurer suggested that the vacated hut should be demolished in accordance with the recent instructions of the Ministry of Health.

RESOLVED—That as a matter of urgency and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health arrangements be made for the demolition of the hut in question.

16.—BRENT HILL HOUSING ESTATE:

It was reported that the Gas Light & Coke Company had submitted an estimate amounting to £3 18s. 11d. for disconnecting and setting aside defective coppers, removing flue and replacing with G.L.L.A. type coppers, with flexible tube. At the present time 27 gas coppers are beyond repair and require exchanging.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate of the Gas Light & Coke Company be accepted and that arrangements be made for the replacement of the gas coppers where necessary.

17.—CLAREMONT ROAD HOUSING ESTATE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the tenants of the prefabricated houses on this estate had requested that provision of bolts to the front and back doors.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the provision of bolts to the front and back doors of the houses in question.

18.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—ALLOCATIONS:

It was reported that no allocations had been made in requisitioned properties since the last meeting. **Noted.**

19.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—TRANSFERS:

It was reported that the following transfers had been arranged:—

REQUISITIONED PREMISES.

TRANSFERS.

Appl. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Approx. Maximum Charge. £ s. d.
—	7	Wilson, E.	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	64, Wykeham Road, N.W. 4 (1st floor)	1 15 0
—	2	Cowell, Mrs.	46, Crespigny Road, N.W. 4	9, Sherwood Road, N.W. 4 (2 rooms 1st floor)	1 2 6
—	6	Brown, S.	370, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	61, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9 (house)	1 12 10
—	3	Holley, F.	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	66, Talbot Crescent, N.W. 4 (3 rooms 1st floor)	1 5 0
—	3	Pulford, D.	61, Flower Lane, N.W. 7	11b, Selbourne Gardens, N.W. 4 (flat)	1 5 0
—	3	Adams, L.	70, Brookside Road, N.W. 11	78, Bittacy Rise, N.W. 7 (bungalow)	1 5 0
—	4	Rosen, M.	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	54, Ashbourne Avenue, N.W. 11 (4 rooms 1st floor)	1 5 0
—	5				
—	2	Fisher, H.	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	46, Southfields, N.W. 4 (2 rooms 1st floor)	1 1 0
—	3	Leslie, C.	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	70, Brookside Road, N.W. 11 (2 rooms ground floor)	19 0
—	2	Pollock, B.	55, Burnham Court, N.W. 4	33, Burnham Court, N.W. 4 (flat)	17 6
—	4	Burton, R.	61, Flower Lane, N.W. 7	15, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4 (2 rooms ground floor)	1 5 0
—	2	Moffat, D.	25, Park Avenue, N.W. 11	5, Hoerft Avenue, N.W. 11 (1 room)	12 6

HALF-WAY HOUSES.

7377	5	Sweetman, A.	32, Clovelly Avenue, N.W. 9	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (2 large rooms)	1 6 0
7483	1	Taylor, Mrs. T.	137, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (1 small room)	10 0
333	3	Sowerby, C.	41, Engel Park, N.W. 7	8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (2 rooms)	1 2 6
6707	3	Latham, S.	27, Derwent Avenue, N.W. 7	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (1 room 1st floor)	1 2 6
6770	4	Hamilton, Mrs.	52, Highfield Avenue, N.W. 11	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	1 2 6
8017	2	Massen, R.	89, Wentworth Road, N.W. 11	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	1 0 0
7646	3	Harris, R.	3, Wilson Cottages, Elstree	Villa Valentine, Elstree (2 rooms)	1 7 6

Noted.

20.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—WAITING LIST:

The following statement was submitted and **noted**:—

Number of applications at 28th February, 1947	.....	.....	.....	8403
Less housing allocations	.....	.....	.....	114
Total outstanding	.....	.....	.....	8289
Number of applications received since last meeting	.....	.....	.....	172

21.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—STATEMENT:

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last meeting of the Committee, 25 properties had been inspected to ascertain their availability and suitability for requisitioning for rehousing purposes. Of these, 5 were conditionally requisitioned. The position as at the 1st March, 1947, in respect of the requisitioned properties is as follows:—

Total number of properties requisitioned at date of receipt of Circular 138/45.....				1392
Number of Requisitioning Notices served:—				
July, 1945, to 1st February, 1947	—	—	503	
2nd February to 1st March, 1947	—	—	5	
			508	
Number withdrawn	—	—	365	
Number of requisitions in abeyance	—	—	45	
			410	
Number of properties actually requisitioned pursuant to the service of Notices	—	—	98	
			98	
Total requisitioned	—	—	1490	
Properties taken over from War Department and other Services			107	
			1597	
Properties released	—	—	557	
Properties under requisition at 1st March, 1947	—	—	1040	

Noted.

22.—NO. 4, UPHILL DRIVE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted an application from the owner for the de-requisitioning of that part of the house held under requisition.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved.

23.—HALF-WAY HOUSES:

The under-mentioned list shows the number of families comprising 248 persons accommodated in half-way houses:—

Address.	Families.	Persons.
6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 11	2	6
8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 11	4	11
157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	7	28
36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	7	26
27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	6	23
Villa Valentine, Elstree	4	12
Frith Manor, N.W. 7	10	37
Deacons Hill, Elstree	10	34
30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	5	14
50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	5	21
Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	11	36
	71	248

24.—ARREARS OF RENT:

Noted.

A statement was submitted showing the amount of arrears of rent outstanding on the Council's housing estates as at 27th February, 1947. **Noted.**

25.—REPAIRS:

It was reported that 284 General Repairs had been carried out on the various Housing Estates during the period from 1st—31st January, 1947. **Noted.**

26.—ARREARS OF RENT DUE FROM LICENCEES OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

The Committee gave consideration to a report submitted by the Borough Treasurer regarding arrears of rent due from licencees of requisitioned properties and concur in the action taken by the Borough Treasurer.

In connection with the case of "S" who occupied certain rooms at Frith Manor the Town Clerk reported that these rooms were now vacant and therefore proceedings for possession were not necessary. There are arrears amounting to £23 5s. 0d. outstanding and in view of the report of the Town Clerk, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the arrears amounting to £23 5s. 0d. be written off;
- (ii) That authority be given to the Town Clerk to take proceedings for the recovery of the arrears due in respect of the under-mentioned cases:—

Case.	Arrears.
	£ s. d.
F.	38 2 6
D.	17 0 0
F.	45 15 0
B.	47 7 0
H.	46 0 0
C.	16 2 6

27.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—TRANSFER OF LICENCE:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application from the licensee of 46, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11, who had recently married, for the licence to be transferred to her husband, Mr. Bysouth.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licence be transferred accordingly.

28.—BROOKFIELD HOUSING ESTATE—REMOVAL AND LOPPING OF TREES:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions the Borough Surveyor reported that he had obtained quotations for dealing with certain trees in the gardens of the houses on this estate. There are ten gardens in which trees require lopping and the lowest quotation received is that of Messrs. J. H. Burrows and Son, amounting to £17 15s. 0d. In addition, there are six cases where the trees are dead and will have to be cut down, the lowest tender received for this work is that of Mr. L. A. Selleck, amounting to £12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotations of Messrs. J. H. Burrows and Son and Mr. L. A. Selleck, amounting respectively to £17 15s. 0d. and £12, be accepted, and that the necessary arrangements be made for the work to be undertaken.

29.—WISE LANE HOUSING ESTATE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Minister of Health had approved the tenders of Roger Malcolm, Ltd., at the sum of £35,978 11s. 5d. for the construction of 32 houses and that of Messrs. G. W. Matthews and Co. at the sum of £43,726 11s. 7d. for 40 houses on this estate. In the case of the tender of Messrs. G. W. Matthews there is a condition that the travelling allowances payable to building trade operatives under a recent amendment to the Working Rule Agreement are to be repaid to the firm. The amount of the tender approved by the Minister, however, includes a sum sufficient to cover this expenditure. The necessary arrangements are being made to put the work in hand directly the weather conditions permit.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health for a supplementary sanction to borrow and to the Public Works Loan Board for an additional loan, if this course is found to be necessary.

30.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE HOUSING SCHEME:

It was reported that the Minister of Health had confirmed, without modification, the Compulsory Purchase Orders made in respect of the land in Cricklewood Lane. The Borough Surveyor submitted a preliminary lay-out plan which was produced at the Inquiry as a general illustration of the Council's proposals. Detailed plans of the proposed flats will be prepared for submission to the Committee and to the Minister of Health for formal approval. The scheme provides for a total of 134 flats to be erected—98 of the two-bedroom type and 36 of the three-bedroom type. The rear portion of the site will be laid out as a children's garden and provided with a shelter in a suitable position with adequate seating capacity. Provision will be made in the scheme for the construction of a laundry for the use of the tenants of the flats. Each flat to have a pram and cycle shed allocated to it, but such sheds to be built in groups in convenient positions.

The Borough Surveyor suggested that an opportunity should be taken to introduce into the scheme, the principle of a central heating and hot water supply as suggested in the Interim Memorandum on District Heating issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. This will involve the construction of a boiler house which would also supply the requirements of the laundry. It is understood that the Education Committee propose to ask for the use of the Granville British Restaurant building, which is situate on the site of the proposed housing scheme, and the Committee offer no objection to the proposal.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme be approved on the basis above indicated and that application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation for housing purposes of the land coloured pink on the plan submitted.

31.—ADDITIONAL LAND FOR HOUSING:

(a) Barnet Way, Mill Hill.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing two small areas of land in Barnet Way, Mill Hill, about one acre in extent which he suggested should be acquired for housing purposes. The land is closely adjacent to the land at the junction of Barnet Way and The Fairway which the Council has already decided to purchase and is in the same ownership. The owners are prepared to sell the additional land at a pro rata price.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the District Valuer be requested to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of the land in question.

(b) Land—Burnt Oak.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing an area of land, particulars of which are recorded in the Committee's Minute Book, and suggested that such land might be acquired for housing purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Minister of Health for permission to use the land for housing purposes and that in the event of the Minister's approval the District Valuer be requested to conduct negotiations with the owners for the purchase of the land.

32.—HOUSING PROGRAMME, 1947:

(a) Zonal Conference.

The Committee **noted** a report submitted by the Town Clerk on a Zonal Conference held on the 5th instant at the Town Hall at which the Council were represented by the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Curton) the Borough Engineer and Surveyor and the Deputy Town Clerk.

(b) Ministry of Health Circular L.R.L. 3/47.

The Borough Surveyor reported on Ministry of Health Circular L.R.L. 3/47, a copy of which was circulated to each member of the Committee. The Minister states that the quota of new houses allocated to the Council for the year 1947 is as follows:—

(a) Completions during 1947	.....	485
(b) Under construction at the end of 1947 or included in tenders let or licences issued	.....	496

The Borough Surveyor suggested that the following programme should be adopted as indicating the Council's proposals to comply with the suggested quotas:—

(a) Completion during 1947:—

Site.	Name of Contractor.	No. of Houses. to be completed.
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	42
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	G. W. Matthews & Co.	8
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	A. Lawrence & Son	8
Wentworth Hall, Mill Hill	H. R. Hall, Ltd.	8
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Roger Malcolm, Ltd	12
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	16
Claremont Road, N.W. 2	Holland & Hannen and Cubitts, Ltd.	154
Total number of houses to be completed by the Corporation		368
Estimated number of war destroyed houses to be completed		100
Estimated number of new houses to be completed under licence		30
TOTAL		498

(b) Under construction at the end of 1947 or included in tenders let or licences issued:—

Site.	Name of Contractor.	No. of Houses. to be completed.
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	32
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	G. W. Matthews & Co.	40
Brent Hill, N.W. 2	Not yet settled	124
Kenilworth Road, Edgware	Not yet settled	100
The Fairway, Mill Hill	Not yet settled	60
Total number of houses to be under construction by the Corporation		356
Estimated number of war destroyed house to be put in hand:—		
(a) By private enterprise		120
(b) By the Local Authority		7
Estimated number of new houses to be commenced under licence		50
TOTAL		533

The carrying out of the programmes outlined above is dependent upon a reasonable supply of both labour and materials being available. If there are no exceptional difficulties in this respect there is a possibility that the above figures may be exceeded.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the programme above indicated be approved and adopted.

33.—PROPOSED TELEPHONE KIOSK—JUNCTION OF SANDERS LANE AND MILESPIT HILL, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Post Office Telephones for permission to erect and maintain a telephone kiosk on the small green at the junction of Pursley Road with Milesplit Hill, Mill Hill. The land forms part of the Brookfield Housing Estate.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND— That permission be granted subject to the terms and conditions of the general agreement between the Council and the Postmaster General providing for the establishment of kiosks in the Borough.

34.—WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING ESTATE—COMPLETION OF ROADS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following estimates for the completion of the roads on the Wentworth Hall Housing Estate:—

	£
Carriageways	3,625
Footpaths	7,500
	<hr/>
	11,125
Add 5% for contingencies	570
	<hr/>
	11,695
Add for Clerk of Works and Inspectors	300
Cost of raising loan	55
	<hr/>
Total	£12,050

As the completion of the roadworks in Salcombe Gardens involves private property on the east side of the road, it will be necessary to carry out the work to this street under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and a sum has been included in the above estimates to cover the apportionment which will be made on the Council in respect of its frontage to the road.

On the east side of Woodcote Avenue there is a short length of road where the footpath has not been excavated. The Water Company desire to commence laying the water main along this footpath and arrangements have been made with the Group Contractor, Aubrey Bell, Ltd., who have an excavating machine available to put the necessary work of excavation in hand immediately. The cost of such work has also been included in the above estimates.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £12,050 for a period not exceeding 20 years;
- (ii) That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £12,050 for a period not exceeding 20 years;
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Mortgage Deed and any other necessary documents.

35.—PROGRAMMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

In connection with the submission of estimates of Capital Expenditure to the Minister of Health as required by Circular 9/47, the Committee

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to submit figures for inclusion in the programme of Capital Expenditure in time for consideration by the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting on the 17th instant.

36.—HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT:

The Committee duly **noted** an extract from the Housing Progress Report forwarded to the Ministry of Health for February, 1947, submitted by the Borough Surveyor. A copy of the extract appears in the Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item 14.

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

10th March, 1947.

Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

°R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

Councillors:

*E. G. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*P. G. Rouse,

*C. G. V. Coppen,

P. Lightfoot.

*C. H. Sheil,

*E. J. Greenslade,

G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*R. H. Taylor,

A.M.I.S.E.,

* denotes Member present.

(Councillor G. C. V. Coppen—In the Chair.)

1.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION, 1947/48:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council stating that the Executive Committee of the Council were reluctantly compelled to increase the annual subscription to £7 7s. 0d. as applicable in their new scale of charges to authorities with a population between 50,000 and 250,000.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council continue its membership of the National Housing and Town Planning Council and that authority be given for the payment of an annual subscription of £7 7s. 0d.

2.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION—CONFERENCE—THE ABERCROMBIE LONDON PLANS AND THE CLEMENT DAVIES REPORT:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Town and Country Planning Association giving notice of a Conference on the application of the Abercrombie London Plans and The Clement Davies Report at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C. 1, on Thursday, 10th and Friday, 11th April, 1947, with sessions commencing at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on each day. A Conference fee of 10/- per delegate is payable in respect of members of the Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor Taylor be appointed the Council's representative to attend the Conference, together with the appropriate officers.

3.—PROPOSED RUBBER MAKING PLANT, THE HYDE, N.W. 9:

The Committee received a deputation consisting of Messrs. R. O. Scrivens, F. S. Austin and Mrs. D. Hollings from residents of premises affected by the proposal of the Davies Tyre Co., Limited, to instal rubber making plant in an existing building on the south-east corner of The Hyde and Colindeep Lane, Hendon, N.W. 9.

The Committee gave full consideration to the opinions expressed by the deputation and have requested that a representative of the Davies Tyre Co., Ltd., should attend the next meeting of the Committee so that they may obtain further information in respect of the proposal. In this connection instructions have also been given that Councillor S. C. Lewis be asked to be present at the interview.

The Committee have, in addition, requested their representatives, together with the appropriate officers, to inspect a factory carrying out work similar to that proposed by the Davies Tyre Co., Ltd.

4.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL:

The Town Clerk reported on the present position as regards the Town and Country Planning Bill. In this connection a letter from the Non-County Boroughs Association has been received stating that a meeting of the Members of Parliament had taken place and amendments had been put forward covering the following points:—

Clause 4:

To provide for the constitution of Joint Planning Committees as Planning Authorities.

Clause 9:

To provide for consultation with and consideration of representation made by the County District, at all stages of the preparation of the Development Plan, with a right of appeal to the Minister at any of such stages, as well as when the plan is deposited with the Minister in its final form.

Clause 11:

To provide that until the Development Plan has been approved by the Minister applications for consent to development shall be dealt with by existing planning authorities, subject to appropriate safeguards.

Clause 31:

To provide for the obligatory delegation to County Districts of the administration of the Development Plan when approved, including all functions relating to the granting of permission to develop. **Noted.**

5.—BUILDING RESTRICTIONS (WAR-TIME CONTRAVENTIONS) ACT, 1946:

The Town Clerk asked for the Committee's instructions as to whether any application for an extension of time relating to a war-time contravention was to be treated as an application under Section 2 of the above Act. It was reported that each application under Section 2 must be advertised by the Council within 14 days from its receipt in one or more local newspapers.

The Committee, accordingly,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That any application for an extension of time relating to a war-time contravention shall be treated as an application under Section 2 of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the necessary action taken, and that the Council in all cases bear the costs of advertisements.

- 6.—167a, STATION ROAD, EDGWARE,
 422, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2,
 44, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W. 4,
 134, STATION ROAD HENDON, N.W. 4,
 LAND AT BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7,
 LAND AT BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE,
 61, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

In connection with the above matters previously reported to the Committee as war-time contraventions, applications have been received for an extension of time relating to the war-time contravening use. In accordance, therefore, with the Committee's recommendation (Item 5) such applications are being treated as applications under Section 2 of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, and the necessary action taken in the matter. Further reports in connection with these matters will be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

7.—5, WYRE GROVE, EDGWARE:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—20) the Town Clerk reported on the position with regard to the contravention existing at No. 5, Wyre Grove, Edgware, where there has been a technical breach of the Town Planning Scheme. The Committee consider no action should be taken by the Council in respect thereof at the present time, but that a letter should be addressed to the occupier warning him that any increase in his present activities would not receive such favourable consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the occupier be informed accordingly.

8.—1, FERNHURST GARDENS, EDGWARE:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—29) the Town Clerk reported on a letter received from Mr. G. H. Sinclair complaining that the adjoining premises, No. 1, Fernhurst Gardens, which consists of a semi-detached 3-bedroomed house, were being used as a private school for approximately 80 children, and that the noise caused by these children substantially decreased the comfort of his own house and garden. No consent for the user of the premises for the purpose indicated has been granted by the Council.

In connection with this matter the Principal of the school, Mr. A. E. Sharpe, has been asked for his observations and a letter has been received stating that he is not aware of any neighbour other than the complainant who would either be willing or have reason to support the complaint as it now stands. He further states that the school is well conducted with properly balanced instruction and firm reasonable discipline. After careful consideration, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

9.—ALDERTON HALL, ALDERTON CRESCENT, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Town Clerk reported on certain complaints received from the occupiers of adjacent residential property concerning noise, nuisance and inconvenience arising from the present user of the above premises. The hall was originally erected as a dancing studio, subject to a provision that the premises should not be used as a place of public assembly or for any purpose which would constitute an annoyance to adjacent residents.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to obtain a Prohibition Order.

10.—SIDBURY LODGE, STONE GROVE, EDGWARE:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 25/11/46—13, and 13/1/47—23), the Town Clerk reported that a notice under the Buildings Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, has been served. **Noted.**

11.—9, STATION PARADE, STATION ROAD, MILL HILL, N.W. 7:

The Committee at its meeting on the 27th January last (Item 34) agreed to allow Monarch Silversmith, Ltd., until the 31st January at the latest to vacate the above premises. It is understood that this Company has succeeded in acquiring other premises and have applied for a building licence for necessary works of repair.

Further, it is understood, that they are now in process of removing stores and plant, but that on account of the state of their new premises they are unable to effect a complete removal forthwith. In the circumstances a notice under Section 3 of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, has been served, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.

12.—GOODS YARD, THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL, N.W.7—PREMISES OCCUPIED BY AUTO CAR SPRAYERS (MILL HILL), LTD.:

In connection with the above matter a notice under Section 3 of the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, has been served on Auto Car Sprayers (Mill Hill), Ltd., in connection with the contravention of the Building Bye-laws, but although the time for an application under Section 2 of the Act has expired no such application has been received. An application has been submitted on behalf of the Company, however, for Interim Development permission under the Town and Country Planning Interim Development Act, 1943, to use the premises for motor body repairs. This application, which requires amendment, will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

13.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details as to the issue of building licences extracted from the Housing Progress Report for February, 1947, which had been forwarded to the Ministry of Health:—

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority — — — —	2	—
By Private Enterprise — — — —	102	2

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority — — — —	—	2
By Private Enterprise — — — —	—	2

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings — — — —	4	8,619
New dwellings — — — —	—	—
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50 — — — —	133	3,174
Between £51 and £100 — — — —	78	5,789
Between £101 and £250 — — — —	44	6,799
Over £250 — — — —	17	6,481
	272	22,243
Repairs other than housing — — — —	26	954
Conversions and adaptations — — — —	2	462

Noted.

14.—CONTRAVENTION OF DEFENCE REGULATION 56a—NO. 184, HALE LANE, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Works had referred to the Council a contravention of Defence Regulation No. 56a, at 184, Hale Lane, Edgware. Considerable works have been done on these premises, but no licence has been applied for or obtained either from the Council or the Ministry of Works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

15.—TEMPORARY BUILDING APPROVALS:

The Borough Surveyor reported in respect of the following temporary buildings that licences should be cancelled for the reasons indicated:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Particulars.
A.7943	W. Brown, 16, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4 (Garage)	Demolished by enemy action.
A.4691	J. M. Taylor, 168, Edgware Way, Edgware (Garage)	Garage removed.
A. 276	Miss B. Simmons, 1023, Finchley Road, N.W. 11 (Garage and Shed)	Demolished by enemy action.
A.6991	H. Britton, 31, Strawberry Vale, Twickenham (Garage at 7, Glendor Gardens, N.W. 7)	Demolished by enemy action.
A.6766	S. J. Cordes, 19, Greenway Close, Hendon, N.W. 9	Not yet built.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of the temporary buildings indicated above be cancelled.

16.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications have been approved:—

Appn. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9326	Rebuilding of Pair of Houses as four flats, 520-522, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner—No. 522, Mr. G. W. Lord. Applicant—S. G. Liveck.	Approved.	—	—
A.9336	Rebuilding of House and Garage, 5, Richmond Gardens, N.W.4. Owner—Mr. M. Norton. Applicant—L. Farman.	—	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9317	Garage, 70, Lynton Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—A. C. Hurt.	Approved.	—	—
A.9324	Rebuilding pair of houses, 5-6, Manns Roads, Edgware. Owners—Mrs. M. Taylor (No. 5); Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick (No. 6). Applicant—Lewis Wilson.	Approved.	—	—
A.9338	Two Garages, 15-17, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2. Owners—R. Burdoyron (No. 15); D. Morris (No. 17).	Approved.	—	—
A.9342	Rebuilding House, 8, Langley Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—H. L. Turner. Applicant—F. Hazell.	Approved.	—	—
A.9343	Rebuilding houses, Nos. 89, 91 and 93, Hamilton Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner—Mrs. A. S. Helps. Applicant—Frank Tellery.	Approved.	—	—
A.9345	Alterations to No. 59, Church Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—R. Rosenthal.	Approved.	—	—
A.9352	Rebuilding pair of houses, 29-31, Rentors Avenue, N.W.4. Owners—E. Jones (No. 29); C. Stoccombe (No. 31). Applicant—G. Margaret Whitaker.	Approved.	—	—
A.9356	Forty-one Lock-up Garages, North side of The Fairway, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Owner—Edward Streather, Limited. Applicant—J. N. Jones.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 28.	—
A.9358	Rebuilding Bungalow, 6, Decey Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—P. J. Preston.	Approved.	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9561	Rebuilding Pair of Houses and two flats, 48, 48a, 48b and 48c, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4. Owners—J. J. D. C. and A. E. King. Applicant—Messrs. H. V. Ashley & Winton Newman.	Approved.	—	—
A.9563	Additional Bedroom, 60, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Connick.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9564	External W.C., 84, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—M. Leigh.	Approved.	—	—
A.9565	Boiler House, Rawlping Works, Grenville Place, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—The Rawlping Co., Ltd. Applicant—Edward Passmore, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9566	Three Houses, 168-172, Green Lane, Edgware. Owners —Various. Applicant—Edward Passmore, Limited.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 43.	—
A.9567	Two Glasshouses, Nursery, Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. F. G. Soper & Son.	—	Consent given. Clause 6.	—
(b) The following applications do not conform with the Byelaws, and have been disapproved :—				
A.9553	Boiler House, 387-389, Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Messrs. Johnson & Sons. Applicant—Messrs. Fraser & Turnbull.	Disapproved. Section 25. (Building over sewer.)	—	—
A.9544	Extension to Garage, 15, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Owner—E. Till. Applicant—S. F. Wake.	Disapproved. Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888.	—	—
(c) The following applications for Portable Buildings have been approved for a period expiring on the 31st March, 1950:—				
A.8903	Portable Garage, 79, Brook Avenue, Edgware. Owner —Mrs. Z. Collier. Applicant—P. Collier.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9507	Temporary Garage, 14, Ajax Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Dobson.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9521	Temporary Garage, 56, Hendale Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—T. Walker.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.3546	Nissen Huts for Storage purposes, West Hendon Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner—Messrs. Camlatone, Limited. Applicant—C. M. Swannell.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.3554	Temporary Garage, 29, Deans Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. E. Hilton.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.3559	Portable Garage, 32, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—D. Coruelius.	Approved. Section 53. (Subject to Agreement <i>re</i> Sewer.)	—	—
A.3560	Portable Garage, 31, The Lonings, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—J. Middleton.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.3562	Temporary Garage, 54, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—V. Kano.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.3569	Scouts Hut, off East side Edgwarebury Lane, Elstree. Owner—The Middlesex Boy Scouts' Association. Applicant—F. P. Holme.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

17.—380, 380a AND 380b, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL, N.W. 2:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Alee Woolf and Turk for permission to use the existing shops known as Nos. 380, 380a and 380b, Finchley Road, Childs Hill, N.W. 2, situate near the end of Briardale Gardens so far as such premises are situate within the Borough for the purpose of a wholesale warehouse for stationery, toys, soft goods and brushware. The portion of the premises referred to is situate in a residential zone of Scheme No. 1, and 14 individual objections including one from the Hampstead Borough Council and a petition signed by 28 residents of premises in the vicinity objecting to the proposal have been received in response to an advertisement of the application under the provisions of the Planning Scheme.

[In respect of the remaining portion of the premises which are not within the Borough, the Committee considered (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—32) a letter giving the Council an opportunity of making representations and gave instructions for an objection to be lodged to such proposal with the London County Council as the planning authority concerned.]

RESOLVED—That consent be refused.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

18.—NOS. 1/3, THE DRIVE, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an amended application from Messrs. Gordon Hudson and Co., to erect an assembly hall 60 feet long by 24 feet in width for educational purposes near to the rear of two houses known as Nos. 1/3, The Drive, Golders Green, N.W. 11, which have been used as a private school for a number of years.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused.

CONTRAVENTIONS—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

19.—48, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of shop premises known as No. 48, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, used for the purpose of making leather and fancy goods. Two treadle and one power driven sewing machines are installed on the premises. The premises are situated in a residential zone of the Planning Scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

20.—54, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of shop premises known as No. 54, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, used for the purpose of making boot and shoe laces. One hand operated guillotine, five hand operated tagging machines and one pair of hand winders have been installed on the premises which are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

21.—56, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of shop premises known as No. 56, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, used for the purpose of making untrimmed hats. Eight foot operated presses and two hydraulic hat blocking machines are installed. In October, 1940, the Council granted the occupier permission to use such premises as a work shop for the duration of war. The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

22.—58, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON, N.W. 4:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of shop premises known as No. 58, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, used for the purpose of making ladies' underwear. Eight sewing machines have been installed, driven by an electric motor through shafting at floor level, in addition there are two treadle operated sewing machines. The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

23.—11, GLOUCESTER GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of premises known as No. 11, Gloucester Gardens, Golders Green, N.W. 11, used for the purpose of office accommodation by export merchants, including one room used for conference purposes and another as a stationery store. When the premises were inspected the garage contained a number of wood cases of goods for export and a number of sacks of canvas wrappings. A complaint has been received from an occupier of neighbouring premises regarding the use of the garage. The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

24.—"BELLE VUE," DEANSBROOK ROAD, BURNT OAK, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported in accordance with the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—32) on a Contravention of Scheme No. 1 in respect of premises known as "Belle Vue," Deansbrook Road, Edgware, used for the purpose of engraving music on metal plates, printing music, assembling and testing Hammond Electrical Organs and as an office, canteen and stores. Part of the first and second floors are used for residential purposes. The premises are situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of three months to enable the occupiers to obtain alternative accommodation, and that the occupier be so informed.

25.—DEVELOPMENT NORTH OF EDWARE WAY:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—36) the Borough Surveyor submitted a copy of the amended plan in respect of the proposed completion of the Development North of Edgware Way at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee. **Noted.**

26.—LAND, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, SOUTH-WEST OF HENDON WAY, N.W.2:

In relation to the application by Truman, Hanbury, Buxton & Co., Ltd., pursuant to the Committee's instructions (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—5) the Borough Suveyor submitted a plan showing land adjacent to the North Circular Road included in the general zone of the Planning Scheme, which would be available for the erection of licensed premises if acquired for that purpose.

The Committee are of opinion that no such land would be suitable for that purpose, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND accordingly.

27.—ACQUISITION OF LAND:

A recommendation regarding the proposed acquisition of certain land is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.



Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

17th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

*G. C. V. Coppen,

*J. Griffiths,

L. S. Suggate,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

E. J. Greenslade,

* P. C. Rouse,

*R. H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—144th PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th February considered this list, together with two objections as to values, one objection was not sustained and the other resulted in a reduction of £2 rateable value. Five proposals were also considered, three of which were confirmed and de-rating allowed in respect of the remaining two. The list as approved showed an increase in rateable value of £1,900. **Noted.**

2.—145th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 8 were submitted to the last meeting of the Committee. This List will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on 19th March. One objection lodged thereto has been withdrawn. **Noted.**

3.—146th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 15 were submitted. This list, which shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £2,087, will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 14th May.

The hereditaments appearing in the list are Advertising Stations and properties to which such Stations are attached.

4.—ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE OF PROPOSALS:

The Chief Rating and Valuation Officer reported that it will be necessary to prepare an additional Schedule of proposals before the close of the current rate period, and that the County Valuer had been asked to indicate whether proposals should be lodged in respect of any or all of the Public Utility Undertakings. In order that such proposals together with any amendments may receive approval during the currency of the present rate period, instructions have been given for a meeting of the Committee to be convened for Monday, the 31st March, 1947, at 5.30 p.m.

5.—BRENT CROSS SERVICE STATION:

In connection with the above premises it was reported that an appeal to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee had been made and subsequently withdrawn.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS in the Committee's Minute Book.)

Report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

4th March, 1947.

*Councillor C. R. D. Cope (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
*A. C. Brooke,
*G. C. V. Coppen,

*E. J. Cox,
*J. Griffiths,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*L. Lewis,
*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,

Co-opted Members:

*Mrs. D. Atkinson,

*Mr. E. O. Robinson.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £41 7s. 4d. were submitted and **approved**. Authority was also given for expenditure not exceeding £50 for furniture and furnishings for the office of the Chief Officer Meals Service.

2.—TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF:

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) SUB-COMMITTEE.

13th February, 1947.

26th February, 1947.

*†Councillor C. R. D. Cope (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

*G. C. V. Coppen,

*†J. Griffiths,

* L. Lewis.

* denotes Member present 13/2/47.

† denotes Member present 26/2/47.

TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AND RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF:

(1) TERMS OF REFERENCE (B.R.C., 4/2/47—5):

To consider arrangements for the transfer of equipment and re-allocation of staff to restaurants that are to be continued, and to submit proposals thereon to the next ordinary meeting of the Committee.

(2) REPORT:

(a) EQUIPMENT:

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported that all equipment required for Stag House, together with that needed to augment the equipment in the restaurants that are to be continued, can be obtained from the four restaurants to be closed.

The Sub-Committee have, however, deferred their decision on this matter pending clarification of the position regarding the figure to be paid to the Ministry of Food for this equipment, to which would have to be added the cost of removal and re-installation as compared with the amount involved in expenditure on new equipment.

(b) RE-ALLOCATION OF STAFF:

(i) Montrose Restaurant.

In view of the recommendation (Special (British Restaurants) Committee, 4/2/47) that Montrose Restaurant be closed on the 1st March, 1947, it was reported that the Chairman in conjunction with the Chief Officer Meals Service had interviewed the staff at this restaurant and ascertained that ten members thereof were willing to continue employment in other restaurants operated by the Council, and the Sub-Committee accordingly,

RECOMMEND—That the ten members of the staff at the Montrose Restaurant referred to be transferred at the direction of the Chief Officer Meals Service on the 1st March, 1947, to Edgeworth, The Hyde, Hartley and Victoria Restaurants to act as relief staff.

(ii) General.

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted details of the position which will arise in regard to sales and wages at the under-mentioned restaurants after transfer of available staff, as follows:—

The Hyde	.....	Sales per week	.....	£	157
Victoria	.....	Sales per week	.....	£	165
Edgeworth	.....	Sales per week	.....	£	191
Hartley	.....	Sales per week	.....	£	112
Add trade with Redhill Hospital diverted from Montrose Restaurant				£	30
Add 10% of the trade diverted from Montrose to the Hyde Restaurant				£	13
Total				£	668

Estimated wages after transfer of available staff.

The Hyde	.....	£	58
Victoria	.....	£	60
Edgeworth	.....	£	72
Hartley	.....	£	43
Total			£233
Total of wages permitted at 33.3% of sales			£223

The Sub-Committee appreciate that there would be an excess over the latter figure of approximately £43 during April, but to balance this, there is the probability of bookings with the Workers' Travel Association which should provide an addition to the estimated sales of about £400.

If these bookings are confirmed there will be an ample margin from which to meet the excess wages anticipated, and on the basis of the information provided by the first three weeks trading it will be possible to estimate accurately the future staff required and to reduce staff where necessary.

In order to provide the staff required for the W.T.A. bookings (subject to these being confirmed) the Chief Officer Meals Service suggested that all available staff be retained until the end of April, when the position can again be reviewed, and in the event of such bookings not materialising, that the wages figure be reduced to the sum of £223 subject to review at the end of April.

The Sub-Committee,

RECOMMEND—That the report of the Chief Officer Meals Service be approved and adopted and that he be authorised to make the necessary arrangements regarding re-allocation of staff.

The Committee appreciate that in regard to the matters contained in the foregoing report it will be necessary for a further meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held. In the meantime, it was

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

3.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 9/47:

The Committee's attention was directed to the above Circular requesting a statement of the annual capital payments in the year 1946/47, a detailed estimate of expenditure for the year 1947/48, and forecasts in less detail for the two years 1948/49 and 1949/50, and setting out the arrangements for land purchase and the preparation of plans in respect of other schemes which cannot yet be executed.

In this connection the Chief Officer Meals Service reported that in view of the prevailing conditions it has not been considered worth while to allow for any building programme during the period under review. The Committee might at a later stage, however, consider the question of the purchase of the sites, or alternative sites, for certain restaurants, the approximate values of which were submitted, together with estimates of income and expenditure for the period 1948/50.

RESOLVED—That the figures submitted by the Chief Officer Meals Service be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

4.—RE-DECORATION OF RESTAURANTS:

(a) The Hyde.

Pursuant to the instructions given by the Committee at their last meeting, the Borough Engineer reported that as the result of investigations carried out at this restaurant it would appear that the main cause of the trouble was condensation.

The Committee were advised that it would be desirable to proceed with the re-decoration of the restaurant and that arrangements would be made to substitute an anti-condensation paint in place of distemper on the walls. In addition, it was proposed to fix swing doors between the kitchen and the restaurant and to make greater use of the extractor plant.

The Committee have approved these suggestions and after consideration of a report by the Town Clerk on the question of the requisition of these premises, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender previously submitted for the re-decoration of The Hyde Restaurant, namely, that of Messrs. Norman and Tunley, 21, Mount Road, N.W. 4, amounting to £424 0s. 0d. be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

(b) Victoria, Edgeworth and Hartley Restaurants.

It was reported that the work of re-decorating these restaurants had been put in hand, progress being determined after consultation with the manageresses in charge.

Noted.

5.—STAG HOUSE:

The Committee were informed that work has now been resumed at this restaurant, and the necessary permit for the material required has been received. **Noted.**

6.—MONTROSE RESTAURANT:

It was reported that tenders are being invited for the demolition of this restaurant and its removal to one of the dépôts for final disposal by the Ministry of Food. **Noted.**

7.—RESTAURANT TRADING:

The Chief Officer Meals Service submitted details of restaurant trading for the eight weeks ending the 7th December, compared with the eight weeks ending the 1st February, in accordance with returns made to the Local Food Office, as follows:—

Restaurant.	8 weeks ended 7/12/46.			8 week ended 1/2/47.			Increase or		Per cent.
	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.	Main meals.	Days open.	Daily average.	Daily increase.	Daily decrease.	
St. John's	10614	48	221	9819	45	218	—	3	1.3 dec.
The Hyde	13733	48	286	12975	45	288	2	—	.7 inc.
Victoria	13665	48	285	11567	45	257	—	28	9.8 dec.
Montrose	13139	48	274	13044	45	289	15	—	5.5 inc.
Granville	8424	48	176	6913	45	153	—	23	13.1 dec.
Edgeworth	17864	48	372	17487	45	388	16	—	4.3 inc.
Hartley	10967	48	228	8850	45	197	—	31	13.6 dec.
Fortune	7308	48	152	6804	45	153	1	—	.7 inc.
	95714		1994	87429		1943	34	85	2.6 dec.

Noted.

8.—FUEL CRISIS:

The Committee were informed that immediate action had been taken to meet the emergency which affected 60% of restaurant equipment. Menus suffered little in quality and variety and sales, details of which are given below, were maintained with the exception of those restaurants with a large industrial trade. A message of congratulation and thanks has been conveyed to all staff. Overtime incurred amounted to £2 19s. 11d. for the two weeks ended 22nd February:—

Restaurant.	Week ended 8/2/47.			Week ended 15/2/47.			Week ended 22/2/47.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. John's	72	5	11	57	8	8	63	16	11
The Hyde	116	12	2	99	12	10	102	7	1
Victoria	106	14	3	99	8	0	108	3	10
Montrose	112	15	7	102	0	4	94	16	0
Granville	59	5	1	41	17	7	44	18	4
Edgeworth	153	2	10	161	18	6	155	11	9
Hartley	77	13	9	77	19	1	80	7	7
Fortune	69	7	0	68	9	10	73	6	5
	<u>£767</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>£708</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>£723</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

Week ended 8/2/47 was the week immediately preceding electricity cuts.

Noted.

9.—BOROUGH OF DAGENHAM—LETTER FROM CATERING OFFICER:

A letter was submitted from the Catering Officer of the Borough of Dagenham asking for certain information regarding the restaurant service.

RESOLVED—That the Chief Officer Meals Service be authorised to furnish the information required.

10.—CHARGES FOR MEALS:

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported that a request had been received from the Organising Secretary of the Women's Voluntary Services as to whether the Council would be prepared to provide meals to aged and bed-ridden persons at a charge of one shilling per head. The Committee were informed that this charge was intended to cover the supply of food only and that the above organisation would provide all other facilities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That meals be supplied for aged and bed-ridden persons in accordance with the arrangement indicated above at a charge of one shilling per head.

11.—VICTORIA RESTAURANT:

The following estimates were submitted for the renewal of certain draining boards and the re-arrangement of the potato machine and sink at the above restaurant:—

	£	s.	d.
Lancaster & Luck, Ltd.	48	15	0
Messrs. Morris Brothers	38	17	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the estimate of Messrs. Morris Brothers, amounting to £38 17s. 0d., be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

12.—RESTAURANT FACIA BOARDS:

In connection with the painting of restaurant facia boards (provision for which has been included in the estimates for re-decoration) instructions were requested as to whether the present title, "British Restaurant," should be retained or altered to "Civic Restaurant."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the inscription to be painted on the facia boards of the restaurants concerned be in accordance with the following example, "The Hyde Civic Restaurant (Hendon)," the name "(Hendon)" to be placed underneath the name of the restaurant.

13.—RESIGNATION:

It was reported that Mr. Walter Clark who has been employed as a part-time clerical assistant in the office of the Meals Service, had tendered his resignation to take effect on the 15th March, 1947. **Noted.**

14.—EASTER HOLIDAYS:

The Chief Officer Meals Service has been instructed to arrange for the closing of all restaurants on Good Friday and Easter Monday, staffs to receive full pay for the days indicated.

15.—BURGLARIES:

(a) **Victoria Restaurant.**

The Committee were informed that this restaurant had been forcibly entered on the evening of the 7th February. The only loss sustained was a propelling pencil, the property of the Cashier.

(b) **Montrose Restaurant.**

On the morning of the 18th February the Manageress reported that two panes of glass had been broken and a window opened. The police were notified and advised that nothing was missing. **Noted.**

16.—FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a detailed Statement of Accounts and Statistical Data for the four weeks ended the 15th February, 1947, in respect of the eight British Restaurants in operation in the Borough. During this period 42,109 meals were sold, a weekly average of 10,527. Details are shown in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17.—RECOGNITION OF SERVICES:

A recommendation hereon is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

Report of the Special Housing Committee.

3rd March, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).

Aldermen:

A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

S. C. Lewis,

*C. J. Pryke,
F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

* denotes Member present.

1.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC., STATEMENT:

The Committee duly noted the following statement submitted by the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the housing contracts let to date, together with tenders at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed:—

Site.	Contractor.	No. of Houses included in Contract.	Type.
Contracts already in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	51	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	G. W. Matthews & Co.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wise Lane	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	16	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
		369	
Contracts let but not yet Commenced:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. R. Hall, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Contracts under Consideration:—			
Brent Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	124	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman and Tunley, Ltd.	7	Rebuilding of War Destroyed Houses.
(Approved by Ministry of Health; approval of War Damage Commission still awaited).			
Kenilworth Road, Edg- ware	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road, Edg- ware	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	32	Permanent.
Wise Lane, Mill Hill	G. W. Matthews & Co.	40	Permanent.
		227	
Number of Houses Completed:—			
(a) Contracts Completed:—			
Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.	73	Temporary.
(b) Contract in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	13	Permanent.
		111	

2.—PRO

A tender submitted by Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Company under Circular No. 92/46 for twelve houses on the Kenilworth Road Estate has been disapproved by the Ministry of Health on the grounds that the tender is excessive.

2.—PROGRESS REPORTS:

The following report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and duly noted:—

(a) Wentworth Hall Estate.

(i) **51 Permanent Houses (Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 7 houses—ready for decorations.
- 5 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 11 houses—plastering in hand.
- 2 houses—roofed in.
- 4 houses—first floor joists on.
- 9 houses—up to damp proof course.

(ii) **12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co.).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—roofed in and glazed.
- 4 houses—first floor joists on.
- 4 houses—first scaffold high.

(iii) **100 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. John Laing & Son, Ltd.).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 2 houses—ready for decorations.
- 2 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 6 houses—ready for plastering.
- 6 houses—roofed in.
- 4 houses—roof ready for tiling.
- 4 houses—roof being framed.
- 4 houses—roof plate high.
- 2 houses—first scaffold high.
- 28 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 14 houses—concrete footings in.
- 16 houses—foundations excavated.
- 12 houses—ground to reduced levels.

(iv) **8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 6 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 2 houses—concrete foundations in.

(v) **8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. Lawrence & Son).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 6 houses—up to damp proof course.
- 2 houses—concrete foundations in.

(b) Claremont Road Site.

154 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.). The position with regard to this contract is as follows:—

- 50 houses—roofed in.
- 20 houses—steelwork to structure erected.
- 2 houses—slabs read for superstructure.
- 18 houses—foundations excavated.

Roads. The work in connection with the concrete roads on this estate has been suspended owing to weather conditions.

(c) Wise Lane Site.

(i) **12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.).** The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 6 houses—tiled.
- 4 houses—up to first floor level.
- 2 houses—up to damp proof course.

(ii) 16 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.). The present position of this contract is as follows:—

- 6 houses—concrete foundations in.
- 6 houses—foundations excavated.

(iii) 8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Basil Gordon, Ltd.). The present position with regard to this contract is as follows:—

- 4 houses—up to damp course level.
- 4 houses—foundations being excavated.

(d) Brent Hill Site.

During the early part of the frost some excavation works were carried out on this site, but it was not possible to proceed with any work involving concrete or brickwork. This site is now frozen to such an extent that work has had to be suspended.

3.—LABOUR POSITION:

The following table indicates the position with regard to labour employed on each of the housing schemes at present in operation:—

Site and Contractor.	Week Ended:						
	January.			February.			
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th
Wentworth Hall:—							
H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	40	43	43	37	38	41	41
A. G. Sinfield & Co.	13	14	16	11	11	10	3
J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	85	84	81	84	32	81	71
G. W. Matthews & Co.	3	3	4	3	9	—	5
A. Lawrence & Son	5	5	5	9	4	1	1
Claremont Road:—							
Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	103	113	134	141	114	140	167
Wise Lane:—							
Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	3	12	20	12	12	3	6
G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	—	5	4	—	—	—	4
Basil Gordon, Ltd.	5	4	4	3	—	—	—

The decline in numbers during the first part of the month of February is entirely due to weather conditions. The contractors have done all in their power to keep men at work as long as possible, but it has been essential to suspend work on some of the schemes. **Noted.**

4.—WENTWORTH HALL HOUSING SCHEME—CONTRACT WITH J. LAING & SON, LTD., FOR 100 "EASIFORM" HOUSES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from John Laing & Son, Ltd., regarding the position which has arisen in connection with the labour imported by them from other parts of the country to work on this scheme. Messrs. Laing have retained this labour for some weeks, although it has not been possible to keep the men fully employed. It was felt, however, that if the men were paid off they would return to their homes in other parts of the country and would not be available when the weather conditions improved. In these circumstances the contractors enquired whether the Council would be prepared to share with them the unremunerative expenditure which they have incurred.

RESOLVED—That J. Laing & Son, Ltd., be informed that they should submit a claim to the Council in due course and that subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the Council will be prepared to share the extra expenditure involved.

Report of the Local Pensions Committee.

10th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE.

*Councillor A. C. Brooke (*Chairman*).

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors:

*E. C. Burman,

*L. Lewis,

*E. J. Greenslade,

P. Lightfoot.

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS:

The Committee considered 31 Claims and 12 Questions. A summary of the decisions of the Committee is set out hereunder:—

Claims:—

5 allowed at 26/- weekly.

1 allowed at 24/- weekly.

1 allowed at 20/- weekly.

5 allowed at 16/- weekly.

1 allowed at 10/- weekly.

10 disallowed by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.

1 disallowed by reason of non-fulfilment of residential qualification.

1 disallowed as Claimant has not reached the qualifying age.

2 adjourned in order that Claimants may produce further evidence as to means.

1 adjourned in order that Claimant may produce evidence of age.

3 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

—
31
—

Questions:—

3 Pensions increased from 24/- to 26/- weekly.

2 Pensions increased from 16/- to 26/- weekly.

1 Pension increased from 20/- to 22/- weekly.

1 Pension increased from 4/- to 20/- weekly.

1 Pension reduced from 26/- to 10/- weekly.

3 Pensioners disqualified by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.

1 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

—
12
—

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

17th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

***Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.** (*Deputy Mayor*)—*Chairman.*

Aldermen:

***W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,** ***J. J. Copstake, J.P.,** ***G. R. Richardson, J.P.,**
(*Mayor*). ***H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.** ***R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

Councillors:

***(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,** ***R. J. Knowles, M.M.,** ***J. H. Rodway,**
***A. G. Brooke,** **M.W.M.A.,** ***C. H. Sheill,**
***C. R. D. Cope,** ***S. G. Lewis,** ***L. S. Suggate,**
***E. J. Cox,** ***G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,** ***R. H. Taylor,**
***J. L. Freedman,** **A.M.I.S.E.**
M.A., LL.B.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—CASH STATEMENT:

The financial and statistical appendix have been examined by Councillor C. H. Sheill, who reported as follows:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946, to 31st January, 1947.

Receipts:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Previously Reported	2289780	10	1			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	168830	19	7			
Direct Banking (Appendix, page 1)	129	4	3			
	2458740	13	11			
Less Direct Banking (included in August Receipts)	541	0	8			
				2458199	13	3
Payments:—						
Previously Reported	2033727	1	3			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	298212	13	9			
	2331939	15	0			
Less Cancelled Cheques	46	0	0			
				2331893	15	0
				126305	18	3
Deduct commencing balance (overdrawn), 1st April, 1946				7485	15	8
				£118820	2	7
Balance (in Hand) 31st January, 1947						

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

Year ending 31st March, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		General Rate.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8704	9 3	8768	1 9
Total Debit (2nd Instalment)	75	8 0	691728	19 1	691804	7 1
	£139	0 6	£700433	8 4	700572	8 10
Less Cash Collected to 31st January, 1947					634589	9 7
Estimated Arrears as to 31st January, 1947 (Subject to Allowances)					£65982	19 3

3.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 3):

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal and set out on page 3 of the Appendix had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders. **Noted.**

4.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this Report, were submitted and **noted.**

5.—REQUISITION:

A requisition for general stationery amounting to £288 8s. 10d. was submitted and **approved.**

STAFF.

6.—ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

**REPORT OF
ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE.**

4th March, 1947.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) (Chairman).

Aldermen:

W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),

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

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

J. H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present.

1.—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

On the report of the Borough Treasurer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, pending the submission and approval of the forms of annual and assessment reports envisaged in Clause 23 of the National Scheme of Conditions of Service, authority be given to the grant of annual increments to staff as and when they become due except in those cases where a recommendation to the contrary is received by the Borough Treasurer from the Chief Officer concerned.

2.—MANUAL WORKERS—TRANSFER FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT STAFF:

The Borough Treasurer reported on the action which had been taken regarding the question of the transfer of further temporary manual staff to the permanent staff and intimated that a full report with recommendations would be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee were further informed that it will probably be necessary to relax the existing regulations so far as age is concerned in order that the position of certain employees shall not be prejudiced by reason of the fact that because of conditions arising out of the war no action was taken during that period with regard to the designation of employees of the Servant class as contributory employees.

3.—OVERTIME:

(a) Borough Treasurer's Department—Fuel Control Section.

The Borough Treasurer reported that pursuant to the authority given by the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—7 (2) (iv) (b)) the Chairman of the Sub-Committee had authorised the payment of overtime to those members of the staff of the Fuel Control Section of his Department who had been required to work occasional overtime since the beginning of the month on account of pressure of work consequent upon the recent abnormal weather and other conditions. **Noted.**

(b) Overtime Generally.

Payment in respect of overtime is governed by the following decisions of the Council:—

- (1) That, as a general rule, no payment in respect of overtime shall accrue unless the need for such overtime has first been approved by the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee.
- (2) That in cases of extreme urgency where it is found to be impracticable to follow the general rule indicated in (1) above, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee be empowered to approve the need for overtime and that any overtime so approved shall be paid for, subject to a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee by the Chief Officer concerned, as to the action taken and the reasons therefor.

The effect of these decisions is that no overtime will rank for payment unless the need for such overtime has been previously approved. If overtime is worked in the absence of such approval, the officer is only entitled to a subsistence allowance on the following basis:—

For 2 hours' work after the normal office hours—Tea allowance of 2/6d.

For 4 hours' work after the normal office hours—Tea and Dinner allowance of 8/6d.

The Borough Treasurer reported that it has been represented to him that these allowances do not adequately meet the position of those officers who are unexpectedly required to work overtime on any occasion or who are concerned with certain branches of work in which there is a recurring tendency to pressure at certain periods during the month or year and in respect of which the need for overtime cannot always be definitely gauged in advance.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the respective Chief Officers be given a general authority to approve and certify the payment of overtime, where necessary, with effect from the 1st February, 1947, subject to a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee by the Chief Officer concerned as to the action taken and the reasons therefor and that the resolution adopted by the Council on the 27th January, 1947 (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—7 (2) (iv)) be varied accordingly.

(c) Meals Service.

On the report of the Chief Officer Meals Service, the Sub-Committee have approved the payment of overtime to Mrs. S. Swan in connection with attendances at meetings of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee during the month of February and have authorised the payment of overtime in respect of her future attendances at meetings of the British Restaurants Committee should the Chief Officer Meals Service consider this to be necessary.

4.—SPECIAL LEAVE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that for the reasons indicated to the Sub-Committee leave of absence had been granted to Miss E. M. Clarke of his department from the 6th to the 15th February inclusive and that three days of the period granted had been with pay.

5.—FUEL CONTROL SECTION—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY STAFF:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in view of a substantial increase in the work of the Fuel Control Section of his Department, mainly due to the recent abnormal weather and other conditions, application had been made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power and authority obtained to the appointment of three additional clerks for a limited temporary period. The expenditure involved will be reimbursed by the Ministry.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken by the Borough Treasurer be confirmed.

6.—RESIGNATION OF HOUSING MANAGER:

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. Jennings had tendered his resignation as Housing Manager to take effect on the 31st March next on securing an appointment with the Leeds City Council. **Noted.**

7.—DEPUTY HOUSING OFFICER:

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. Plevin, the Deputy Housing Officer, commenced duties on the 1st March, 1947.

8.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—MACHINE OPERATORS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that owing to the restriction on the use of electricity it had been necessary for him to make special arrangements by an adjustment of the hours of working of certain of the staff in his department engaged on the electrically operated machines. Authority had, however, now been received from the Ministry of Fuel and Power to operate the machines during the restricted hours and the need for adjusting the hours of work of the staff concerned no longer exists.

9.—ADREMA EMBOSSING MACHINE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in order to deal with the accumulation of work in his Department consequent upon the restriction in the use of electricity, he had obtained the loan of an electrically operated Adrema Embossing Machine from Messrs. Guinness of Park Royal for a period of 3—4 weeks.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action of the Borough Treasurer be approved.

10.—DICTAPHONES:

The attention of the Committee was called to the desirability of using dictaphones in the respective departments and the Sub-Committee have authorised the Borough Treasurer to investigate the matter and to instal a dictaphone in his Department for a trial period and to report further thereon.

11.—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Resignation.

The Borough Engineer reported the resignation as from the 28th February, 1947, of Mr. E. C. Pattenden, a Junior Engineering Assistant in his Department.

(b) Transfers to Established Staff.

The Borough Engineer submitted proposals for filling vacancies in the Permanent Establishment of his Department, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Mr. G. C. D. Stickley be appointed to the position of District Foreman for the Northern Area (vice Mr. A. Godding—retired), with effect from the 1st January, 1947, at the salary in accordance with Miscellaneous Grade 1;
- (ii) That Mrs. M. Aldridge (Temporary Shorthand Typist) be appointed to the Permanent Staff as from the 1st March, 1947, subject to satisfactory medical examination;

- (iii) That Miss E. Pennifor, who has satisfactorily completed a period of probationary service be appointed to the Permanent Staff as a Shorthand Typist at the salary in accordance with the General Division (Female) with effect from 9th March, 1947, subject to satisfactory medical examination.

(c) Telephone Operators.

The Borough Engineer reported that in the near future, it would be necessary to obtain the services of additional telephone operators on the Town Hall switchboard in place of the present temporary staff and that the operation of the board would necessitate one senior operator in charge and three operators in addition, one of whom would combine the duties of telephone operator and clerical assistant.

The Borough Engineer suggested that for these three appointments the General Division scale of salaries should be adopted with a stop at the salary appropriate to the age of 26 and that only the senior operator in charge shall proceed to the maximum of that grade.

The Committee have instructed the Borough Engineer to make enquiries as to the possibility of employing disabled men and women to operate the switchboard and have also given instructions with a view to notifying Members of the Council of the telephone facilities which are available to them during the meetings of the Council and Committees.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the proposals contained in the report of the Borough Engineer be approved and adopted.

(d) Apprentice—Street Mason.

On the report of the Borough Engineer, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the application of Mr. R. Lawrence to be apprenticed as a Street Mason in the Highways Section of the Borough Engineer's Department be granted on the same terms as those obtaining in relation to apprentices in other sections of the Borough Engineer's Department.

12.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR:

On the report of the Medical Officer of Health, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That consideration of the transfer of Miss G. Gabrielsen, Temporary Health Visitor, to the Permanent Staff, be deferred pending a further medical examination at the expiration of a period of 12 months.

(b) Senior Shorthand Typist—Miss J. H. Taylor.

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Medical Officer of Health on the application of Miss J. H. Taylor (Senior Shorthand Typist) for permission to retain her position after marriage, and

RECOMMEND—That the services of Miss J. H. Taylor, Senior Shorthand Typist in the Public Health Department, be continued in a permanent capacity after her marriage.

(c) Health Visitors.

The Sub-Committee have considered the recommendation of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, seeking authority to fill vacancies for three Health Visitors within the establishment and concur therein.

(d) Public Health Department—Establishment.

The Sub-Committee considered a reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, in relation to the discontinuance of an established post (details of which are recorded in MS.) and concur therein.

13.—MEALS SERVICE:

The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Chief Officer Meals Service regarding the staffing of his department, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That no action be taken to fill the post of Assistant Meals Officer pending the opening of Stag House and the financial position justifying the appointment.
- (ii) That Mrs. G. Swan be transferred to the Permanent Staff and appointed Clerical Assistant on the staff of the Meals Service at the salary in accordance with the Clerical Division (Female).

- (iii) That the appointment of a Junior Clerical Assistant be postponed.
- (iv) That Miss Rutterford (Manageress, St. John's British Restaurant) be designated Clerical Assistant and Relief Manageress to carry out such duties as may be assigned to her at a salary in accordance with the General Division without prejudice to the future appointment of an Assistant Meals Officer and Relief Manageress.

14.—RECOGNITION OF SERVICES:

The Sub-Committee considered a reference from the Special (British Restaurants) Committee, details of which, together with the Sub-Committee's recommendation thereon, are recorded in MS.

15.—CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A letter was submitted from the area officer of the National Union of Public Employees asking the Council to ensure that all persons employed by the Council shall, as a condition of employment, be members of their appropriate Trade Unions or Association and in order that such arrangement cannot react against new applicants for employment within the Council's services that a reasonable period of, say, one month be allowed to newcomers to the service to take up membership with an Association or Trade Union.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the National Union of Public Employees be informed that the policy of the Council in relation to Trade Union Membership is in accordance with the pronouncement of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical, Professional and Clerical Services.

16.—NATIONAL SCHEME OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE—APPEALS:

The Town Clerk reported that a number of appeals against grading had been received from members of the staff and asked for instructions as to the date upon which such appeals would be heard.

The Sub-Committee decided to meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd March, for the hearing of appeals.

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

7.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—ESTABLISHMENT:

The Committee considered recommendations from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee and Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the post of part-time Anæsthetist be discontinued and that the present occupant be so informed.

8.—ABSENCES:

It was reported that 69 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness since the last meeting and that 18 members of the staff were still absent including 3 previously reported.

The Committee's attention was drawn to a case of absence of a member of the staff, since last October, through illness and the Committee approved the continuance of the payment of full salary for a further three months, at the expiration of which a further report will be presented if necessary.

9.—PERMANENT STAFF ON NATIONAL SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement showing the number of employees on the permanent staff of the Council and School Managers who are absent on national service and to whom the resolution as to making up of "Civil Pay" apply:—

Service	Official Staff	Outdoor Staff.	Teachers.	Total	Previous Return.
Army	3	2	—	5	11
Navy	—	—	—	—	—
R.A.F.	—	—	—	—	—
Police	—	1	—	1	1
W.A.A.F.	4	—	—	4	4
W.R.N.S.	—	—	—	—	—
A.T.S.	—	—	—	—	1
Industry	—	—	—	—	1
Mines	—	—	—	—	2
	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>

SUPERANNUATION.

10.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to refund superannuation contributions in respect of the following cases:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.			Effective Date.
		£	s.	d.	
844	Ashe, Miss M. I. D. Borough Surveyor's.	92	19	8	15/ 3/47
1330	Baxter, Miss K. J. Borough Treasurer's.	64	9	9	8/ 3/47
1595	Prout, Miss H. Isolation Hospital.	6	16	5	1/12/46
1604	Gibbins, Miss D. E. M. Isolation Hospital.	43	18	11	28/ 2/47
1672	Lamb, Mrs. T. H. Borough Surveyor's.	78	5	6	1/ 2/47
1676	Life, Miss D. M. Isolation Hospital.	9	8	5	24/ 2/47
1677	Sims, Miss B. E. R. Isolation Hospital.	9	0	8	24/ 2/47

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the superannuation contributions indicated.

11.—TRANSFER VALUE:

The Borough Treasurer reported the following transfer value payable to the Council:—

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer Value.	Service to count.	Payable.
		£ s. d.		
1650	Jeffery, Mrs. P., Isolation Hospital.		2 years 10 months contributing	By Inverness Burgh.
		£ s. d. 90 8 9		
	Less Contributions deemed to have been paid and refunded	6 17 9		
		<u>83 11 0</u>		

12.—MRS. SHERMAN, MIDWIFE, REFERENCE NO. 72—PENSION:

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mrs. Sherman had intimated her intention to resign her appointment with effect from the 26th March, 1947. On the 28th June, 1939, Mrs. Sherman gave notice that she desired the provisions of Section 16 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to be applied to her case and she was accordingly entitled to retire at the age of 60 years. In view of the shortage of qualified midwives during the last few years her services were continued from year to year for a further 5 years and contributions under the Act were made by her. The operation of Section 16 only entitles Mrs. Sherman to a pension calculated on service to the age of 60 years and based on average remuneration for the 5 years prior to that date; no account being taken of 5 years extended service at increased remuneration. Arrangements will be made to ensure that Mrs. Sherman is placed in possession of relevant facts and the Borough Treasurer is taking the matter up with the Minister of Health to ascertain whether there is any method whereby the Council can obviate the extreme hardship which this employee will suffer in the computation of her pension. Subject to this her pension will be based on the following years of service:—

Non-contributing	.....	.....	3 years 7 months (Counts 5 years).
Contributing	.....	.....	16 years 11 months (Counts 16 years).

Mrs. Sherman is a widow and the question of the surrender of any portion of her pension does not arise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Sherman be granted a superannuation allowance as from the 26th March, 1947, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and that there shall be substituted under Section 2 (b), of the said Section 8, the rate approved by the Council under their resolution of the 19th June, 1939. (F. & G.P.C., 12/6/39—16).

13.—TEMPORARY OFFICERS:

It was reported that the under-mentioned officer will complete 2 years' service with the Council on the date indicated and will become a "contributory employee" in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

Borough Treasurer's Department:—

Blows, H. A.	6/4/1947
--------------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	----------

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the above-mentioned officer be continued in a temporary capacity, subject to his satisfactorily passing a medical examination.

14.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF:

For the purpose of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the following appointment to the staff of the Isolation Hospital is placed on record:—

Permanent:—

May, Miss M. O.	Staff Nurse	1/2/1947
-----------------	-------	-------	-------	-------------	-------	-------	----------

15.—ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, THE BURROUGHS, HENDON:

In connection with the Council's decision (F. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—53) to grant Dr. Marshall a full repairing lease of the above-mentioned premises for a period of seven years at a rental to be determined by the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor and to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk as to the legal position, it was reported that the Town Clerk had examined the position with regard to this tenancy in relation to the Rent Restrictions Acts and in view of his report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tenancy be continued on the existing basis and that any previous resolution of the Council inconsistent with the foregoing be rescinded.

16.—OFFICE ACCOMMODATION—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

Pursuant to the Council's resolution (F. & G.P.C., 21/12/46—52) approving the use of a room on the ground floor of "Penella" by the Metropolitan Water Board subject to a rent to be agreed, the Borough Treasurer reported that negotiations with the Board had been completed and he recommended that the following terms be approved:—

- (1) The Board to have exclusive use of one room on the ground floor, together with the use of entrance hall, passages, etc., in common with other occupiers.
- (2) The rent to be £85 per annum, inclusive of rates, taxes, repairs, heating, lighting and cleaning.

The Board will also be given various other minor facilities in regard to washing, lavatory accommodation, etc., and necessary repairs and decorations will be carried out before occupation commences.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms above indicated be approved.

17.—DERBY HOUSE, PARSON STREET, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY:

The Council (F. & G.P.C., 17/2/47—22) agreed to allow the British Red Cross Society to continue occupation of Derby House, subject to the execution of a suitable agreement and at a rent to be fixed by the Borough Treasurer. The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the proposed rent and period of the lease, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to negotiate with the British Red Cross Society with regard to the fixing of a rent on the lines indicated in his report.

18. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS AND HOUSING ACTS:

(a) Advances.

The Borough Treasurer reported that all advances approved had been completed and that no applications had been received since the last meeting. **Noted.**

(b) Advances—New Scheme.

On the 2nd December, 1946, it was reported to the Committee that the draft revised scheme for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and the Housing Acts had received the provisional approval of the Minister of Health, subject to three minor points under which the Minister made various suggestions. The final revised scheme giving effect to the amendments has now been approved by the Minister and will come into force forthwith. The brochures containing details of the scheme have not yet been delivered from the printers due to interruption following the power cuts, but as soon as they are received they will be distributed. Several applications are pending, including some for advances to assist new building, and reports on these will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after delivery of the brochures and application forms. **Noted.**

(c) Repayment of Advances.

It was reported that the under-mentioned borrower had repaid his mortgage:—

	Amount prematurely repaid.
Ref. 280 (A.C.J.)	Nil.

In accordance with general authority (F. & G.P.C., 14/1/46—19) the Corporate Seal will in due course be affixed to the necessary documents. **Noted.**

INSURANCES.

19.—INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	Position at	
	17/3/47.	17/2/47.
(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents:—		
Number of cases in hands of Insurances Companies brought forward	31	24
Number of cases reported since.....	13	12
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	44	36
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases still outstanding	12	5
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases still outstanding	32	31
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Claims paid by Insurance Companies:—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council.....	89 8 9	468 15 0
Direct	15 0 0	— — —
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	£104 8 9	£468 15 0

(b) Workman's Compensation:—

Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	7	5
Number of cases reported since.....	6	6
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	13	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases still outstanding	7	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Number of cases still outstanding	6	7
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Noted.**20.—INSURANCE FUND:****(a) Claim.**

It was reported that as a result of a burglary at West Hendon Health Centre on the 24th January, 1947, damage was done to the treadle drill in the Dental Room and a table. The estimated cost of reinstating the damage is £7 10s. 0d. **Noted.**

(b) 1947/48 Renewals.

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to renew for the year 1947/48 all existing insurances carried by the fund, subject to adjustment where necessary.

A statement showing in summary form particulars of the risks being carried and other details of the fund will be submitted in due course.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the existing insurances carried by the Insurance Fund be renewed for the year 1947/48, subject to adjustment where necessary.

21.—MUNICIPAL MUTUAL INSURANCE, LTD.:

The Borough Treasurer reported that forms of agreement had been received from the above Company providing for the renewal of the under-mentioned fire insurance policies for a period of 5 years from the 31st March, 1947, in consideration of which a further discount of 2½% will be allowed from the renewal premiums as follows:—

Policy No.	Property.	2½% Discount.	
		s.	d.
109395	The Hyde and Clitterhouse Flats (Schedule 1)	2	9
101092	Refuse Disposal Works:—		
	Schedule 1	6	2
	Schedule 3	5	7
	Schedule 4		4
		14	10

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the execution of such agreements on the understanding that it will not prevent reductions being made in the sums insured for the benefit of the Council's Insurance Fund, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

22.—MILL HILL GOLF CLUB:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application on behalf of the above-mentioned Club seeking the Council's approval to a proposal to increase, as from the 1st April, 1947, the annual subscription for "non-playing social members" from £2 2s. 0d. to £3 3s. 0d. The number of members involved is at present 70. There would not appear to be any objection to the proposal from the Council's point of view, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council offer no objection to the proposal and that the Club be informed accordingly.

23.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH VEHICLE DNE 944:

In connection with the above-mentioned vehicle which was purchased by the Council in 1941 and charged to the Ministry of Health through the Re-housing Account, the Borough Treasurer reported that an intimation had been received from the Minister of Health that such vehicle should be taken over by the Council. The figure at which the Minister suggests the car should be transferred is not considered reasonable, and the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to the transfer of the vehicle at a figure to be agreed by the Borough Treasurer in consultation with the Borough Surveyor.

24.—LOANS:

The following statement shows the approximate sums available in the internal funds of the Corporation as at the 31st March, 1947, and also the sums which the Borough Treasurer suggests should be transferred to the Corporation's Loans Pool at that date for use in financing the capital expenditure of the Corporation in respect of which Loan Sanctions have been issued by the Ministry of Health:—

Fund.	Sum Available.	Sum to be invested in Loans Pool.
	£	£
Superannuation	22538	20000
Fire Brigade Pensions	6649	6000
Insurance	5618	5500
Renewals	13004	13000
Capital Reserve	32558	30000
	£80367	£74500

The transfers to the Corporation's Loans Pool will be by way of loan for a period of 16 years (subject to withdrawal by the Fund concerned by arrangement with the Council in the event of emergency) at 2½% per annum interest, repayable in full at the end of the term.

The rate of interest stated is the same as that which would be charged by the Public Works Loan Board for loans for a similar period.

These loans from internal resources will enable advances to be made from the Loans Pool to the various capital or borrowing accounts at the 31st March, 1947, without recourse to external borrowing or the realisation of external investments.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following loans be taken from the Funds stated at the 31st March, 1947, for a period of 16 years—subject to withdrawal by the Fund concerned by arrangement with the Council in the event of emergency—at 2½% per annum interest, repayable in full at the end of the term:—

	£
Superannuation Fund	20,000
Fire Brigade Pensions	6,000
Insurance	5,500
Renewals	13,000
Capital Reserve	30,000

25.—WATER ACT, 1945—CONTROL OF ABSTRACTION OF WATER:

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act, 1945, the Minister of Health had served on the Council a copy of a Notice which has been published in the Press notifying the Minister's intention to make an Order under Section 14 of the above-mentioned Act defining the area specified in the Schedule to the Order as an area in which he is satisfied that special measures for the conservation of water are necessary in the public interest. A part of Hendon is included in the specified area.

The Order, if it becomes operative, prohibits (except under licence from the Minister) the construction of works for the abstraction of water from underground and the abstraction of water from certain works referred to in sub-section (5) of the section; requires persons to give notice to the Minister (who may impose measures for the conservation of water) of their intention to construct new mineral borings and makes it an offence to run underground water to waste. These provisions do not apply to the construction of works for the abstraction of water expressly authorised by any statutory enactment or to the construction of works by an individual for the purpose of distributing water solely and to the extent necessary for a supply of water for the domestic purposes of his household.

Objections to the making of the proposed Order may be made to the Minister of Health within a period of 28 days from the 8th March.

The Borough Engineer has inspected the deposited map referred to in the Order and is of opinion that no objections to the Order need be made by the Council. **Noted.**

26.—SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940:

The Town Clerk reported that following the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 2/47—which states that the Minister has decided that the period during which the exercise of a special power may be extended will end on the 30th June, 1947, he had consulted all Chief Officers and it appears that the only matter to which the circular might apply is that relating to the exercise of the Council's option to purchase the local Electricity Undertaking.

While it is doubtful, having regard to the terms of the recent Electricity Bill, whether the Council even if willing, would be able to exercise the option, the Town Clerk advised that the precaution of applying for an extension of time should be taken.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for an Order pursuant to the provisions of the Special Enactment (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, for an extension for a further period of two years of the period provided by the Hendon Electricity (Extension of Time) Order, 1945, of the date by which the Council are under the agreement of the 6th June, 1904, required to give notice of their intention to exercise their rights of purchase of that part of the undertaking of the Northmet Power Company authorised by the Hendon Electric Lighting Orders, 1899 to 1908.

27.—MILL HILL SORTING OFFICE, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL—SALE OF LAND TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:

The Town Clerk reported that the following terms had now been agreed by the District Valuer for the sale to the Postmaster General of the above land:—

- (1) The price to be paid for the freehold of the land coloured pink on plan No. R.1409, having a frontage of 14 feet 6 inches to Daws Lane, Mill Hill, and a return frontage of 150 feet to Watford Way, is the sum of £895.
- (2) The Postmaster General is to have full rights of way over the footpath on the western boundary of the site coloured blue on the plan.
- (3) The Council will give vacant possession of the site.
- (4) The strip of land fronting Daws Lane coloured brown on the plan is to be conveyed by the Postmaster General to the Hendon Corporation for highway purposes free of cost.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the terms set out above be agreed; that application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the sale of the land, and that authority be given for the sealing of all necessary documents.

28.—COUNTY COUNCIL EXPENDITURE:

The Committee have duly noted a report on a Conference of representatives of Middlesex Local Authorities with the Chairman of the County Finance Committee (County Alderman G. A. Pargiter, M.P.) which was held at the Middlesex Guildhall, on Wednesday, the 12th instant. The Council was represented by Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E., accompanied by the Borough Treasurer and the Deputy Town Clerk.

29.—AIR RAID INCIDENT AT 520-526, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 11—RELEASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Following upon the above-mentioned incident, a quantity of personal property of considerable value was recovered and taken into the custody of the Council. Many difficulties have been experienced with regard to the true ownership of the property but eventually, title has been satisfactorily established after a good deal of negotiation and litigation among various interested parties, who have now entered into a Deed of Release providing for the delivery up of the property and for a full indemnity for the protection of the Council by all claimants with established claims.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the Deed of Release.

30.—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD—BYE-LAWS RELATING TO TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY VEHICLES AND CERTAIN PREMISES:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of bye-laws made by the London Passenger Transport Board under the powers of Section 61 of the London Passenger Transport Act, 1938, which will come into force on the 1st June next. **Noted.**

31.—COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Under the scheme for the establishment of the County Education Committee, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of and Part II to the first schedule of the Education Act, 1944, 6 persons are appointed by the County Council on the nomination of the Councils of the excepted districts in the County.

For the purposes of such nominations the various excepted districts are divided by agreement amongst the excepted districts into groups — Hendon being grouped with Willesden. At the meeting of the Middlesex Excepted Districts held on the 12th March, it was agreed that Councillor A. Brixey of the Borough of Willesden should be the representative of Hendon and Willesden to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 1948.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the name of Councillor A. Brixey being submitted to the County Council for appointment to the County Education Committee on the nomination of the Councils of the excepted districts.

32.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Scheme of Divisional Administration for education provides for the constitution of an Advisory Committee comprising 20 persons of whom 10 shall represent the County Council, 8 shall represent the Councils of the excepted districts and two shall represent the other Divisional Executives in the County.

For the purpose of the appointment of 8 representatives of the Councils of excepted districts, the excepted districts throughout the County were divided into groups and Hendon has been grouped with Willesden. The understanding is that the Willesden and Hendon representatives should serve on the Advisory Committee in alternate years.

This Council's representative is entitled to serve during the ensuing year and at the meeting of the Middlesex Excepted Districts held on the 12th March, it was agreed that Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., should be the representative of Hendon and Willesden on the Middlesex County Advisory Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., be nominated to serve on the Middlesex County Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

33.—ACQUISITION OF LAND:

The Committee considered a reference from the Buildings and Town Planning Committee regarding the proposed purchase of an area of land (details of which are recorded in MS. in that Committee's Minute Book) and concur therein.

34.—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES:

The Committee have given instructions for the matter raised by the Chairman of the Committee (recorded in MS.) to be referred to the Special (British Restaurants) Committee and the Council and Staff Joint Committee for early consideration and report.

35.—PROGRAMME OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—MINISTRY OF HEALTH
CIRCULAR NO. 9/47:

The Committee gave consideration to a report submitted by the Borough Treasurer, together with particulars of the various Committee's proposals for inclusion in the return of actual Capital Expenditure for 1946/47 and estimated Capital Expenditure for 1947/48, 1948/49 and 1949/50. The figures appropriate to the Housing Committee were not available in time for submission to that Committee, but they have been submitted to the Finance and General Purposes Committee and have been duly **approved**.

The Committee has made certain additions to the figures detailed in the Borough Treasurer's report, and the following is a summary of the proposals as amended:—

Committee	1946/47.		Estimated Capital Expenditure		
	Estimate per previous Return.	Actual.	1947/48.	1948/49.	1949/50.
	£	£	£	£	£
Estates, Parks & Allotments	8,547	1,080	4,440	15,220	13,500
Highways	47,940	800	62,300	56,000	66,500
Public Health and Medical Services	52,000	—	9,602	—	—
British Restaurants	—	—	—	5,000	10,000
Libraries	10,750	2,750	11,010	19,675	2,075
Works and Fire Brigade.....	63,345	5,836	68,385	111,295	102,555
Housing	571,400	165,598	522,000	766,500	892,000
	<u>£753,982</u>	<u>£176,064</u>	<u>£677,737</u>	<u>£973,690</u>	<u>£1,086,630</u>

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the estimates of Capital Expenditure summarised above be approved and submitted to the Minister of Health.
- (ii) That estimates of the cost of the repair and upkeep (viz., building repairs, painting, etc.) necessary to maintain the assets for the year 1947/48, be prepared and included in the return to the Minister of Health.

36.—RATE ESTIMATES, 1947/48:

The Committee had under review the consolidated Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the various Committees, together with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council, the Metropolitan Police and the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.

Consideration was given to the estimated requirements for the ensuing year, together with the statistical appendix and detailed report submitted by the Borough Treasurer.

The Estimates as submitted showed an estimated rate requirement of £1,825,210.

With regard to the Capital Reserve Fund established under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944 (Section 295), your Committee have reviewed the position of the Fund and have decided that for the year 1947/48, the contribution thereto shall be suspended.

Accordingly, the amended estimate of requirements now amounts to £1,810,210 (see page 2 of Estimates) and after appropriating a sum of £82,160 from balances, they consider that a rate of 17/10d. in the £ should be levied for the year commencing 1st April, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That under the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council, acting as the Rating Authority, hereby approves and orders to be made, a General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ for the year commencing the 1st April, 1947, and ending the 31st March, 1948, on the Rateable Value of each hereditament in the Rating Area of Hendon.

(b) That such General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ be payable by two equal instalments of 8/11d., the first of such instalments becoming due on the 1st April, 1947, and the second on the 1st October, 1947, each of such instalments being payable on demand.

(c) That the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the said General Rate.

37.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items, concur in the proposals of the respective Committees:—

Education Committee (Report No. 1).

Works and Buildings Sub-Committee:—

- Item 1—All Saints' C.E. School.
- Item 2—Broadfields Avenue School.
- Item 4—Matters referred from Primary Education Sub-Committee:—
 - (a) Barnfield Infants' School.
- Item 7—Hendon County School—Cold Water Storage Tank.
- Item 8—Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School—Handicraft Centre.

Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

- Item 11—National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres and for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.
- Item 13—Care of Illegitimate Children—Residential Hostel Accommodation for Mothers and Babies.

Highways Committee.

- Item 7—Public Lighting:—
 - (a) Improved Lighting of the Borough.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 2—Entertainments Sub-Committee.
- Item 3—Sale of Refreshments in Parks.
- Item 5—Clitterhouse Playing Fields.
- Item 9—National Allotments Society, Ltd.—Annual Conference—Blackpool.

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

- Item 2—Salvage Campaign (Waste Paper) Sub-Committee.
- Item 3—Fire Services Bill.
- Item 4—Annual Conference of Institute of Public Cleansing.
- Item 5—Annual Conference of National Association of Bath Superintendents.
- Item 11—Window Cleaning.
- Item 14—Telephonic Installation—Residence of Transport Manager.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 10—Joint Libraries.
- Item 11—Temporary Branch Libraries—Estimates.

Housing Committee.

- Item 16—Brent Hill Housing Estate.
- Item 28—Brookfield Housing Estate—Removal and Lopping of Trees.
- Item 29—Wise Lane Housing Estate.
- Item 31—Additional Land for Housing.
- Item 34—Wentworth Hall Housing Estate—Completion of Roads.

Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

- Item 1—National Housing and Town Planning Council—Membership Subscription, 1947/48.
- Item 2—Town and Country Planning Association—Conference—The Abercrombie London Plans and the Clement Davies Report.
- Item 5—Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946.
- Item 27—Acquisition of Land.

Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

- Item 1—Requisitions.
- Item 2—Transfer of Equipment and Re-allocation of Staff.
- Item 4—Re-decoration of Restaurants:—
 - (a) The Hyde.
- Item 10—Charges for Meals.
- Item 11—Victoria Restaurant.

Financial Amendments.

Recommendations involving financial amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee (see list accompanying Agenda).

Report

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

17th March, 1947

Page.

1. Statement of Bank Accounts and Balances.
2. Current Rate Account, Rate Collection — Comparative Statement, and Statement of Rateable Value.
3. Accounts Examined and Approved — Requisitions Submitted to Committees.
4. Refuse Destructor and Salvage Return.
5. Housing Statistics.
6. Parks, Lavatories and Slipper Baths.
7. Open Air Swimming Pools.
8. Wages Return.
9. British Restaurants.
10. Payments to Contractors under Engineer's Certificates.
- 11/13. Quotations Accepted, Contracts Let.

BANK ACCOUNT'S AND BALANCES.

(1)

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
Balances, 31st Dec., 1946.				1st April, 1946, to 31st January, 1947.			
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	Cancelled Cheques and Transfers.	Total.	Payments now reported.	Direct Banking.	Transfers.	Balances, 31st January, 1947.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24062 13 6	—	46 0 0	161830 9 1	26227 2 0	541 0 8	—	143020 4 2
7132 10 5	—	—	355 3 0	1180 14 4	—	—	6326 19 1
13461 0 8	—	—	413496 0 3	4027 8 1	—	—	413496 0 3
—	25905 2 3	—	430582 8 5	29542 11 1	—	—	17086 8 2
261376 4 7	25905 2 3	46 0 0	3168830 19 7	297177 15 6	541 0 8	—	162406 3 4
12896 10 10	—	—	12896 10 10	1034 18 3	—	—	11861 12 7
227472 15 5	25905 2 3	46 0 0	3168830 19 7	2998212 13 9	541 0 8	—	174267 15 11
25905 2 3	Less	—	417573 17 0	55447 13 4	Less	—	17086 8 2
224567 13 2	—	—	—	£118820 2 7	—	—	—

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.	
In Hand per Bank Certificate, 31st January, 1947:—	£ s. d.
Deposit Account	115430 0 0
General Account	258705 12 3
	374135 12 3
Deduct—Accounts not included in above table:—	
Wages & Urgent Payments A/c	11511 18 3
Mayor's Fund Account (No. 2)	23 14 1
A.R.P. Comforts Fund Account	23 9 8
Mayor's Benevolent Fund A/c	1663 19 2
Mayor's Banquet Account	252 10 0
Mayor's Allowance Account	4 18 9
Less—Returned Cheques A/c	13480 9 11
	14 14 0
	13465 15 11
Less—Unpresented Cheques	340669 16 4
	245407 3 4
Add—In Hands of Cashier	115362 13 0
Due from British Legion	3541 11 1
	15 18 6
Balance in Hand (as above)	£118820 2 7

Arrears at
Rate made
Government
Supplement
Costs (Cur
Available f
Less: Cash
Estimated
AS A
30th April
31st May
30th June
31st July
31st August
30th Sept
31st Octob
30th Nov
31st Dec
31st Janu
28th Febr
31st Mar

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		Rates Accounts.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12 6	8,704	9 3	8,768	1 9
Rate made 1st April, 1946 (2nd Instalment)	—	—	669,392	17 0	669,392	17 0
Government Rates	—	—	16,626	1 0	16,626	1 0
Supplementary Rates	—	—	5,710	1 1	5,710	1 1
Costs (Current)	75	8 0	—	—	75	8 0
Available for Collection	£139	0 6	700,433	8 4	700,572	8 10
Less: Cash Collected to 31st January, 1947	—	—	—	—	634,589	9 7
Estimated Arrears as at 31st January, 1947	—	—	—	—	£65,982	19 3

RATE COLLECTION — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

AS AT	General Rate 1943/44.		General Rate 1944/45.		General Rate 1945/46.		General Rate 1946/47.	
	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	129,501	10.75	92,228	7.74	139,704	10.48	119,801	8.63
31st May	262,952	21.73	276,325	23.17	331,415	24.88	364,896	26.28
30th June	439,360	36.29	448,867	37.65	501,886	37.67	534,672	38.35
31st July	519,091	42.51	534,128	44.77	604,557	45.37	621,829	44.38
31st August	539,996	44.22	551,758	46.37	617,779	46.36	663,526	47.09
30th September ..	567,373	46.47	579,632	48.39	646,694	48.51	709,143	50.07
31st October	724,446	59.20	746,168	63.39	844,387	63.35	951,462	67.18
30th November	852,811	69.67	872,086	73.97	987,976	75.03	1,125,267	79.43
31st December	1,005,367	81.79	1,029,013	87.28	1,144,669	85.87	1,253,735	88.46
31st January	1,094,223	89.01	1,098,939	93.15	1,224,348	91.82	1,343,732	94.78
28th February	1,138,141	92.45	1,144,937	96.97	1,273,870	95.52	—	—
31st March	1,160,713	96.74	1,155,180	99.07	1,289,850	98.73	—	—

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES as at 19th February, 1947.

RATEABLE VALUES.		TOTAL.
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings)	£	£
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings	—	2,050,777
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	—	£2,053,077
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS	—	1,924,736
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport	—	11,415
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS—		
Industrial Purposes	23,778	—
Non-Industrial	11,281	—
	—	35,059
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS—		
Running Lines	1,724	—
Station Buildings, etc.	309	—
Other Land and Buildings	—	2,033
Reduced Value 19th February, 1947	—	£1,973,243
Reduced Value 1st April, 1946	—	£1,960,054
Increase to Date	—	£13,189

360669 16 4

Loss—Unpresented Cheques

Add—In Hands of Cashier

Due from British Legion

Balance in Hand

15222 13 0

4611 11 0

15 18 0

(3)

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 24th February, 1947)	.....	297177	15 6	1034	18 3
—	Per Bank Account	.....	£208212 13 9			

—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 24th February, 1947)	.....	32614	13 11	—	—
283—289	18th February, 1947	Alderman H. G. Potter	87524	8 11	—	—
290—293	24th February, 1947	Councillor S. C. Lewis	24788	16 11	—	—
294—298	3rd March, 1947	Alderman G. R. Richardson	45131	0 10	—	—
299—310	11th March, 1947	Councillor J. H. Rodway	14095	12 4	—	—
311—316	11th March, 1947	Councillor J. H. Rodway	18307	17 3	—	—
			£222462	10 2	—	—

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1945-46		Amount previously reported	Submitted		Total 24th Feb. 1947
	£	s. d.		Date	Amount	
Public Health & Medical Services:				1947		
Maternity and Child Welfare	6395	1 2	5787 3 5	Feb.	173 17 9	5961 1 2
Public Health	149	2 11	528 1 7	"	3 14 8	531 16 3
Isolation Hospital	1133	17 11	1800 11 11	"	330 19 3	2131 11 2
Highways	17483	6 3	13258 12 2	"	1123 2 4	14382 0 6
Estates, Parks and Allotments	3521	14 1	2851 2 5	"	426 7 5	3277 9 10
Works and Fire Brigade	24695	8 2	15360 17 7	"	1605 13 5	16966 11 0
Buildings and Town Planning	—	—	—	"	—	—
Libraries:—						
General	5065	18 7	7273 13 11	"	804 18 5	8078 12 4
Books—Central	611	0 0	691 0 0	"	61 0 0	752 0 0
" Golders Green	492	0 0	506 0 0	"	45 0 0	551 0 0
" Mill Hill	483	0 0	508 0 0	"	46 0 0	554 0 0
" School Libraries	—	—	—	"	—	—
Finance and General Purposes:—						
Stationery	2770	16 9	3150 17 3	"	322 19 10	3473 17 1
Clerk's Department	—	—	68 0 0	"	87 19 6	155 19 6
Rating and Valuation	—	—	175 15 6	"	—	175 15 6
Meals Officer (Restaurants Com.)	545	2 1	412 0 11	"	4 15 9	416 16 8
M.O.H.	18	19 1	—	"	—	—
Borough Engineer	85	15 3	—	"	—	—
Controller	583	7 3	—	"	—	—
Housing	1459	6 2	1074 13 0	"	151 16 7	1226 9 7
Engineer's Dept. (Recess)	3378	13 11	1653 4 6	"	—	1653 4 6
Total	£68872	9 7	£55099 14 2		£5188 10 11	£60288 5 1

s Pool.
s. d.
18 3

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

	1943/4.		1944/5.		1945/6.		1st April to 31st Jan., 1947.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
INCOMING REFUSE—								
House Refuse & Salvage weighed in	25591	13	26973	2	29826	15	26951	11
Trade Refuse	89	17	182	3	186	9	423	17
School Refuse	91	14	91	1	104	1	10	0
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—								
Workshop (Central Depot)	—		—		—		—	
Refuse Destructor Works	27987		42580		60854		80494	
Clinker Crushing Plant	2380		690		140		790	
Chaff Cutter	141		122		107		79	
Totals	30508		43401		61101		81363	
MATERIALS SALVAGED—								
Fine Ash	9198	0	7950	10	8559	19	5254	0
Fine Crushed Clinker	301	14	102	12	47	17	97	13
Coarse Crushed Clinker	277	0	141	13	388	16	836	16
Untreated Clinker	1123	0	168	9	3	0	197	17
Paper	1032	16	664	17	429	19	483	14
Bottles and Cullet	8	10	38	12	163	11	220	7
Bones	16	4	15	3	3	104	6	123
Pig Food	793	74	687	1	694	2	567	14
Rags, Carpet and Gunny	69	153	54	12	59	11	57	11
Non-ferrous Metals	7	8	0	9	5	8	3	18
Aluminium	—		—		2	1	1	15
Tins	561	1	508	18	722	8	667	19
Iron	116	3	71	18	57	4	66	6
Tanks	2	16	2	5	13	2	—	—
Tyres	27	8	6	4	18	18	—	3
OTHER ITEMS SALVAGED—								
Miscellaneous	180	10	—		80	0	29	4
	13	16	—		—		—	—
ACTUAL SALES (Value to Corporation)	£9817	7 4	£6633	13 7	£6722	3 11	£5713	9 0

PIC KEEPING.

74 months to 31st January, 1947.

Pigs sold	360	Realised	£	s.	d.
Pigs died	19	—	—	—	—
Pigs on hand	59	Value	—	—	690 13 4
Acquired	438	Purchase Price	—	—	998 16 8
(Including 123 Bred)		Wages	—	—	1751 6 11
		Rent of Sties	—	—	247 10 0
		Pig Swill	—	—	407 9 0
		" (Concentrated)	—	—	23 16 7
		Food (other than Swill)	—	—	33 19 1
		Veterinary Fees	—	—	58 13 0
		Miscellaneous	—	—	70 16 0
		Surplus	—	—	3592 7 3
			—	—	1277 17 8
			—	—	£4840 4 11

(Authentic figures up to 31st March, 1946)
(Calculated result since, added)

HOUSING STATISTICS.

Weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED			Repair Jobs Done Calendar Month	Electricity Charges Collected	No. Empty at End
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears Brought Forward		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears Carried Forward			
1946										
Apr. 22	1283	4493 10 0	479 7 2		4430 11 0	—	542 6 2	275	182 19 0	—
May 20	1283	4493 10 0	542 6 2		4570 9 11	—	465 6 3	352	189 11 1	1
June 17	1283	4493 10 0	465 6 3		4488 8 10	15 10	469 11 7	291	185 9 2	2
July 15	1283	4493 10 0	469 11 7		4496 8 1	1 12 4	465 1 2	343	184 16 7	2
Aug. 12	1283	4493 10 0	465 1 2		4523 19 4	—	434 11 10	341	187 15 9	2
Sept. 9	1283	4493 10 0	434 11 10		4474 3 4	3 5 8	450 12 10	385	187 16 8	2
Oct. 7	1283	4493 10 0	450 12 10		4471 9 9	2 17 6	460 15 7	401	185 19 5	2
Nov. 4	1283	4493 10 0	469 15 7		4498 17 5	1 9 2	462 19 0	318	187 18 10	2
Dec. 2	1283	4493 10 0	462 19 0		4502 17 8	5 13 1	447 18 3	—	188 4 8	1
Dec. 30	1283	4493 10 0	447 18 3		4502 9 2	1 5 6	437 13 7	287	186 18 0	—
1947										
Jan. 27	1283	4493 10 0	437 13 7		4518 15 11	—	412 7 8	283	186 7 8	—
		£ 49428 10 0	479 7 2	43907 17 2	49478 10 5	16 19 1	412 7 8	3276	2053 16 10	—

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES.

Weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/twd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
1946							
June 17	2	6 6 8	—		5 1 4	—	1 5 4
July 15	4	19 0 0	1 5 4		19 0 0	—	1 5 4
Aug. 12	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		12 13 4	—	8 17 4
Sept. 9	4	20 5 4	8 17 4		27 17 4	—	1 5 4
Oct. 7	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		20 5 4	—	1 5 4
Nov. 4	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		17 14 8	—	3 16 0
Dec. 2	4	20 5 4	3 16 0		16 9 4	—	7 12 0
Dec. 30	4	20 5 4	7 12 0		20 5 4	—	7 12 0
1947							
Jan. 27	15	66 12 1	7 12 0		72 18 1	—	1 6 0
		£ 213 10 9	—	213 10 9	212 4 9	—	1 6 0

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR TEMPORARY HOUSES.

Weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/twd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/twd.
1946							
Sept. 9	4	5 14 6	—		5 14 6	—	—
Oct. 7	26	54 7 9	—		54 7 9	—	—
Nov. 4	63	190 3 0	—		180 3 10	1 6 3	8 12 11
Dec. 2	94	304 7 10	8 12 11		310 18 11	—	2 1 10
Dec. 30	94	350 8 8	2 1 10		345 16 7	—	6 13 11
1947							
Jan. 27	94	350 8 8	6 13 11		346 13 8	—	10 8 11
		£ 1255 10 5	—	1255 10 5	1243 15 3	1 6 3	10 8 11

PUBLIC PARKS.

1st April, 1946, to 26th January, 1947.

	TENNIS						Bowls Rinks	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINIA- TURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVE- NIENCE FEES (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	1/6 Book Tickets	1/3 Special Tickets				
Basing Hill	2	239	48	931	6	—	—	—	—	1851
Childs Hill	2	—	—	1	—	—	6	9	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	74	25	411	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hendon	9	913	210	2996	28	47	—	12775	—	—
Mill Hill	3	517	112	1443	12	67	6	269	8945	899
Princes	2	431	129	1228	1	—	—	—	—	416
Stone Grove	2	529	113	1163	4	—	—	—	—	186
Sunny Hill	4	310	53	1470	2	—	—	3014	—	498
Watling	2	161	29	476	—	—	6	364	—	—
West Hendon	2	48	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montrose	2	128	38	539	—	—	—	—	—	1798
Totals	34	3350	757	10678	57	114	18	642	15789	8945
Increase on last return	—	49	5	88	—	—	—	—	—	151

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

1st April, 1946, to 30th January, 1947.

	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience				Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
"The Bell"	5	1	6	16772	2	1368	4	10931	2	645
Childs Hill	4	1	5	11615	2	1530	4	8851	2	733
Cricklewood Lane	1	1	2	6064	—	—	2	11811	—	—
Edgware	4	1	5	18196	2	853	2	17870	2	1963
Mill Hill	3	1	4	17604	2	806	3	6883	2	508
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	6757	2	1607	3	5833	2	606
West Hendon	3	1	4	5611	—	652	3	7269	—	—
Hendon Central	5	1	6	17190	2	1500	4	14494	2	1335
Woodcroft Park	1	1	2	63	—	—	1	125	—	—
Totals	31	9	40	99872	12	6316	26	84087	12	5790
Increase on last return	—	—	—	8739	—	814	—	9005	—	502

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

1st April, 1946, to 28th January, 1947.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unem- ployed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
Childs Hill.							
Ladies	2	1173	5	5255	351	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1844	6	6400	788	—	—
Total	4	3017	11	11655	1139	—	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies	2	343	6	5403	—	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1735	8	9030	—	—	—
Total	4	2078	14	14433	—	—	—
Total of both	8	5095	25	26088	1139	—	—
Increase on last return	—	360	—	2005	110	—	—

(7)

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6887		7253		7627	
Weekdays	13880		16773		16227	
		20767		24026		23854
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6161		9300		8398	
Weekdays	21505		39731		29764	
		27666		49031		36162
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	2885		2795		3281	
Weekdays	10162		11534		10826	
		13047		14329		14107
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1277		976		372	
Weekdays	3570		2911		905	
		4847		3887		1277
SUB-TOTAL		66327		91273		77400
School Children.—						
Hendon	6803		7540		7315	
Other Authorities	157		2865		3752	
		3960		10405		11067
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		432		645		602
TOTAL BATHERS		70719		102323		89069
Parking.—						
Cars	70		732		988	
Motor Cycles	6		78		202	
Bicycles	11330		12059		9482	
		11408		12869		10672
Deposits.—Costumes		2191		1360		150
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	61		46		36	
School Children	495		413		330	
Non-Resident—Adults	—		2		2	
Children	11		12		2	
		567		473		370
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		2305		1386		240
Weighing Machines		3064		4382		4483

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	477		622		704	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1529		1454		1613	
Weekdays	4010		4309		4638	
		6007		6385		6955
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	280		619		603	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1631		2835		2534	
Weekdays	6728		12018		9762	
		8639		15472		12899
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1458		1383		1150	
Weekdays	6217		5886		4713	
		7675		7269		5863
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	215		267		80	
Weekdays	1295		753		250	
		1510		1020		330
SUB-TOTAL		23831		30146		26047
School Children.—						
Hendon	2560		7108		7835	
Other Authorities	295		481		506	
		2855		7589		8341
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		182		461		377
TOTAL BATHERS		26868		38196		34765
Deposits.—Costumes		1424		1359		1106
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	39		22		18	
School Children	187		174		115	
Non-Resident	3		—		—	
		229		196		133
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		1422		1351		1254
Weighing Machines		1253		1381		1471

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st March	GROSS WAGES			MEMORANDUM			DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES				NETT WAGES PAID	Employers' Contributions		TOTAL							
	£	s.	d.	Division of Gross Wages			Compulsory	Voluntary		Wages Advances Recovered		£	s.		d.						
				Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Special War-Time Services	Calculated Amount of Increases: Cost of Living Bonus Awards		Rents, Rates, S.D.A., Short, and I.O.S., etc.	Superannuat'n: N.H. & U. Insurance and Income Tax							Superannuation and N.H. & U. Insurance					
1930	134004	1	3	—	—	—	4791	19	5	752	0	8	—	—	4985	14	6	129679	15	9	
1940	160226	5	1	34506	134780	7560	5320	4	0	3456	7	6	—	—	5529	13	8	165765	18	9	
1941	134788	10	2	74357	15640	15640	3417	3	5	3834	15	6	—	—	3061	13	0	138253	3	11	
1942	206030	18	5	246849	110521	23920	7147	15	2	4219	4	0	401	18	10	6988	2	8	213079	2	1
1943	246849	4	0	287959	79365	33580	13437	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	8017	15	2	253218	10	7	
1944	287958	11	4	183710	79674	41860	14314	13	7	3178	16	2	274	5	4	6499	6	7	251694	12	0
1945	210601	17	1	138461	138461	47320	19631	1	2	2884	14	0	185	2	1	4419	4	1	256131	14	0
1946	182710	8	11	92169	125486	—	14160	15	5	2769	7	11	172	10	11	7819	17	4	223178	9	62
	229290	8	2	—	—	—	29100	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4419	4	1	188129	13	0
	135464	7	9	—	—	—	15454	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	4419	4	1	141601	17	3
	248018	8	2	—	—	—	29100	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8035	17	8	250034	5	10
	125485	16	7	—	—	—	29812	13	0	2831	15	0	232	4	10	7619	16	6	127960	1	3
	234000	1	3	—	—	—	2181	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	2	3	241618	17	9
	161336	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	161333	19	8
Weeks: To	27/4/46	Gen.	21611	17	11	—	1555	12	1	234	7	1	18	4	5	674	0	0	22285	17	11
4	25/5/46	"	22412	14	4	—	1631	8	4	231	11	10	21	19	8	690	15	6	23103	9	10
4	22/6/46	"	23394	17	7	—	1763	18	2	228	10	3	22	5	6	707	14	11	24102	12	6
4	20/7/46	"	23144	0	11	—	1676	16	9	228	17	9	17	13	1	701	9	0	23845	9	11
4	17/8/46	"	22968	15	9	—	1630	7	5	224	9	0	10	16	2	705	13	3	23674	9	0
4	14/9/46	"	22447	8	10	—	1533	6	3	223	2	1	9	14	7	691	3	0	23138	12	7
4	12/10/46	"	22774	1	4	—	901	0	71	230	13	5	54	8	2	813	14	3	22588	5	7
4	9/11/46	"	22511	3	7	—	1398	17	5	224	17	1	29	6	10	923	15	7	23434	19	2
4	7/12/46	"	23458	0	10	—	1752	16	3	242	7	6	23	2	9	921	16	10	24579	17	8
4	4/1/47	"	22737	11	10	—	1908	0	3	224	2	7	16	11	4	870	12	6	22508	4	4
4	1/2/47	"	21627	14	7	—	1466	1	10	229	5	8	14	3	1	19918	4	0	22456	18	3
			£249078	17	6	—	£17478	5	4	£2576	4	3	£238	5	7	£228786	2	4	£257608	16	9

† Tax refund £442 0 0 adjusted.

* excluding Education Wages 1945/G—£20,674.

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

From 1st April, 1946, to 31st January, 1947.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
C.W.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
541	26055 14 8	27489 7 10	—	— — —	27489 7 10	— — —
541	Plant	375 11 2	—	— — —	375 11 2	— — —
541	Plant	72 8 9	—	— — —	72 8 9	— — —
541	Plant	309 11 2	7	17 11 6	327 2 8	— — —
541	Plant	195 1 3	—	— — —	195 1 3	— — —
541	Plant	1919 13 2	—	— — —	2261 18 0	— — —
541	Plant	74 16 5	2	8 2 4	82 18 9	— — —
541	Plant	121 15 10	—	— — —	121 15 10	— — —
541	Plant	8 15 0	—	— — —	8 15 0	— — —
541	Plant	380 10 1	5	79 3 5	459 13 6	— — —
541	Plant	601 2 1	—	— — —	601 2 1	— — —
541	Electrical	— — —	1	968 17 0	968 17 0	— — —
541	Plant	257 8 0	—	— — —	257 8 0	— — —
541a	509 12 3	509 12 3	—	— — —	509 12 3	— — —
542	(Group) Mow/Pow/5	124500 0 0	16	6500 0 0	131000 0 0	— — —
					(recovered £120030)	
					(Wise Lane £11750)	
545	— — —	32625 0 0	12	2500 0 0	35125 0 0	3307 0 0
545	2071 0 0	1850 0 0	—	— — —	1850 0 0	200 0 0
548a	9152 10 0	— — —	1	375 0 0	375 0 0	90 0 0
548	12600 0 0	2500 0 0	2	1450 0 0	3950 0 0	663 0 0
548a	8268 0 0	— — —	1	550 0 0	550 0 0	319 0 0
550	20351 0 0	2098 0 0	5	812 0 0	2910 0 0	323 0 0
551	414 0 0	495 0 0	—	— — —	495 0 0	50 0 0
551b	13182 0 0	1626 0 0	2	1650 0 0	3276 0 0	444 0 0
557	125679 0 0	12000 0 0	2	9500 0 0	21500 0 0	3309 0 0
558	— — —	27725 0 0	4	12500 0 0	40225 0 0	6625 0 0
563	435 0 0	200 0 0	—	— — —	200 0 0	— — —
563	1664 3 0	— — —	1	300 0 0	300 0 0	— — —
563	754 0 0	250 0 0	—	— — —	250 0 0	— — —
W.101 et seq.	W.D. Accounts	870557 5 9	32	2244 4 9	872801 10 6	4000 0 0
Sundries.						
56, etc.	Rehousing A/cs	35655 19 8	21	1242 16 1	36898 15 9	500 0 0
75	Refuse Collecting Vehicle	1775 0 0	3	955 0 0	2730 0 0	— — —
76	Church Farm	— — —	1 & 2	600 0 0	600 0 0	— — —
95	Dole Street	121 11 7	—	— — —	121 11 7	— — —
92	Demolition—Day Nursery	449 12 7	—	— — —	449 12 7	— — —
98	Town Hall Boilers	708 16 6	—	— — —	708 16 6	— — —
103	Finchley Road re-surfacing	650 0 0	2	723 12 2	1373 12 2	— — —
108	Footpath	— — —	1	637 2 9	637 2 9	— — —

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1946.		Housing Committee:	£ s. d.
		Wentworth Hall Housing Scheme:—	
6th May	546	Matthews & Co.	8268 16 6
		A. Lawrence & Son	9152 10 0
		T. Bowen, Ltd.	9078 5 7
		A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12600 0 0
24th June	646	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4442 0 0
	647	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	201278 0 0
22nd July	763	Brent Hill Housing Estate:—	
		Chas. Carter	20351 0 0
16th Sept.	822	Re-erection of Nos. 70, 72, 118, 120, 124, & 126, Sturgess Avenue—Norman & Tunley	7674 0 0
23rd Sept.	909	Church Farm—Conversion to Flats—A. C. Proctor	840 0 0
9th Dec.	15	Painting:—	
		Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	1664 3 0
		Deera, Ltd.	3489 0 0
		J. Wilson & Sons	435 0 0
		H. Watts & Sons, Ltd.	754 0 0
9th Dec.	15	Sanitary Provision—Arrandene—C. Pinkney	325 10 0
9th Dec.	14	Church Farm—H. W. Day	357 15 0
9th Dec.	103	S Houses—Kenilworth Road—H. R. Hall, Ltd.	9437 0 0
9th Dec.	105	Wise Lane:—	
		E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	77812 14 11
		G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	17457 7 9
	106	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	13182 0 0
		Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8820 0 0
1947.			
13th Jan.	275	127, The Broadway—New Flooring—H. Procter....	77 5 0
		Wise Lane:—	
10th Feb.		G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	44282 10 4
		Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	36416 13 3
		Cloister Road—Re-wiring—Northmet Power Co....	827 8 6
		Printing—Campfield Press	67 0 0
		Education Committee:	
1946.			
24th Sept.	830	Garden Suburb Primary School:—	
		Supply of Chairs—Kingfisher, Ltd.	30 15 0
	830	Boiler Replacement—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	189 0 0
1947.			
7th Jan.	195	Burnt Oak School:—	
		Boiler Installation—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	86 0 0
7th Jan.	196	Broadfields Avenue Primary School:—	
		Playground—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	401 18 4
28th Jan.		The Hyde School:—	
		Boiler Replacement—Barrett & Wright	444 0 0
		Highways Committee:	
1946.			
16th Sept.	868	Repairs to Bomb-damaged Roads—Chas. Carter	1145 0 0
7th Dec.	59	Finchley Road—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	732 6 1
1947.			
6th Jan.	236	Maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals —Revision of Charges—The Siemens and General Electric Ely. Signal Co., Ltd.	415 5 0 p.a.

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.)

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
6th Jan.	239	Street Lighting:— Brent Hill Estate—The Northmet Power Co.	497 10 0
		Wise Lane Estate—The Northmet Power Co.	307 10 0
		Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent—The Northmet Power Co.	202 10 0
6th Jan.	241	Resurfacing:— Cricklewood Lane—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	2447 6 5
		Station Road, Edgware—Constable, Hart and Co., Ltd.	558 15 0
1946.		Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee:	£ s. d.
16th Sept.	876	Clitterhouse Playing Fields:— Provision of Dressing Accommodation— H. Pickrill, Ltd.	145 0 0
	878	Fencing:— Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park, Watling Park —Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd.....	904 13 6
1947.			
6th Jan.	245	Stone Grove Park:— Sale of Refreshments—Mrs. A. Hegarty	2 0 0
1946.		Works and Fire Brigade Committee:	
22nd July	748	26.8 h.p. Ambulance—Hirsts Motors, Ltd.	940 15 0
	749	Weaver High Pressure Steam Degreasing Plant— Brown Bros., Ltd.....	187 5 0
	749	Footpath Roller—Wallace & Stevens, Ltd.	736 0 0
23rd Sept.	882	Refuse Collections:— Purchase of Containers and Tractors—Walker Bros.	15375 0 0
9th Dec.	74	Mowers:— Dennis Bros., Ltd.	1548 2 3
		Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	419 13 6
1947.			
13th Jan.	250	Refuse Disposal Works:— Housing Accommodation—Braithwaite & Co.	427 0 0
13th Jan.	252	10 cwt. Van—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd.	322 0 0
10th Feb.		Calfdozer—Avel Barford, Ltd.	575 0 0
1946.		Libraries:	
9th Dec.	80	Children's Library—H. Watts & Son, Ltd.	285 0 0
1947.			
13th Jan.	253	Golders Green—Shelving—Luxfer, Ltd.	50 16 0
1946.		Public Health and Medical Services:	
9th Dec.	46	Day Nurseries:— Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	704 5 8
		Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	202 0 0
		Morris Bros.	366 0 0

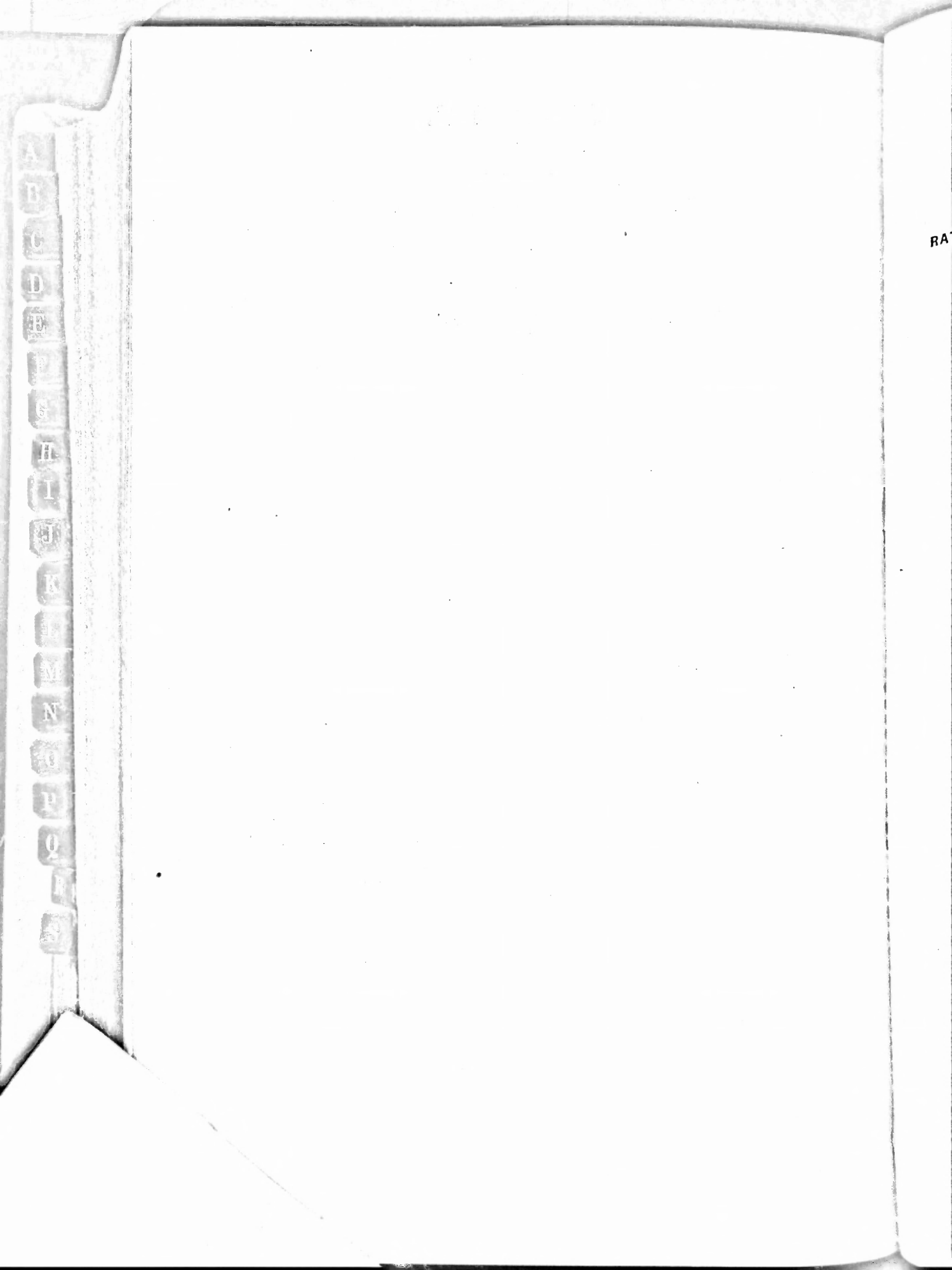
QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.).

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
9th Dec.	50	Hospital:—	
		James Combe & Son, Ltd.	821 0 0
		John Bolding & Son, Ltd.	118 10 2
		Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	39 5 0
		Buckingham & Son, Ltd.	175 0 0
1947.			
6th Jan.	222	Health Centres:—	
		Repairs and Redecorations—Roger Malcolm, Ltd.:—	
		Watling Health Centre	174 10 0
		West Hendon Health Centre	362 15 0
3rd Feb.		Claremont Nursery:—	
		Rent of Cooker—Gas Light & Coke Co.	19/6d. per quarter
		Installation of Cooker—Gas Light & Coke Co.	11 9 0
		British Restaurants Committee:—	
1947.			
		Stag House:—	
		Conversion—H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4619 5 8
		Redecorations:—	
		Victoria—Morris Bros.	350 10 0
		Hartley—J. Wilson & Son	294 0 0
		Edgeworth—H. Watts	432 0 0

CONTENTS.

General Rate Estimates, 1947-48.

	PAGES.
Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee	(i.)
Purposes for which the General Rate for Twelve Months to 31st March, 1948, is made	(ii.)
Statement of Rate Requirements and Balances	1
Summary of Rate Estimates—Net Requirements	2
Renewals Fund	3
Capital Reserve Fund	3
Statement of Approximate Results 1946/47 and Comparison of Net Estimated Requirements 1946/47 with 1947/48.....	4
Committees' Estimates :—	
Public Libraries	5—7
Buildings and Town Planning	8
Public Health and Medical Services	9—15
Estates, Parks and Allotments	16—33
Highways	34—41
Works and Fire Brigade	42—58
Rating and Valuation	59
Finance and General Purposes	60—68
Housing	69—70
British Restaurants	71
Supplement to Rate Estimates, 1947/48—Total Requirements and Rate Poundages	80
Report of Borough Treasurer	81—96



RA

Report of Finance & General Purposes Committee 17th March, 1947.

RATE ESTIMATES, 1947/48:

The Committee had under review the consolidated Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the various Committees, together with the requirements of the Middlesex County Council, the Metropolitan Police and the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee.

Consideration was given to the estimated requirements for the ensuing year, together with the statistical appendix and detailed report submitted by the Borough Treasurer.

The Estimates as submitted showed an estimated rate requirement of £1,825,210.

With regard to the Capital Reserve Fund established under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944 (Section 295), your Committee have reviewed the position of the Fund and have decided that for the year 1947/48, the contribution thereto shall be suspended.

Accordingly, the amended estimate of requirements now amounts to £1,810,210 (see page 2 of Estimates) and after appropriating a sum of £82,160 from balances, they consider that a rate of 17/10d. in the £ should be levied for the year commencing 1st April, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That under the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council acting as the Rating Authority, hereby approves and orders to be made, a General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ for the year commencing the 1st April, 1947, and ending the 31st March, 1948, on the Rateable Value of each hereditament in the Rating Area of Hendon.**
- (b) That such General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ be payable by two equal instalments of 8/11d., the first of such instalments becoming due on the 1st April, 1947, and the second on the 1st October, 1947, each of such instalments being payable on demand.**
- (c) That the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the said General Rate.**

BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Purposes for which the General Rate for Twelve Months to 31st March, 1948, is made.

The following statement shows how the rate in the £ demanded is made up. It sets out the rate in the pound which would be required to meet the net expenses of each of the principal services, after allowing for specific Government Grants towards the expenses of the services marked * but without allocation to particular services, of the Government Grants under the Local Government Acts, 1929 to 1946.

The Government Grants under the Acts of 1929 to 1946, being in aid of local government expenses generally cannot be allocated to any particular service. They reduce, by the amount shown, the total rate in the pound which would otherwise be demanded.

1. Services Administered by the Council of the Borough of Hendon:—		s.	d.	s.	d.
*Sewers and Sewage Disposal	.....	1	1461		
Collection and Disposal of House Refuse	.....	8	648		
*Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare	.....	8	830		
Other Health Services	.....	4	428		
*Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	.....	9	006		
*Housing and Town Planning	.....	2	784		
Highways	.....	10	667		
Public Lighting	.....	8	409		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	.....	1	252		
Public Libraries	.....	5	571		
National Fire Service	.....	1	787		
Financial Adjustment (Edgware)	.....		0276		
*Other Services and Expenses	.....	1	2863		
		6	5,982		
Appropriation from Balances	.....		10,175	5	7,807
2. Services Administered by the Middlesex County Council:—					
General County Purposes:—					
*Education	.....	4	10,225		
Public Health	.....	3	3,339		
Public Assistance	.....	1	5,800		
*Highways and Rivers	.....		9,293		
Mental Deficiency	.....		3,361		
Mental Hospitals	.....		3,730		
Blind Persons Act	.....		1,611		
County Buildings	.....		1,022		
Open Spaces	.....		1,403		
*Civil Defence	.....		0,600		
Contribution to General Exchequer Grant	.....		0,884		
Other Services	.....		11,456		
		12	4,724		
Special County Purposes:—					
West Middlesex Drainage Scheme	.....		7,000		
		12	11,724		
			d.		
Deduct—Proceeds of Local Taxation Licence Duties	.....		0,580		
Appropriation from Balances	.....		4,771		
			5,351		
				12	6,373
3. Services Administered by Precepting Authorities other than the County Council:—					
*Metropolitan Police	.....	1	2,675		
Central Middlesex Assessment Committee	.....		0,185		
				19	5,040
Deduct the equivalent in terms of a rate in the £ of:—					
(1) The Exchequer Grants under the Local Government Acts, 1929 and 1937:—					
		s.	d.		
(a) Amount receivable by the Corporation	.....	1	1,490		
(b) Amount receivable by the County Council	.....		Nil		
				1	1,490
(2) The Supplementary Exchequer Grants under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1946:—					
			d.		
(a) Amount receivable by the Corporation	.....		2,177		
(b) Amount receivable by the County Council	.....		3,373		
			5,550		
				1	7,040
Rate in the £ payable by Ratepayer				17	10,000

1 7.040
 17 10,000
 1 2,675
 0.185
 19 5,040
 12 6,373
 5 7,807
 e in the
 wing for
 particular
 expenses
 the total
 s.
 d.

STATEMENT OF RATE REQUIREMENTS AND BALANCES.

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947.

Rate Requirements:—	Estimate. £	Revised. £	General Rate Fund Balance:— Brought forward at 1st April, 1946	Estimate. £	Revised. £
Local Expenses:—					
Original Estimate	546,520	509,330		160,250	185,200
Supplementary Estimates	23,320	853,300			
Middlesex County Council		110,250		1,310,400	1,352,400
Metropolitan Police		1,260			
Central Middlesex Assessment Committee		1,507,920			
General Rate Fund Balance:—		1,474,120			
Carried forward at 31st March, 1947	87,480	188,230			
	£1,595,400	£1,662,350		£1,595,400	£1,662,350
					£8,050

1d. Rate Product £7,800

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1948.

Rate Requirements:—	Estimate. £	General Rate Fund Balance:— Brought forward at 1st April, 1947	Estimate. £
Local Expenses	629,710		
Middlesex County Council	1,187,020		
Metropolitan Police	118,500		
Central Middlesex Assessment Committee	1,490		
General Rate Fund Balance:—			
Carried forward at 31st March, 1948	106,070		
	£2,042,790		£2,042,790
			£8,075

1d. Rate Product £8,075

**SUMMARY OF RATE ESTIMATES.
NET REQUIREMENTS.**

Committee.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
LOCAL EXPENSES:—				
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	23779	31300 1850 S	31450	44990
BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING	566	1410	1390	1430
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	54010	74070 3940 S	77630	88310
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS	49834	63830 730 S	62010	72720
HIGHWAYS	68594	128450 3040 S	88090	154040
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE	105294	121310 5950 S	123430	132070
RATING AND VALUATION	2743	3870	3940	4550
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES.....	47743	122280 7810 S	121390	131600
	<u>352563</u>	<u>569840</u>	<u>509330</u>	<u>629710</u>
EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS:—				
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	864355	826800	853300	1187020
METROPOLITAN POLICE	101937	110020	110250	118500
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	1636	1260	1240	1490
	(a) <u>£1320491</u>	<u>£1507920</u>	<u>£1474120</u>	<u>£1836720</u>
LESS GENERAL EXCHEQUER GRANT:—				
General	108930	108930	108930	108930
Supplementary Grant	14060	15820	15820	17580
	(b) <u>£122990</u>	<u>£124750</u>	<u>£124750</u>	<u>£126510</u>
NET RATE REQUIREMENTS—(a) less (b).....	<u>£1197501</u>	<u>£1383170</u>	<u>£1349370</u>	<u>£1810210</u>

S. Denotes Supplementary Estimates.

imate
7/48.
£
1990
1430
8310
2720
4040
2070
4550
11600
19710
37020
8500
1490
36720
08930
17580
26510
10210

RENEWALS FUND.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £	Revised 1946/47. £
Purchase of New Vehicles and Plant	1220	15430	50790
Renewals and Repairs	6090	2000	13620
Balance in hand at end of year	58360	58230	1260
	<u>£65670</u>	<u>£73660</u>	<u>£65670</u>
			<u>£73660</u>
			58360
			14000
			1300

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £	Revised 1946/47. £
Expenditure	53660	54010	13000
Balance at end of year	£52060	£54010	600
	<u>£52060</u>	<u>£54010</u>	<u>£52060</u>
			<u>£54010</u>
			52660
			13000
			1350

STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE RESULTS, 1946/47.

and

COMPARISON OF NET ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS, 1946/47 WITH 1947/48.

Committee, etc.	Approximate Results 1946/47.		Comparison of 1947/48 Estimate with 1946/47 Estimate.		Increase. £
	£	£	1946/47.* Estimate.	1947/48. £	
LOCAL EXPENSES.—					
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	—	1700	33150	44990	11840
BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING	—	20	1410	1430	20
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	—	380	78010	88310	10300
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS	—	2550	64560	72720	8160
HIGHWAYS	—	43400	131490	154040	22550
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE	—	3830	127260	132070	4810
RATING AND VALUATION	70	—	3870	4550	680
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES	—	8700	130000	131600	1510
	70	60580	569840	629710	59870
Less GENERAL EXCHIFQUER GRANT	—	—	124750	126510	1760
	70	60580	445090	503200	58110
EXPENSES UNDER PRECEPTS.—					
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	26500	—	826800	1187020	360220
METROPOLITAN POLICE	230	—	110020	118500	8480
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	—	20	1260	1490	230
	£26800	60600			
	26800	—			
	Net Saving	£38800	£1383170	£1810210	£427040

* Including Supplementary Estimates.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
A.01	ADMINISTRATION.				
01	Salaries	11104	12130	13660	18640
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	693	1190	1010	1660
27	Travelling Expenses				110
29	Conference Expenses	112	120	100	40
30	Subscriptions				100
	Expenditure	£11909	£13440 1510 S	£14770	£20550
	Less Income.				
90	Transfer of Proportion of Salaries— Education	—	—	380	380
	Income	—	—	£380	£380
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£11909	£13440 1510 S	£14390	£20170
A.02	BOOKS, ETC.				
40	New Books and Replacements	5295	8460	8460	11470
41	Binding	1527	2440	2930	3140
42	Newspapers and Periodicals	397	370	370	390
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£7219	£11270	£11760	£15000
A.03	CENTRAL LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE.				
02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	898	850	860	910
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	131	500	150	200
15	Furniture and Fittings	39	30	30	80
17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	568	560	570	570
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	397	460	430	460
19	Cleaning Materials	53	70	70	50
21	Telephones	32	60	50	60
43	Lecture Expenses	42	50 S	120	150
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	46	50	50	50
59	Sundries	36	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	External Decorations	—	—	—	250
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1510	1480	1480	1470
	Expenditure	£3752	£4210 £50 S	£3810	£4250
	Less Income.				
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	858	700	910	850
97	Rents	41	40	40	40
99	Sundries	4	20	—	10
	Income	£903	£760	£950	£900
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2849	£3450 £50 S	£2860	£3350

£127000

£1610270

£1383170

£338000

Net Saving

including Supplementary Estimates.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Contd).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
A04	GOLDERS GREEN (BRANCH) LIBRARY— —MAINTENANCE.				
02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	448	450	450	490
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	60	460	50	100
15	Furniture and Fittings	8	10	20	60
17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	230	230	230	230
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	138	190	180	190
19	Cleaning Materials	26	30	30	30
21	Telephones	20	40	40	40
43	Lecture Expenses	14	50	20	50
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	36	40	40	40
59	Sundries	4	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	External Decorations	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	639	630	630	630
	Expenditure	£1623	£2130	£1690	£1960
	Less Income.				
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	858	650	650	650
	Income	£858	£650	£650	£650
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£765	£1480	£1040	£1310
A05	MILL HILL (BRANCH) LIBRARY— —MAINTENANCE.				
02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	378	370	380	480
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	47	250	100	100
15	Furniture and Fittings	4	10	10	10
17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	358	370	250	300
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	158	160	160	220
19	Cleaning Materials	12	30	20	30
21	Telephones	20	40	40	40
43	Lecture Expenses	14	—	—	50
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	59	60	60	60
59	Sundries	4	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	External Decorations	—	—	—	100
62	Conversion of C.D. Depot for Children's Library	—	290 S	290	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	729	720	720	710
	Expenditure	£1783	£2010	£2030	£2100
			£290 S		
	Less Income.				
88	Fines, Fees, etc.	646	600	600	600
91	Heating Supply to Clinic	100	100	100	100
99	Sundries	—	10	—	—
	Income	£746	£710	£700	£700
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1037	£1300	£1330	£1400
			£290 S		

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
A06	TRAVELLING LIBRARY.				
15	Furniture and Fittings	—	—	70	20
17	Rent, etc.	—	—	—	100
31	Drivers' Wages	—	130	—	360
33	Petrol and Oil	—	20	—	100
34	Repairs	—	10	—	40
35	Licences and Insurances.....	—	40	—	60
46	Garage Accommodation	—	10	—	30
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	—	150	—	200
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of Van	—	—	—	1560
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£360	£70	£2470
A07	EDGWARE TEMPORARY (BRANCH) LIBRARY.				
02	Wages (Caretakers and Cleaners)	—	—	—	300
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	—	—	—	50
15	Furniture and Fittings	—	—	—	500
17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	—	—	—	200
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	—	—	—	80
19	Cleaning Materials	—	—	—	20
21	Telephones	—	—	—	30
59	Sundries	—	—	—	10
79/80	Loan Charges—New Works	—	—	—	100
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	£1290

MEMORANDUM.

ADDITIONAL (TEMPORARY) LIBRARY.

Provision is made in 1947/8 in respect of the following items of expenditure:—

	£
Salaries (9 months).....	660
Books	4160
Printing and Stationery	200
	£5020

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
A01	ADMINISTRATION	11909	13440 1510 S	14390	20170
A02	BOOKS, ETC.	7219	11270	11760	15000
A03	CENTRAL LIBRARY—MAINTENANCE.....	2849	3450 50 S	2860	3350
A04	GOLDERS GREEN (BRANCH) LIBRARY —MAINTENANCE	765	1480	1040	1310
A05	MILL HILL (BRANCH) LIBRARY— MAINTENANCE	1037	1300 290 S	1330	1400
A06	TRAVELLING LIBRARY	—	360	70	2470
A07	EDGWARE TEMPORARY (BRANCH) LIBRARY	—	—	—	1290
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2.....	£23779	£31300 £1850 S	£31450	£44990

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
B01	TOWN PLANNING.				
01	Salaries	531	820	820	970
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	95	50	100	100
27	Travelling Expenses	—	10	10	20
51	Central Middlesex Joint Planning Com- mittee—Contribution	14	550	550	430
59	Sundries	—	10	10	10
	Expenditure	<u>£640</u>	<u>£1440</u>	<u>£1490</u>	<u>£1530</u>
	Less Income.				
87	Sale of Scheme and Maps	74	30	100	100
88	Fees for Advertisements				
	Income	<u>£74</u>	<u>£30</u>	<u>£100</u>	<u>£100</u>
	Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2	<u>£566</u>	<u>£1410</u>	<u>£1390</u>	<u>£1430</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
001	MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.				
01	Salaries and Fees	9111	1000 S	11740	13990
05	Uniforms	77	100	210	280
15	Furniture and Fittings	60	20	20	20
17	Rent—Offices, Town Hall	440	440	440	440
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	285	300	500	500
27	Travelling Expenses	266	260	310	350
40	Drugs				
41	Medical and Dental Requisites	310	360	380	380
42	Dried Milk, Patent Foods, etc.	5089	4100	6000	6500
45	Hospital Treatment	1425	550	220	220
46	Convalescent Treatment	69	100	30	100
47	Care of Premature Infants	—	100	20	20
48	Care of Illegitimate Children	38	150	150	150
49	Consultations	17	20	20	20
50	Exercises	—	100	100	100
51	Contributions—External Bodies	395	400	400	400
52	Orthopaedic Treatment—Hospital	8	50	190	200
53	Orthopaedic Treatment—Clinical	85	100	40	50
54	Psychological Treatment	—	—	130	250
59	Sundries	8	10	10	10
—	Visual Defects	16	—	—	—
—	Orthodontic Equipment	—	70 S	—	—
—	Provision of Dental Chair	—	20 S	—	—
	Expenditure	£17699	£17430	£20910	£23980
			1090 S		
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Health—Grant re Nurses' Salaries	550	189	570	700
87	Sales—Dried Milk, Patent Foods, etc.	5592	4500	6480	7020
90	Hospital Treatment	266	200	100	70
91	Dental Treatment	367	350	460	420
92	Orthopaedic Treatment	20	20	50	50
93	Convalescent Treatment	—	10	20	10
99	Sundries	64	50	40	40
	Income	£6859	£5310	£7720	£8310
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£10840	£12120	£13190	£15670
			1090 S		
002	HEALTH CENTRES.				
02	Wages—Cleaners, etc.	751	760	780	840
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	226	180	300	300
15	Furniture and Fittings	85	50	140	400
17	Rent, Rates and Insurances	957	1000	1050	1050
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	587	750	750	750
19	Cleaning Materials				
20	Laundry	74	80	140	160
21	Telephones	111	130	130	130
59	Sundries	—	—	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Decorations	—	1500	440	600
62	Removal of Blast Walls	—	500	—	—
—	West Hendon—Alterations	—	80 S	—	—
—	Watling—Dark Room	—	20 S	—	—
63	Central Hendon—Extension	—	360 S	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1244	1220	1210	1210
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
	(a) Mill Hill Extension (£600)	—	—	—	60
	(b) Central Hendon Extension (£600)	—	—	—	60
	Expenditure	£4035	£6170	£4960	£5580
			460 S		

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
82	Middlesex County Council—Charges for School Medical Services	2300	2300	2300	2420
	Income	<u>£2300</u>	<u>£2300</u>	<u>£2300</u>	<u>£2420</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£1735</u>	<u>£3870 460 S</u>	<u>£2660</u>	<u>£3160</u>
C03 NURSERY PROVISION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE.					
01	Salaries	18648	15930	19040	21990
05	Uniforms	261	200	110	170
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	1532	1300	750	1500
15	Furniture and Fittings	522	150	100	200
17	Rent, Rates and Insurances	767	820	750	800
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	1440	1300	1800	1850
19	Cleaning Materials	592	300	400	450
20	Laundry				
21	Telephones	114	100	120	120
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	116	120	100	200
27	Travelling Expenses	130	180	100	100
39	Provisions	5446	4000	5450	5700
40	Drugs, etc.	45	10	20	40
59	Sundries	95	70	60	70
Special Expenditure.					
—	Works of Adaptation	1127	—	—	—
61	Purchase of Equipment—Circular 221/45	—	3000	3000	—
—	Equipment	—	480 S	—	—
—	York Park—Provision of Sink, etc.	—	60 S	—	—
—	Christmas Festivities	—	20 S	20	—
	Expenditure	<u>£30835</u>	<u>£27480 560 S</u>	<u>£31820</u>	<u>£33190</u>
Less Income.					
83	Ministry of Health—Grant	26418	12050	13640	14320
88	Contributions from Parents	4413	3330	4540	4550
—	Telephone Calls	4	—	—	—
	Income	<u>£30835</u>	<u>£15430</u>	<u>£18180</u>	<u>£18870</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	<u>£12050 560 S</u>	<u>£13640</u>	<u>£14320</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
-C04	MIDWIFERY SERVICE.				
01	Salaries	3135	3200	3800	4170
03	Fees to Doctors called in by Midwives	151	200	200	250
05	Uniforms	80	50	80	180
08	Rent Allowances	194	200	220	400
20	Laundry	36	40	40	50
21	Telephones	139	120	120	150
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	21	30	30	40
27	Travelling Expenses	136	170	730	760
40	Drugs, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	279	80	350	420
47	Contribution—Watling Nursing Association	376	400	400	400
50	Provision of Home Helps	1946	2000	3620	4930
59	Sundries	1	10	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
-61	Purchase of Motor Car	—	—	—	500
—	Purchase of Special Equipment	120	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£6614	£6500	£9610	£12270
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Health—Grant—Midwives Act	1614	700	850	900
87	Sales—Dressings, etc.	167	150	260	290
88	Fees Receivable—Midwives	721	600	900	1000
89	Fees Receivable—Home Helps	453	400	750	1000
97	Rents	77	90	110	270
99	Sundries	19	20	40	40
	Income	£3051	£1960	£2910	£3500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3563	£4540	£6700	£8770
-C05	DOMESTIC HELPS SCHEME (AGED AND INFIRM PERSONS).				
02	Wages	132	600	60	600
	Expenditure	£132	£600	£60	£600
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Health—Grant	82	600	40	400
89	Fees Receivable—Domestic Helps	50	—	20	200
	Income	£132	£600	£60	£600
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate. 1947/48. £
C06	SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.				
			580 S		
01	Salaries	7055	7660	7840	8420
02	Wages—Drivers, Drain Testers, etc.	1394	1430	1680	1800
15	Furniture and Fittings	11	10	20	20
17	Rent—Offices, Town Hall	880	880	880	880
21	Telephones	23	30	30	30
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	396	350	410	430
27	Travelling Expenses	411	400	430	500
40	Disinfectants and Appliances	116	100	70	100
43	Notification Fees	667	700	150	150
44	Diphtheria Immunisation	55	50	120	120
45	Treatment of Verminous Premises	47	30	30	30
46	Supply of Insulin	—	—	30	40
59	Sundries	4	20	20	20
	Expenditure	£11059	£11660	£11510	£12540
			580 S		
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Proportion of Sanitary Officers' Salaries	1873	2160	2350	2450
88	Fees for Disinfections and Supply of Insulin	51	30	30	30
98	Licences	17	20	10	10
	Income	£1941	£2210	£2390	£2490
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£9118	£9450	£9120	£10050
			580 S		
C07	BATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION.				
			500 S		
02	Wages	572	580	680	1620
15	Equipment	2	10	30	50
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	—	—	20	30
27	Travelling Expenses	20	20	20	70
40	Poisons and Baits	17	20	30	70
	Expenditure	£611	£630	£780	£1840
			500 S		
	Less Income.				
			500 S		
84	Ministry of Food—Grant	289	270	470	1390
88	Fees	322	310	310	450
	Income	£611	£580	£780	£1840
			500 S		
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£50	—	—
C08	DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.				
01	Salaries—Proportion	25	30	30	30
59	Sundries	1	—	—	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£26	£30	£30	£40

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £		
C09 MORTUARY.							
02	Wages	168	170	180	240		
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	1	10	—	100		
15	Furniture and Equipment	—	—	10	—		
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	40	60	60	60		
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	28	30	30	30		
59	Sundries	8	20	—	20		
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	7	10	10	10		
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£252	£300	£290	£460		
C10 MOTOR VEHICLES (HEALTH DEPARTMENT).							
33	Petrol and Oil	721	650	170	170		
34	Repairs			30	30		
35	Licences and Insurance			70	70		
36	Other Expenses			60	60		
50	Renewals Fund Contribution			370	370		
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£721	£650	£700	£700		
C11 ISOLATION AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.							
01	Salaries and Wages	12297	12430	15500	18350		
05	Uniforms	90	80	230	130		
10/12	Maintenance of Buildings	1469	1200	1420	1420		
13	Maintenance and Upkeep of Grounds and Gardens	1489	2000	1750	1800		
15	Furniture and Fittings	224	300	320	1220		
16	Bedding, Linen, Hardware and Crockery			490	1200		
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances			823	820	820	
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power			3421	3000	3020	3250
19	Cleaning Materials			302	300	300	300
21	Telephones	70	130	100	130		
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	177	160	210	210		
27	Travelling Expenses	67	—	20	30		
39	Provisions	2496	2600	2800	3250		
40	Drugs, Medical Requisites and Surgical Appliances	777	630	1670	1970		
42	Repairs to Plant, Machinery and Tools	147	200	210	250		
43	Repairs to Electrical Fittings	91	100	100	100		
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	374	370	370	370		
51	Contribution Preliminary Training School	—	700 S	150	700		
52	Christmas Festivities	—	50 S	50	70		
—	Replacement of Steamer	—	130 S	130	—		
53	Maintenance in Other Hospitals	—	—	30	—		
59	Sundries	50	300	60	50		
Special Expenditure.							
—	Removing Blast Walls	119	—	—	—		
—	Special Repairs	692	—	—	—		
—	Reglazing Hopper Lights	—	80 S	80	—		
—	Lighting—Gardeners' Shed	—	20 S	20	—		
61	Replacement of Boiler (Kitchen)	—	—	—	100		
62	Re-wiring Telephones	—	—	—	100		
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	4533	4760	4430	4430		
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Heating of Staff Bedrooms, etc. (£2250)	—	—	—	190		
Expenditure		£29708	£29380 980 S	£34280	£40440		

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
83	Ministry of Health—Grant re Nurses' Salaries and E.M.S.	3185	1350	1680	750
88	Maintenance of Patients	2778	2000	6000	10000
96	Meals and Milk Supplied	150	150	330	180
97	Rents of Cottages, etc.	94	80	80	80
99	Sundries	77	50	50	50
—	Ministry of Health—Grant re Removal of Blast Walls	119	—	—	—
	Income	£6403	£3630	£8140	£11060
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£23305	£25750 980 S	£26140	£29380
C12 AMBULANCE SERVICE.					
02	Wages—Escorts	—	90 S	90	300
09	Relief Ambulances—Hire	46	50	60	100
17	Rent of Depot—Proportion	—	—	150	150
18	Heat, Light and Power	232	—	240	290
21	Telephones	10	20	50	70
59	Sundries	70	—	50	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Adaptation of Buildings	407	—	40	—
79/80	Loan Charges—New Works:— New Building—Mill Hill (£400)	—	—	—	50
Ambulances.					
31	Wages—Drivers, etc.	4037	5460	5240	5300
32	Uniforms	—	180 S	180	20
33	Petrol and Oil	364	420	500	500
34	Repairs	291	100	100	250
35	Licences and Insurance	31	40	40	40
36	Other Expenses	54	40	40	40
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	652	630	630	630
	Expenditure	£6194	£6760 270 S	£7410	£7760
Less Income.					
88	Fees	1744	1500	2250	2000
	Income	£1744	£1500	£2250	£2000
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£4450	£5260 270 S	£5160	£5760

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
C01	MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.....	10840	12120	13190	15670
C02	HEALTH CENTRES	1735	1090 S 460 S	2660	3160
C03	NURSERY PROVISION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE	—	12050 560 S	13640	14320
C04	MIDWIFERY SERVICE	3563	4540	6700	8770
C05	DOMESTIC HELPS SCHEME (AGED AND INFIRM PERSONS)	—	—	—	—
C06	SANITATION AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	9118	9450 580 S	9120	10050
C07	RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION	—	50	—	—
C08	DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS	26	30	30	40
C09	MORTUARY	252	300	290	460
C10	MOTOR VEHICLES (HEALTH DEPART- MENT)	721	650	700	700
C11	ISOLATION AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL	23305	25750 980 S	26140	29380
C12	AMBULANCE SERVICE	4450	5260 270 S	5160	5760
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2.....		£54010	£74070 £3940 S	£77630	£88310

Estimate
47/48.
£

750
0000
180
80
50

11060

29380

300
100
150
290
70
20

50

5300
20
500
250
40
40
630

£7760

2000

2000

25760

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D01	HENDON PARK.				
02	Wages	1529	1840	1900	1940
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	146	170	230	260
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	171	250	330	360
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	188	510	560	270
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	9	20	40	60
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	23	30	30	140
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	4	190	30	10
59	Sundries	29	30	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Provision of Seats	—	—	—	90
62	Conversion of Shelter to Garage, etc.	—	—	—	260
63	Resurfacing Two Tennis Courts	—	—	—	300
64	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Greens	—	—	—	230
65	Reinstatement of Park	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	76	80	80	80
	Expenditure	£2175	£3120	£3230	£4130
	Less Income.				
86	Tennis Court Fees	227	250	410	400
87	Putting Green Fees	124	120	210	200
89	Cricket Pitches	39	40	50	60
97	Rents	—	—	20	20
99	Sundries	6	10	—	—
	Income	£396	£420	£690	£680
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1779	£2700	£2540	£3450
D02	CHILDS HILL PARK.				
02	Wages	687	750	740	780
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	57	70	90	90
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	2	40	30	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	156	490	520	200
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	5	10	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	20	20	30
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	30	30	10
59	Sundries	22	30	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
	Expenditure	£929	£1440	£1490	£1310

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
85	Bowling Green Fees	47	50	60	60
86	Tennis Court Fees	11	—	—	80
89	Cricket Pitches	5	—	10	10
90	Football Pitches	6	—	10	10
99	Sundries	4	10	—	—
	Income	£73	£60	£80	£160
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£856	£1380	£1410	£1150
D03 SUNNY HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	1020	1730	1620	1830
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	31	120	60	220
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	10	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	105	150 S	120	30
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	10	20	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	8	20	20	40
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	40	40	10
59	Sundries	18	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement of Tennis Courts	—	670	500	—
62	Provision of Seats	—	—	—	90
63	Reinstatement and Construction of Cricket Pitches	—	—	—	180
64	Construction of Path from Greyhound Hill	—	—	—	290
65	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Green	—	—	—	230
66	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	470
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1700	1680	1680	1660
	Expenditure	£2884	£4460 150 S	£4080	£5110
Less Income.					
85	Ministry of Labour — Unemployment Grants	130	130	130	130
86	Tennis Court Fees	85	100	200	200
87	Putting Green Fees	—	—	50	50
89	Cricket Pitches	7	—	—	—
97	Rents	25	30	20	20
	Income	£247	£260	£400	£400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2637	£4200 150 S	£3680	£4710

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D04	MILL HILL PARK.				
02	Wages	1336	1520	1470	1690
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	171	220	240	270
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	5	30	70	130
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	227	110	80	280
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	21	20	30	50
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	41	30	30	50
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	4	30	30	10
59	Sundries	37	30	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Water Supply to Cricket Pitches	—	80	—	80
62	Resurfacing Tennis Courts	—	—	—	390
63	Fencing Tennis Courts and Putting Greens	—	—	—	230
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	720	710	710	700
	Expenditure	£2562	£2780	£2690	£3910
	Less Income.				
85	Bowling Green Fees	152	150	160	170
86	Tennis Court Fees	130	150	190	190
88	Miniature Golf Fees	193	200	220	200
89	Cricket Pitches	37	100	60	60
90	Football Pitches	78	—	80	80
99	Sundries	2	10	—	—
	Income	£592	£610	£710	£700
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1970	£2170	£1980	£3210
D05	PRINCES PARK.				
02	Wages	542	740	740	780
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	21	20	30	30
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	30	30	30
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	52	250	300	210
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	8	10	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	8	10	10	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	1	40	40	10
59	Sundries	14	10	10	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	143	140	140	140
	Expenditure	£780	£1250	£1320	£1240
	Less Income.				
86	Tennis Court Fees	107	100	160	150
99	Sundries	3	10	—	—
	Income	£110	£110	£160	£150
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£670	£1140	£1160	£1090

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D06 BASING HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	664	740	730	780
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	62	60	70	70
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	6	30	30	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	112	400	170	180
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	10	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	8	10	10	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	2	30	30	10
59	Sundries	21	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	186	180	180	180
Expenditure		£1063	£1480 20 S	£1260	£1410
Less Income.					
86	Tennis Court Fees	81	80	120	110
99	Sundries	10	10	10	10
Income		£91	£90	£130	£120
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£972	£1390 20 S	£1130	£1290
D07 WATLING PARK.					
02	Wages	1516	2200	1950	2260
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	30	70	160	160
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	2	70	60	100
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	60	650	870	550
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	7	20	30	30
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	20	20	50
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	4	50	50	10
59	Sundries	26	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement of Park	—	240	100	—
62	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	350	—	100
63	Provision of Seats	—	—	—	90
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	459	450	450	440
Expenditure		£2113	£4140	£3710	£3810
Less Income.					
84	Ministry of Labour — Unemployment Grants	180	180	180	180
85	Bowling Green Fees	66	50	60	60
86	Tennis Court Fees	—	—	60	60
99	Sundries	1	10	—	—
Income		£247	£240	£300	£300
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£1866	£3900	£3410	£3510

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D08 COLINDALE PARK.					
02	Wages	291	420	420	430
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	8	20	20	30
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	3	50	50	70
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	1	—	—	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	30	30	10
59	Sundries	9	10	10	10
—	Reinstatement of Playing Field	93	—	—	—
Special Expenditure.					
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	60	60	60	60
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£465	£590	£590	£730
D09 BITTACY HILL PARK.					
02	Wages	380	430	440	430
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	2	20	20	30
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	—	50	60	150
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	40	20	10
59	Sundries	5	—	—	—
Special Expenditure.					
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	69	70	70	70
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£456	£610	£610	£810
D10 YORK PARK.					
02	Wages	286	430	400	430
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	5	30	50	70
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	2	60	60	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	4	30	40	10
59	Sundries	5	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
62	Re-erection of Wooden Cross	—	20 S	20	—
Expenditure transferred to Summary		£302	£660 £20 S	£580	£650

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D11 WOODCROFT PARK.					
02	Wages	643	720	690	740
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	38	50	100	100
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	10	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	10	150	100	220
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	—	—	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	10	—	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	5	40	30	10
59	Sundries	14	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	External Fencing	—	—	—	120
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	187	190	190	180
Expenditure		£899	£1180	£1130	£1420
Less Income.					
90	Football Pitches	—	—	10	10
99	Sundries	2	10	—	—
Income		£2	£10	£10	£10
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£897	£1170	£1120	£1410
D12 SILKSTREAM PARK.					
02	Wages	172	710	670	890
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	6	20	30	90
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	10	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	19	370	430	80
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	—	10	20
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	4	30	30	10
59	Sundries	8	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement of Park	—	480	410	—
62	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	58	60	60	50
Expenditure		£269	£1690	£1660	£1300
Less Income.					
85	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grants	30	30	30	30
Income		£30	£30	£30	£30
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£239	£1660	£1630	£1270

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D13	WOODFIELD PARK.				
02	Wages	—	—	—	430
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	—	—	—	90
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.....	—	—	—	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	—	—	30
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	937	930	930	930
	Expenditure	£937	£930	£930	£1510
	Less Income.				
90	Football Pitches	—	—	—	20
97	Rents	475	400	500	500
	Income	£475	£400	£500	£520
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£462	£530	£430	£990
D14	EDGWAREBURY PARK.				
02	Wages	280	710	450	440
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	21	140	140	140
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.....	6	20	50	20
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	1	10	10	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	20	30	30
59	Sundries	11	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Reinstatement of Park	364	—	—	—
61	Provision of Water Supply	—	—	—	140
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	998	1000	1000	1000
	Expenditure	£1681	£1910	£1690	£1810
	Less Income.				
89	Cricket Pitches	—	—	20	30
90	Football Pitches	3	10	30	30
97	Rents	18	—	—	—
	Income	£21	£10	£50	£60
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1660	£1900	£1640	£1750
D15	LYNDHURST PARK.				
59	Sundries	—	10	—	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	164	160	160	160
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£164	£170	£160	£170

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D16	STONEGROVE PARK.				
02	Wages	678	890	930	1100
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	8	30	60	70
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	13	50	60	70
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	7	400	270	40
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	1	—	10	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	7	10	10	10
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	40	40	10
59	Sundries	16	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	180
62	Reinstatement of Park	—	—	—	100
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	446	450	450	450
	Expenditure	£1176	£1880	£1840	£2060
	Less Income.				
86	Tennis Court Fees	148	140	150	150
99	Sundries	1	10	—	—
	Income	£149	£150	£150	£150
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1027	£1730	£1690	£1910
D17	BRENT PARK.				
02	Wages	451	700	680	740
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	26	20	20	20
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	20	10	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	108	80	80	150
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	7	—	10	10
59	Sundries	5	10	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Cleaning Part of Lake	—	—	—	290
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	224	220	220	220
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£821	£1050	£1030	£1480
D18	COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE (RUSHGROVE).				
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Lay-out	—	1000	1080	2200
62	Purchase of Strip of Land	—	—	—	20
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	77	80	80	80
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£77	£1080	£1160	£2300
D19	ELM PARK.				
02	Wages	60	90	90	100
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	2	—	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	—	—	—	80
59	Sundries	1	30	—	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	141	140	140	140
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£204	£260	£240	£340

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D20 CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS.					
02	Wages	695	1050	1030	1520
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	40	40	120	130
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	10	30	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	8	250	380	50
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	10	10	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	20	40	40
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	2	30	30	10
41	Surplus on Sports Ground (M.C.C.)	62	—	40	40
59	Sundries	21	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement of Tennis Courts	—	670	380	—
62	Conversion of Dressing Rooms	—	150 S	—	150
63	Reinstatement of Part of Playing Fields	—	—	—	1500
64	Re-siting Children's Playground	—	—	—	300
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1612	1600	1600	1590
Expenditure		£2442	£3690 150 S	£3670	£5400
Less Income.					
85	Ministry of Labour — Unemployment Grants	60	60	60	60
86	Tennis Court Fees	—	—	50	70
90	Football Pitches	—	—	40	40
97	Rents	175	170	190	190
99	Sundries	13	30	—	—
Income		£248	£260	£340	£360
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£2194	£3430 150 S	£3330	£5040
D21 WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS.					
02	Wages	853	1180	1170	1220
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	170	190	320	320
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	7	10	20	30
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	35	80	120	70
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	10	10	10	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	40	50	80
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	3	40	40	10
59	Sundries	16	10	10	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reinstatement of Tennis Courts	—	330	230	—
62	Provision of Hut	—	170 S	140	—
—	Reinstatement of Playing Fields and Dressing Rooms	397	—	—	—
63	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	170
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	801	800	800	800
Expenditure		£2292	£2690 170 S	£2910	£2740

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
86	Tennis Court Fees	4	—	—	10
89	Cricket Pitches	281	200	90	110
90	Football Pitches	—	—	310	310
97	Rents	19	20	20	20
99	Sundries	—	10	—	—
—	Insurance Claim—Dressing Rooms	150	—	—	—
	Income	£454	£230	£420	£450
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1838	£2460	£2490	£2290
			170 S		
D22	BRENT HILL PLAYING FIELDS.				
59	Sundries	—	10	—	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£10	—	£10
D24	COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS.				
59	Sundries	—	10	—	10
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Reinstatement of Playing Field	66	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2276	2260	2260	2250
	Expenditure	£2342	£2270	£2260	£2260
	Less Income.				
99	Sundries	—	10	—	—
	Income	—	£10	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2342	£2260	£2260	£2260
D25	MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS.				
02	Wages	984	1180	1190	1220
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	178	170	260	260
0i	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	7	10	20	60
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	40	170	270	60
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	4	10	20	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	4	30	20	40
16	Gymnastic Apparatus (including Repairs)	—	30	30	30
59	Sundries	18	10	10	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Lighting—Dressing Rooms	—	150 S	150	—
62	Ambulance Hut	—	70 S	—	70
63	Children's Playground Apparatus	—	—	—	100
64	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	290
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1595	1560	1560	1530
	Expenditure	£2830	£3170	£3530	£3700
			£220 S		

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
86	Tennis Court Fees	24	40	60	60
89	Cricket Pitches	118	100	70	100
90	Football Pitches			110	110
97	Rents—Fairs	175	250	30	50
99	Sundries	5	10	10	10
	Income	£323	£400	£280	£330
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2508	£2770 £220 S	£3250	£3370
D26 BURTON HOLE LANE PLAYING FIELDS.					
59	Sundries	—	10	—	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	69	70	70	70
	Expenditure	£69	£80	£70	£80
Less Income.					
99	Sundries	—	10	—	—
	Income	—	£10	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£69	£70	£70	£80
D27 BURTON HOLE FARM—LAND AND BUILDINGS.					
02	Wages	83	—	—	—
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	45	70	30	20
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	46	50	50	60
Special Expenditure.					
61	Reconstruction of Cowsheds	—	1000	—	1000
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2208	2200	2220	2220
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Acquisition of Land (£6000)	—	—	—	180
	Expenditure	£2382	£3320	£2300	£3480
Less Income.					
97	Rents	262	260	350	370
	Income	£262	£260	£350	£370
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2120	£3060	£1950	£3110

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D28	MOTE MOUNT OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	369	590	440	580
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	4	10	10	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	30	20	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	7	10	10	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
59	Sundries	5	—	10	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	External Fencing	—	—	—	130
62	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	140
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2549	2530	2520	2500
	Expenditure	£2934	£3170	£3010	£3400
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	93	160	160	160
98	Fishing Permits	—	—	10	10
	Income	£93	£160	£170	£170
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2841	£3010	£2840	£3230
D29	ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE.				
59	Sundries	—	10	10	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	750	750	750	750
	Expenditure	£750	£760	£760	£760
	Less Income.				
99	Sundries	2	10	—	—
	Income	£2	£10	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£748	£750	£760	£760
D30	SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE.				
02	Wages	384	420	440	440
59	Sundries	1	10	10	20
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1490	1470	1470	1460
	Expenditure	£1875	£1900	£1920	£1920
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	5	60	60	60
	Income	£5	£60	£60	£60
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1870	£1840	£1860	£1860

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D31	HENDON GROVE.				
02	Wages	412	420	440	440
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	3	10	10	10
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	3	10	—	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	14	10	10	10
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	2	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	525	520	520	520
	Expenditure	<u>£959</u>	<u>£970</u>	<u>£980</u>	<u>£990</u>
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	20	—	20	20
	Income	<u>£20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>£20</u>	<u>£20</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£939</u>	<u>£970</u>	<u>£960</u>	<u>£970</u>
D32	THE MILL FIELD.				
02	Wages	—	—	60	440
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	—	—	20	60
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	—	—	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	—	—	10	50
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
15	Equipment (including Repairs)	—	—	—	10
59	Sundries	—	10	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	239	240	240	240
	Expenditure	<u>£239</u>	<u>£250</u>	<u>£330</u>	<u>£860</u>
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	8	10	—	—
	Income	<u>£8</u>	<u>£10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£231</u>	<u>£240</u>	<u>£330</u>	<u>£860</u>
D33	DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	55	50	—	50
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1565	1560	1560	1550
	Expenditure	<u>£1620</u>	<u>£1610</u>	<u>£1560</u>	<u>£1600</u>
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	160	170	170	170
	Income	<u>£160</u>	<u>£170</u>	<u>£170</u>	<u>£170</u>
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	<u>£1451</u>	<u>£1440</u>	<u>£1390</u>	<u>£1430</u>

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D34	RIVERSIDE WALKS.				
02	Wages	110	690	580	890
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	12	40	40	80
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	—	40	40	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	10	20	10	20
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	4	10	—	10
59	Sundries	3	—	—	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Contribution—Straightening Mutton Brook ($\frac{1}{2}$ of cost)	—	—	—	90
62	Conversion of Surface Shelter to Mess- room, etc.	—	—	—	160
63	Repairs to Paths	—	—	—	310
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	190	190	190	190
	Expenditure	£329	£990	£860	£1790
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	5	10	10	10
	Income	£5	£10	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£324	£980	£850	£1780
D35	OPEN SPACES, GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS.				
02	Wages	1691	2750	2620	3450
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	119	130	400	550
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.	12	70	80	180
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	32	50	200	200
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	41	30	30	50
59	Sundries	13	20	20	20
	Purchase of Auto Scythe	59	—	—	—
	Expenditure	£1967	£3050	£3350	£4450
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	30	150	130	130
99	Sundries	9	—	—	—
	Income	£39	£150	£130	£130
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1928	£2900	£3220	£4320

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D36	NURSERIES (INCLUDING FOOD PRODUCTION).				
02	Wages	1773	1970	1930	1640
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling	14	190	140	140
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, Flower Pots, etc.	241	160	160	160
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	247	70	100	190
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)	14	10	20	20
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	113	—	120	120
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	413	370	390	400
21	Telephones	8	20	20	20
59	Sundries	—	—	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
	Cultivation of Additional Land	222	—	—	—
61	New Greenhouses and Frames	—	—	—	600
	Expenditure	£3045	£2790	£2890	£3300
	Less Income.				
87	Sales of Nursery Produce, including Transfers to Parks, etc.	784	930	1140	1100
97	Rents—Cottages	98	100	100	100
	Income	£882	£1030	£1240	£1200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2163	£1760	£1650	£2100
D37	PARKS MOTOR VAN, CAR ALLOWANCE AND CYCLES.				
31	Wages	21	20	20	20
33	Petrol and Oil	29	30	30	30
34	Repairs	6	10	30	20
35	Licences and Insurance	19	20	20	20
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	62	60	60	60
51	Parks Superintendent—Car Allowance	88	90	90	90
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of 3 Cycles	—	—	—	50
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£225	£230	£250	£290
D39	CULTIVATION OF LANDS.				
02	Wages			540	770
07	Haulage, Mowing and Rolling			730	1030
08	Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, Manures, etc.			700	1000
10	Maintenance of Buildings, Paths, etc.	4220	2730	—	—
14	Tools and Plant (including Repairs)			10	20
15	Equipment (including Repairs)			30	60
59	Sundries			—	—
	Expenditure	£4220	£2730	£2010	£2880
	Less Income.				
87	Sale of Corn, Straw, etc.	1837	1100	260	1510
91	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries —Wheat Subsidy	266	—	—	360
	Income	£2103	£1100	£260	£1870
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2117	£1630	£1750	£1010

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D39	ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS.				
02	Wages			260	
10	Maintenance of Platforms, Arenas, Lighting, etc.			330	
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	2171	2000	190	1500
41	Hire of Bands, Concert Parties, etc.			1010	
42	Hire of Chairs, Sound Equipment, etc.			220	
59	Sundries			70	
	Expenditure	£2171	£2000	£2080	£1500
	Less Income.				
88	Fees, etc.	197	—	90	
	Income	£197	—	£90	
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1974	£2000	£1990	£1500
D40	ALLOTMENTS.				
16	Rents	480		450	450
18	Water	313		300	300
41	Repairs to Fencing, Notice Boards, Pegging out, etc.	572	2000	1000	750
59	Sundries	20		20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of Land—Tretawn Gardens	—	—	230	—
—	Laying on Water Supply	335	—	—	—
—	Clearance of Sites	483	—	—	—
—	Fencing	275	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1085	1080	1080	1080
—	Loan Charges—New Works:— Appropriation of Land (£19,300).....	—	—	590	650
	Expenditure	£3363	£3080	£3670	£3250
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	1773	1800	1480	1400
	Income	£1773	£1800	£1480	£1400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1790	£1280	£2190	£1850
D42	GOLF COURSE ESTATE, THE FAIRWAY, MILL HILL.				
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	813	810	810	800
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£813	£810	£810	£800
D43	MOTE MOUNT GOLF COURSE.				
17	Insurance	79	—	20	20
59	Sundries	46	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2424	2400	2400	2370
	Expenditure	£2549	£2400	£2420	£2390

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	677	660	780	790
99	Sundries	—	—	20	20
	Income	£677	£660	£800	£810
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1872	£1740	£1620	£1580
D44 HAYMAKING AND GRASS CUTTING.					
02	Wages	222	200	610	550
07	Haulage, etc.	230	200	280	200
	Expenditure	£452	£400	£890	£750
	Less Income.				
32	Sales, etc., of Hay	508	400	890	750
	Income	£508	£400	£890	£750
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£56 Cr.	—	—	—

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
D01	HENDON PARK	1779	2700	2540	3450
D02	CHILDS HILL PARK	856	1380	1410	1150
D03	SUNNY HILL PARK	2637	4200	3680	4710
D04	MILL HILL PARK	1970	2170	1980	3210
D05	PRINCES PARK	670	1140	1160	1090
D06	BASING HILL PARK	972	1390	1130	1290
D07	WATLING PARK	1866	3900	3410	3510
D08	COLINDALE PARK	465	590	590	730
D09	BITTACY HILL PARK	456	610	610	810
D10	YORK PARK	302	560	580	650
D11	WOODCROFT PARK	897	1170	1120	1410
D12	SILKSTREAM PARK	239	1660	1630	1270
D13	WOODFIELD PARK	462	530	480	990
D14	EDGWAREBURY PARK	1660	1900	1640	1750
D15	LYNDHURST PARK	164	170	160	170
D16	STONEGROVE PARK	1027	1730	1690	1910
D17	BRENT PARK	821	1050	1030	1480
D18	COLINDEEP OPEN SPACE (RUSHGROVE)	77	1080	1160	2300
D19	ELM PARK	204	260	240	340
D20	CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS	2194	3430	3330	5040
D21	WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS	1838	2460	2490	2290
D22	BRENT HILL PLAYING FIELDS	—	10	—	10
D24	COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS	2342	2260	2260	2260
D25	MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS	2508	2770	3250	3370
D26	BURTON HOLE LANE PLAYING FIELDS	69	70	70	80
D27	BURTON HOLE FARM—LAND AND BUILDINGS	2120	3060	1950	3110
D28	MOTE MOUNT OPEN SPACE	2841	3010	2840	3230
D29	ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE	748	750	760	760
D30	SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE	1870	1840	1860	1860
D31	HENDON GROVE	939	970	960	970
D32	THE MILL FIELD	231	240	330	860
D33	DEACONS HILL OPEN SPACE	1451	1440	1390	1430
D34	RIVERSIDE WALKS	324	980	850	1780
D35	OPEN SPACES, GREENS AND GARDENS ON HIGHWAYS	1928	2900	3220	4320
D36	NURSERIES (INCLUDING FOOD PRO- DUCTION)	2163	1760	1650	2100
D37	PARKS MOTOR VAN, CAR ALLOWANCE AND CYCLES	225	230	250	290
D38	CULTIVATION OF LANDS	2117	1630	1750	1010
D39	ENTERTAINMENTS IN PARKS	1974	2000	1990	1500
D40	ALLOTMENTS	1790	1280	2190	1850
D42	GOLF COURSE ESTATE, THE FAIR- WAY, MILL HILL	813	810	810	800
D43	MOTE MOUNT GOLF COURSE	1872	1740	1620	1580
D44	HAYMAKING AND GRASS CUTTING	56 Cr.	—	—	—
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2		£49834	£63830	£62010	£72720
			£730 S		

estimate
1947/48.
£790
20

£810

£1580

550
200

£750

750

£750

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
E01	TRUNK ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD (A.5) —MAINTENANCE.				
14	Tools and Implements (%)			20	70
40	Carrageway				
41	Footpaths				
42	Kerb and Channel				
44	Surface Water Drainage	2067	9240	1800	5210
45	Gritting				
50	Traffic Islands and Bollards			160	160
58	Traffic Lines—Signals, Halt, etc.			320	320
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	173	170	170	170
	Expenditure	£2240	£9410	£2470	£5930
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant	1160	8740	1800	5260
82	Middlesex County Council—Grant	173	170	170	170
88	Harvist and Lyon Trust	771	500	500	500
99	Sundries	136	—	—	—
	Income	£2240	£9410	£2470	£5930
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
E02	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS I.—MAINTENANCE.				
14	Tools and Implements (%)				110
40	Carrageway, Footpaths, Kerb and Channel, etc.				12100
44	Surface Water Drainage				
45	Gritting				2040
46	Surface Dressing				490
47	Pedestrian Crossings				520
50	Traffic Islands and Bollards	8066	13540	9440	
53	Signs—Major Road Ahead				
54	Signs—Speed Limit				
55	Signs—Direction "No Entry," etc.				
56	Signs—Others—Low Bridge, Crossings, Schools, etc.				70
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Finchley Road—Resurfacing	—	—	4860	—
62	Deans Lane, etc.—Resurfacing	—	—	1000	1590
63	Cricklewood Lane—Resurfacing	—	—	3360	—
64	Golders Green Road and Brent Street— Resurfacing	—	—	—	2520
65	Hale Lane—Resurfacing	—	—	—	2350
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	4449	4020	4010	4010
	Expenditure	£12515	£17560	£22670	£25800

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
82	Middlesex County Council—Grant	12515	17540	22670	25800
	Income	£12515	£17540	£22670	£25800
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£20	—	—
E03 COUNTY ROADS—CLASS II.—MAINTENANCE.					
14	Tools and Implements (%)				50
40	Carriageway, Footpaths, Kerb and Channel, etc.				6100
41	Surface Water Drainage				
45	Gritting				
46	Surface Dressing				
47	Pedestrian Crossings	903	5720	3630	1810
50	Traffic Islands and Bollards				20
53	Signs—Major Road Ahead				80
54	Signs—Speed Limit				
55	Signs—Direction "No Entry," etc.				40
56	Signs—Others—Low Bridge, Crossings, Schools, etc.				
Special Expenditure.					
61	Fencing Holders Hill Circus	—	60 S	60	—
62	Hendon Wood Lane Footpath	—	4600 S	—	4600
63	Hammers Lane Footpath	—	—	—	250
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	3900	3700	3700	3700
	Expenditure	£1803	£9420 £4660 S	£7390	£16650
Less Income.					
82	Middlesex County Council—Grant	4803	9410 4660 S	7390	16650
	Income	£4803	£9410 £4660 S	£7390	£16650
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£10	—	—
E04 COUNTY ROADS—CLASS III.—MAINTENANCE.					
14	Tools and Implements (%)				50
40	Carriageway, Footpaths, Kerb and Channel, etc.				5540
44	Surface Water Drainage				
45	Gritting				1790
46	Surface Dressing				20
47	Pedestrian Crossings				20
50	Traffic Islands and Bollards				
51	Street Trees	—	—	2740	
52	Grass Margins				
53	Signs—Major Road Ahead				
54	Signs—Speed Limit				
55	Signs—Direction "No Entry," etc.				80
56	Signs—Others—Low Bridge, Crossings, Schools, etc.				
57	Name Plates				
58	Traffic Lines—Signals, Halt, etc.				
59	Sundries				
	Carried forward	—	—	2740	7500

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Brought forward	—	—	2740	7500
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Frith Lane—Footpath and Lowering of Carriageway	—	—	—	5300
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	—	—	4530	4520
	Expenditure	—	—	£7270	£17320
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Grant	—	—	2740	12800
	Income	—	—	£2740	£12800
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	£4530	£4520
E05	UNCLASSIFIED ROADS—MAINTENANCE.				
14	Tools and Implements (%)	1308	1790	320	1560
40	Carriageway, Footpaths, Korb and Channel, etc.	13999	39210	12530	30000
46	Surface Dressing	5754	8470	6500	8250
47	Pedestrian Crossings	26	—	20	30
48	Pedestrian Barrier Rails	—	80 S	90	80
50	Traffic Islands and Bollards	—	20 S	30	30
51	Street Trees	2556	3440	4460	5130
52	Grass Margins	1376	2280	2480	3140
53	Signs—Major Road Ahead	—	—	—	—
54	Signs—Speed Limit	—	—	—	—
55	Signs—Direction "No Entry," etc.	165	130	130	130
56	Signs—Others—Low Bridge, Crossings, Schools, etc.	—	—	—	—
57	Nameplates	226	850 10 S	400	750
59	Sundries	—	100	50	100
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of Footpath Roller	—	650	—	800
62	Minor Improvements	—	—	—	1500
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	8429	9460	2980	2980
	Expenditure	£33839	£66380 £200 S	£29990	£54480
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport — Grant re Pedestrian Crossings and Barrier Rails	21	—	—	—
85	Ministry of Labour — Unemployment Grants	350	350	350	350
96	Contribution—L.P.T.B. Bridges	—	—	10	10
99	Sundries	2	—	10	10
	Income	£373	£350	£370	£370
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£33466	£66030 £200 S	£29620	£54110

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
E06	TRAFFIC SIGNALS—MAINTENANCE.				
40	Golders Green Cross Roads	128	130	130	160
41	Finchley Road (Cricklewood Lane)	91	90	90	110
42	Parson Street (Quadrant Cross Roads)	175	110	110	140
43	Watling Avenue	82	90	80	100
	Expenditure	£476	£420	£410	£510
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant re Maintenance	49	—	—	—
82	Middlesex County Council—Grant re Maintenance	393	380	410	510
	Income	£442	£380	£410	£510
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£34	£40	—	—
E07	STREET CLEANSING—TRUNK ROAD.				
02	Sweeping—Wages	869	1610	830	1060
07	Sweeping—Haulage			260	550
14	Tools and Implements (%)			10	20
41	Gully Cleansing			110	110
42	Snow Removal	27	570	570	580
	Expenditure	£896	£2180	£1780	£2320
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport—Contribution	402	1680	1120	1290
	Income	£402	£1680	£1120	£1290
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£494	£500	£660	£1030
E08	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS I.				
02	Sweeping—Wages	3744	5880	5070	4750
07	Sweeping—Haulage				1350
14	Tools and Implements (%)				90
41	Gully Cleansing				210
42	Snow Removal	211	3300	1860	3380
	Expenditure	£3955	£9180	£6930	£9780
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Contribu- tion	3955	9180	6930	9780
	Income	£3955	£9180	£6930	£9780
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
E09	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS II.				
02	Sweeping—Wages				1480
07	Sweeping—Haulage				340
14	Tools and Implements (%)	1203	1670	1680	30
41	Gully Cleansing				90
42	Snow Removal	41	1010	620	1040
	Expenditure	£1244	£2680	£2300	£2980
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Contribution	1244	2680	2300	2980
	Income	£1244	£2680	£2300	£2980
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
E10	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS III.				
02	Sweeping—Wages	—	—		2150
07	Sweeping—Haulage	—	—	2280	560
14	Tools and Implements (%)	—	—		40
41	Gully Cleansing	—	—		140
42	Snow Removal	—	—	840	840
	Expenditure	—	—	£3120	£3730
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Contribution	—	—	3120	3730
	Income	—	—	£3120	£3730
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
E11	STREET CLEANSING—UNCLASSIFIED ROADS.				
02	Sweeping—Wages	12305	18880	15660	21340
07	Sweeping—Haulage	1284	1400	1130	1400
14	Tools and Implements (%)	—	—	550	760
41	Gully Cleansing	1503	1670	1000	1670
42	Snow Removal	—	1000	700	1000
	Expenditure	£15092	£22950	£19040	£26170
	Less Income.				
96	Contributions	75	80	70	70
	Income	£75	£80	£70	£70
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£15017	£22870	£18970	£26100

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
E12	PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
40	Gas Light & Coke Company's Area	9350	15010	15500	16270
41	North Middlesex Gas Company's Area	8967	18390	15400	18100
42	Northmet Power Company's Area	2882	3950	3500	4500
43	Finchley Corporation	12	20	20	20
50	Renewals and Repairs	337	1000	600	1000
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Extensions—New Streets and Roads.....	28	1000	400	4500
62	Improvement of Lighting—1st Section	—	—	—	25000
—	Purchase of Lamp Columns, etc.	—	2800 S	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	368	800	—	—
	Expenditure	£22144	£40170	£35420	£69390
			£2800 S		
	Less Income.				
88	Harvist and Lyon Trust	2312	1600	1500	1500
97	Rents	5	—	10	10
	Income	£2317	£1600	£1510	£1510
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£19827	£38570	£33910	£67880
			£2800 S		
E13	PUBLIC CLOCKS.				
10	Repairs	—	—	10	10
18	Lighting	14	30	10	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£14	£30	£20	£20
E14	MILL HILL SUBWAY.				
10	Repairs	76	100	50	100
18	Lighting and Water	19	20	20	20
59	Sundries	—	10	20	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£95	£130	£90	£130
E15	ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN.				
01	Salaries	—	—	730	760
02	Wages	—	—	100	130
07	Haulage	—	—	40	50
25	Stationery and Postages, etc.	—	—	100	100
40	Hire of Halls	—	—	100	50
41	Special Printing and Literature	—	—	350	290
42	Advertising	—	2500	160	120
43	Display Boards	—	—	200	—
44	Hire of Window Displays, Exhibitions, etc.	—	—	400	370
45	Competition Prizes, Certificates, etc.	—	—	60	100
46	Safety Week	—	—	50	350
47	Education Department News Letter	—	—	40	60
48	Lecturers' Fees, Brains Trust, etc.	—	—	30	70
49	Hire of Films	—	—	130	50
59	Sundries	—	—	10	—
—	Display Boards (Non-Grant)	—	40 S	40	—
	Expenditure		£2500	£2540	£2500
			£40 S		

Estimate
1947/48.
£1480
340
30
90
1040

£2980

2980

£2980

2150
560
40
140
840

£3730

3730

£3730

21340
1400
760
1670
1000

£26170

70

£70

26100

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Less Income.				
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant	—	1250	1250	1250
	Income	—	£1250	£1250	£1250
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£1250 £40 S	£1290	£1250
LA	RECOVERABLE CHARGES—SUNDRY PRIVATE WORKS.				
40	Wages, Materials, etc.	2868	—	5000	5000
	Expenditure	£2868	—	£5000	£5000
	Less Income.				
81	Amounts charged to Sundry Persons, etc.	3185	500	5500	5500
	Income	£3185	£500	£5500	£5500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£317 Cr.	£500 Cr.	£500 Cr.	£500 Cr.
LD	RECOVERABLE CHARGES—REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES.				
40	Wages, Materials, etc.	2534	—	3100	3000
	Expenditure	£2534	—	£3100	£3000
	Less Income.				
81	Amounts charged to Statutory Under- takers	2570	500	3600	3500
	Income	£2570	£500	£3600	£3500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£36 Cr.	£500 Cr.	£500 Cr.	£500 Cr.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
E01	TRUNK ROAD—EDGWARE ROAD (A.5) —MAINTENANCE	—	—	—	—
E03	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS 1—MAINTEN- ANCE	—	20	—	—
E03	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS 2—MAINTEN- ANCE	—	10	—	—
E04	COUNTY ROADS—CLASS 3—MAINTEN- ANCE	—	—	4530	4520
E05	UNCLASSIFIED ROADS — MAINTEN- ANCE	33466	66030 200 S	29620	54110
E06	TRAFFIC SIGNALS—MAINTENANCE	34	40	—	—
E07	STREET CLEANSING—TRUNK ROAD	494	500	660	1030
E08	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS 1	—	—	—	—
E09	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS 2	—	—	—	—
E10	STREET CLEANSING—COUNTY ROADS —CLASS 3	—	—	—	—
E11	STREET CLEANSING — UNCLASSIFIED ROADS	15017	22870	18970	26100
E12	PUBLIC LIGHTING	19827	38570 2800 S	33910	67880
E13	PUBLIC CLOCKS	14	30	20	20
E14	MILL HILL SUBWAY	95	130	90	130
E15	ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN	—	1250 40 S	1290	1250
LA	RECOVERABLE CHARGES — SUNDRY PRIVATE WORKS	317 Cr.	500 Cr.	500 Cr.	500 Cr.
LD	RECOVERABLE CHARGES—REINSTATE- MENT OF TRENCHES	36 Cr.	500 Cr.	500 Cr.	500 Cr.
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2		£68594	£128450 £3040 S	£88090	£154040

estimate
1947/48.
£

1250

£1250

£1250

5000

£5000

5500

£5500

£500 Cr.

3000

£3000

3500

£3500

£500 Cr.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F01	PUBLIC DEPOT (HENDON WAY).				
02	Wages	1722	1900	1950	2220
07	Haulage	86	80	40	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings	132	50	190	150
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	461	590	590	590
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	162	170	140	140
19	Cleaning Materials	—	—	30	30
21	Telephones	38	40	40	40
59	Sundries	49	40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
61	New Buildings	—	—	—	230
—	Provision of Shelving	95	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	718	700	700	680
F02	PUBLIC DEPOT (MILL HILL).				
02	Wages	557	620	620	680
07	Haulage	—	10	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings	39	10	40	40
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	119	180	180	180
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	46	50	50	50
21	Telephones	24	30	30	30
59	Sundries	29	20	20	20
	Special Expenditure.				
61	New Buildings	—	—	—	120
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	619	610	600	590
	Expenditure	£1896	£5100	£5270	£5890
	Less Income.				
88	Transfer to Other Accounts	3292	3500	4430	5020
97	Rents	665	690	840	870
	Income	£3957	£4190	£5270	£5890
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£939	£910	—	—
F03	GOLDERS GREEN DEPOT.				
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	43	40	40	40
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£43	£40	£40	£40
F04	COUNCIL'S COTTAGES (EMPLOYEES).				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	59	100	80	100
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	200	190	200	200
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	—	—	10	10
21	Telephones	27	30	30	30
59	Sundries	24	20	10	20
	Expenditure	£310	£310	£330	£360

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	534	500	510	520
	Income	£534	£500	£510	£520
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£224 Cr.	£160 Cr.	£180 Cr.	£160 Cr.
F05	SEWERS, ETC.				
02	Wages—Cleansing and Maintenance	1765	3250	2800	3770
10	Repairs, etc.	1057	900	800	900
14	Tools and Plant	87	100	200	200
17	Rent—Offices, Depôt	59	60	60	60
18	Water	—	10	10	10
19	Cleaning Materials—Disinfectants	—	10	20	20
21	Telephone Service—Superintendent	7	10	10	10
27	Travelling Expenses	—	—	20	20
41	Drainage of Boundary Property	436	80	80	80
42	Upkeep of Lands	313	170	450	350
59	Sundries—Easements, etc.	39	30	30	30
	Special Expenditure.				
—	North Circular Road Outfall Sewer	1131	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	21097	20200	16880	16500
—	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
	(a) Devonshire Road Watercourse (£5000)	—	—	—	260
	(b) Kings Close S.W. Sewer, etc. (£4000)	—	—	—	200
	Expenditure	£25091	£24820	£21360	£22710
	Less Income.				
82	Middlesex County Council—Contribu- tion re Loan Charges	6341	5560	5430	5340
85	Ministry of Labour—Unemployment Grants	4730	4730	4730	4250
88	Contributions—Boundary Property	3324	600	530	500
97	Rents—Surplus Lands	1197	710	1060	1100
98	Easements	—	—	10	10
99	Sundries	3	—	30	30
	Income	£15595	£11600	£11790	£11230
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£10396	£13220	£9570	£11480
F06	CESSPOOLS EMPTYING.				
97	Use of Cesspool Eemptier	256	300	300	300
09	Contract Work	10	10	10	10
59	Sundries	—	10	10	10
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£266	£320	£320	£320

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F07	HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.				
01	Salaries	20113	23460	24260	25780
02	Wages				
05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	100	50	160
07	Haulage	4376	800	3650	1430
08	Team Labour	4573	4930	3260	1830
09	Hired Vehicles	2145	500	—	1340
14	Tools and Equipment	349	290	300	10
19	Cleaning Materials, Disinfectants	46	100	120	—
21	Telephone	—	—	10	10
41	Car Allowance—Inspector	69	90	90	90
59	Sundries	11	10	30	30
	Transport—Refuse Collection Vehicles.				
31	Drivers' Wages	8223	13380	8340	5380
32	Uniforms				80
33	Petrol and Oil				2440
34	Repairs				1400
35	Licences and Insurance				1080
50	Renewals Fund—Contributions		2050		
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of 3 Refuse Collection Vehicles	—	2760	2760	—
62	Equipment and etc., for Spraying Dustbins	—	—	—	350
63	Purchase of New Tractors and Trailers	—	—	—	14500
	Expenditure	£39905	£46420	£42870	£57960
	Less Income.				
87	Sale of Pagefield Vehicles	—	—	—	2500
88	Fees—Special Collections	387	380	480	580
99	Hire of Pagefield—West Ham Corporation	—	—	800	400
—	Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund—New Tractors, etc.	—	—	—	10000
	Income	£387	£380	£1280	£13480
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£39518	£46040	£41590	£44480

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

estimate
1947/48.
£

25780

160

1430

1830

1340

10

—

10

90

30

5380

80

2440

1400

1080

2050

350

14500

£57960

2500

580

400

10000

£13480

44480

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F08	REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS.				
01	Salaries	8631	10560	11040	12960
02	Wages				
05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing				
07	Haulage				
08	Bonus Payments				
			1480 S		
10	Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.	2074	400	400	550
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	1186	1890	1890	1890
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	461	480	480	480
19	Cleaning Materials	14	—	20	20
21	Telephones	27	30	30	30
41	Upkeep of Tractors	136	160	160	160
42	Upkeep of Weighbridge	22	10	10	10
43	Upkeep of Mechanical Shovels	590	570	570	570
44	Rat Destruction	—	30	—	—
45	Pig Food—Concentrate	321	400	400	400
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	1128	1130	1130	1130
59	Sundries	126	40	40	40
	Special Expenditure.				
			130 S		
61	Purchase of Bulldozer	—	450	580	—
62	Reconstruction of Clinker Yard	1056	—	50	—
63	Fly Destruction	—	—	80	80
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1689	2450	1120	1090
	Loan Charges—New Works:—				
	(a) Provision of House (£1300)	—	—	—	40
	Expenditure	£21027	£22330	£20530	£21900
			£1610 S		
	Less Income.				
87	Sale of Materials, etc.	6106	4350	720	700
88	Fees—Trade Refuse	91	70	150	150
97	Rents	309	290	310	310
	Income	£6506	£4710	£1180	£1160
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£14521	£17620	£19350	£20830
			£1610 S		
F09	SALVAGE COLLECTION.				
01	Salaries	—	Included in	—	—
02	Wages				
07	Haulage				
08	Bonus Payments				
59	Sundries				
			Estimates for	3740	3880
			House Refuse	3810	3520
			Removal and	2680	2120
			Refuse Destruc-	—	300
			tor Works.		
	Expenditure			£10230	£9820
	Less Income.				
87	Sales	—	—	5980	5300
	Income			£5980	£5300
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary			£4250	£4520

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F10 OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON).					
02	Wages—Attendants	884	1000	1050	1080
05	Uniforms, etc.	5	10	10	10
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	177	200	300	250
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment.....	29	30	60	30
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	152	180	180	180
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	135	190	190	180
19	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	60	130	100	120
21	Telephones	10	10	10	10
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	7	10	10	10
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	136	140	140	140
59	Sundries	4	20	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
—	Fence Repairs	133	—	—	—
6F	Repairs and Repainting	—	—	—	400
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1367	1350	1340	1330
Expenditure		<u>£3099</u>	<u>£3270</u>	<u>£3410</u>	<u>£3760</u>
Less Income.					
86	Bathers' Fees	546	750	540	600
98	Instruction to School Children	95	100	100	100
Income		<u>£641</u>	<u>£850</u>	<u>£640</u>	<u>£700</u>
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		<u>£2458</u>	<u>£2420</u>	<u>£2770</u>	<u>£3060</u>
F11 OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL).					
02	Wages—Attendants	1799	1800	1710	1850
05	Uniforms, etc.	7	10	20	20
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	673	550	550	500
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment.....	85	50	80	80
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	42	40	1250	370
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	287	250	150	200
19	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	173	180	200	200
21	Telephones	11	10	10	10
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	26	20	30	30
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	135	140	140	140
59	Sundries	9	10	20	20
Special Expenditure.					
61	Repairs and Repainting	—	—	—	600
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1211	980	970	960
Expenditure		<u>£4458</u>	<u>£4040</u>	<u>£5130</u>	<u>£4980</u>
Less Income.					
86	Bathers' Fees	2106	2000	1750	1800
97	Refreshment Rights	50	50	50	50
98	Instruction to School Children	130	150	140	150
Income		<u>£2286</u>	<u>£2200</u>	<u>£1940</u>	<u>£2000</u>
Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		<u>£2172</u>	<u>£1840</u>	<u>£3190</u>	<u>£2980</u>

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F12 SLIPPER BATHS (WEST HENDON).					
02	Wages—Attendants	609	630	650	690
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	44	40	30	40
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment.....	—	—	40	10
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	127	160	160	160
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	247	260	260	260
19	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	136	190	140	150
21	Telephones	10	10	10	10
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	52	50	50	50
59	Sundries	10	10	10	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	305	300	300	290
	Expenditure	£1540	£1650	£1650	£1670
	Less Income.				
86	Bathers' Fees	431	400	440	400
	Income	£431	£400	£440	£400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1109	£1250	£1210	£1270
F13 SLIPPER BATHS (CHILDS HILL).					
02	Wages—Attendants	598	610	620	680
10	Maintenance of Buildings	24	50	40	50
15	Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment.....	—	—	—	10
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	102	130	130	130
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	195	220	220	220
19	Cleaning Materials, Chemicals, etc.	149	190	140	150
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	48	50	50	50
59	Sundries	10	10	10	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	248	240	240	230
	Expenditure	£1374	£1500	£1450	£1530
	Less Income.				
86	Bathers' Fees	312	300	400	400
	Income	£312	£300	£400	£400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1062	£1200	£1050	£1130
F14 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.					
			40 S		
02	Wages—Attendants	8437	8940	8880	9610
05	Uniforms, etc.	—	50	—	50
10	Maintenance of Buildings	185	150	130	130
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	302	300	300	300
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	511	510	510	510
19	Cleaning Materials, etc.	336	310	300	300
59	Sundries	15	30	20	20
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	660	650	640	630
	Expenditure	£10446	£10940	£10780	£11550
			£40 S		

Estimate
1947/48.
£

1080
10
250
30
180
180
120
10
10
140
20

400
1330
£3760

600
100

£700

£3060

1850
20
500
80
370
200
200
10
30
140
20

600
960

£4980

1800
50
150

£2000

£2980

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
86	Fees	990	880	1100	1100
97	Rents	143	140	140	140
	Income	£1133	£1020	£1240	£1240
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£9313	£9920 £40 S	£9540	£10310
F15 TOWN HALL.					
02	Wages	3754	3910	4130	4350
05	Uniforms	21	20	20	20
10/13	Maintenance of Buildings	368	480	500	500
15	Furniture and Equipment	106	30	30	30
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1366	2070	2070	2070
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	1461	1420	1420	1500
19	Cleaning Materials, etc.	219	200	250	250
20	Laundry	—	50	30	50
21	Telephones	621	480	620	900
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	77	80	80	80
59	Sundries	19	10	10	10
Special Expenditure.					
—	Blastwalls—Removal	—	—	50	—
—	Erection, etc. of Hut	—	720 S	780	—
—	Alterations, etc.	—	300 S	400	—
—	Telephone Switchboard	—	40 S	40	—
61	External and Internal Painting	—	—	—	750
—	Removal of Blackout	306	—	—	—
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	3358	3410	3410	3200
	Expenditure	£11676	£12160 £1060 S	£13840	£13710
Less Income.					
81	Rent of Offices—Education Department	2210	1830	1830	1830
82	Rent of Offices—Public Health Department	1320	1320	1320	1320
83	Rent of Offices—Rate Collection	240	240	240	240
88	Heating Service—Clinic	70	70	70	70
96	Telephone Calls Recharged	54	50	50	50
97	Rents	389	320	400	550
	Income	£4283	£3830	£3910	£4060
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£7393	£8330 £1060 S	£9930	£9650
F16 "FENELLA, THE BURROUGHS.					
02	Wages	—	—	70	170
10	Maintenance of Buildings	14	20	80	50
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	—	—	100	100
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	—	—	20	50
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	358	350 40 S	350	340
	Expenditure	£372	£370 £40 S	£620	£710

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	67	200	150	400
	Income	£67	£200	£150	£400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£305	£170 £40 S	£470	£310
F17	WINGFIELD COTTAGES, CHURCH ROAD.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	3	10	10	10
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	8	10	10	10
	Expenditure	£11	£20	£20	£20
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	26	30	30	30
	Income	£26	£30	£30	£30
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£15 Cr.	£10 Cr.	£10 Cr.	£10 Cr.
F18	CHURCH FARM HOUSE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	10	—	—
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	9	10	—	—
	Expenditure	£9	£20	—	—
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	19	20	—	—
	Income	£19	£20	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£10 Cr.	—	—	—
F19	EGERTON GARDENS PROPERTY.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	10	10	50
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	11	—	10	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	451	440	440	430
	Expenditure	£462	£450	£460	£490
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	112	110	110	110
	Income	£112	£110	£110	£110
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£350	£340	£350	£380

Estimate
1947/48.
£1100
140

£1240

£10310

4350

20

500

30

2070

1500

250

50

900

80

10

750

3200

£13710

1830

1320

240

70

50

550

£4060

£9650

170

50

100

50

340

£710

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F20	1/2, DEVONSHIRE PLACE.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	10	10	10
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	20	20	20	20
	Expenditure	£20	£30	£30	£30
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	64	60	70	70
	Income	£64	£60	£70	£70
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£44 Cr.	£30 Cr.	£40 Cr.	£40 Cr.
F21	2/14, NORTH STREET.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	130	100	50	100
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	153	150	150	150
18	Water	—	—	20	20
	Expenditure	£283	£250	£220	£270
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	485	490	500	500
	Income	£485	£490	£500	£500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£202 Cr.	£240 Cr.	£280 Cr.	£230 Cr.
F22	19/22, EATON ROAD.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings	36	30	70	100
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	53	50	50	50
18	Water	—	—	10	10
	Expenditure	£89	£80	£130	£160
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	187	190	200	200
	Income	£187	£190	£200	£200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£08 Cr.	£110 Cr.	£70 Cr.	£40 Cr.
F23	RAVENSFIELD HOUSE.				
02	Wages—Caretaker, Cleaners	—	—	190	350
			410 S		
10	Maintenance of Buildings	132	50	1150	100
15	Furniture, etc.	—	250 S	—	—
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	6	—	250	250
18	Heat, Light, Power and Water	—	10	100	100
19	Cleaning Materials	—	—	10	20
59	Sundries	—	—	—	10
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	430	430	430	430
	Expenditure	£568	£490	£2130	£1260
			£690 S		

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	361	70	2130	1260
	Income	£361	£70	£2130	£1260
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£207	£420 £660 S	—	—
F.25	MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGES.				
10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	—	—	70	100
17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	—	50	50
18	Water	—	—	10	10
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase	83	—	750	—
	Expenditure	£83	—	£880	£160
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	—	—	190	190
	Income	—	—	£190	£190
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£83	—	£690	£30 Cr.
F26	DERBY HOUSE.				
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	194	190	190	190
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£194	£190	£190	£190
F27	ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE.				
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	176	180	180	180
	Expenditure	£176	£180	£180	£180
	Less Income.				
97	Rents	125	130	130	130
	Income	£125	£130	£130	£130
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£51	£50	£50	£50
F30	OFFICIAL MOTOR CARS AND CYCLES.				
31	Driver's Wages	1585	1610		4040
32	Uniforms	14	10		170
33	Petrol and Oil	415	420		500
34	Repairs	120	110	2990	610
35	Licences and Insurance	281	250		330
36	Other Expenses	210	10		50
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	757	580		760
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Purchase of 2 Cars	—	900 S	500	420
62	Replacement of 5 Cars	—	—	—	2200
	Expenditure	£3382	£2990 £900 S	£3490	£9080

Estimate
1947/48.
£

10

20

£30

70

£70

£40 Cr.

100

150

20

£270

500

£500

£230 Cr.

100

50

10

£160

200

£200

£40 Cr.

350

100

250

100

20

10

430

£1260

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
81	Ministry of Transport — Grant <i>re</i> Engineer's Car	20	20	20	20
87	Transfers to Services	—	—	—	6440
—	Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund—Replacement of Cars	—	—	—	2200
	Income	£20	£20	£20	£8660
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£3362	£2970 £900 S	£3470	£420
F31 FIRE BRIGADE.					
41	N.F.S. Statutory Contribution	14431	14430	14430	14430
61	Cost of Living Bonus to Former Hendon Firemen	—	1210 S	1210	—
	Expenditure	£14431	£14430 £1210 S	£15640	£14430
LE STABLING AND HORSE MAINTENANCE.					
01	Salaries—Horsekeeper	3757			1300
02	Wages				
07	Haulage	97	Estimate	Information	40
10	Maintenance of Buildings	20	not	not	30
17	Rents, Rates and Insurances	127	prepared.	available.	130
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	13			10
21	Telephones	13			10
41	Forage and Bedding	996			290
42	Shoeing and Clipping	274			70
43	Harness and Nosebags	54			—
44	Veterinary Fees	25			10
59	Sundries	19			10
	Expenditure	£5395	—	—	£1900
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	5181	—	—	1900
	Income	£5181	—	—	£1900
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£214	—	—	—
LF DIESEL ROLLER.					
31	Drivers' Wages	184	Estimate	Information	330
33	Fuel and Oil	32	not	not	70
34	Repairs	6	prepared.	available.	50
35	Licences and Insurances	5			10
36	Other Expenses	1			—
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	111			110
	Special Expenditure.				
61	One 8 ton Diesel Roller	—	—	—	1500
	Expenditure	£339	—	—	£2070

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	319	—	—	570
	Income	£319	—	—	£570
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£20	—	—	£1500
LH GULLY EMPTIERS.					
31	Drivers' Wages	825	Estimate	Information	600
33	Petrol and Oil	233	not	not	240
34	Repairs	28	prepared.	available.	150
35	Licences and Insurances	109			100
36	Other Expenses	39			10
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	448			450
	Expenditure	£1682	—	—	£1550
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	2675	—	—	1550
	Income	£2675	—	—	£1550
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£993 Cr.	—	—	—
LI CESSPOOL EMPTIER.					
31	Drivers' Wages	241	Estimate	Information	230
33	Petrol and Oil	56	not	not	60
34	Repairs	13	prepared.	available.	70
35	Licences and Insurances	61			60
36	Other Expenses	10			10
50	Renewals Fund—Contribution	169			170
	Expenditure	£550	—	—	£600
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	£747	—	—	£600
	Income	747	—	—	600
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£197 Cr.	—	—	—
LJ PARKS ROLLERS.					
31	Drivers' Wages	162	Estimate	Information	1050
33	Petrol and Oil	60	not	not	400
34	Repairs	9	prepared.	available.	100
35	Licences and Insurances	14			20
36	Other Expenses	3			—
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	273			280
	Expenditure	£521	—	—	£1850
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	535	—	—	1850
	Income	£535	—	—	£1850
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£14 Cr.	—	—	—

Estimate
1947/48.
£20
6440

2200

£8660

£420

14430

£14430

1300

40

30

130

10

10

290

70

10

10

£1900

1900

£1900

330

70

50

10

110

1500

£2070

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
LK	PARKS TRACTORS.				
31	Drivers' Wages	519	Estimate	Information	600
33	Petrol and Oil	186	not	not	220
34	Repairs	35	prepared.	available.	100
35	Licences and Insurances.....	63			60
36	Other Expenses	2			10
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	251			250
	Expenditure	£1056			£1240
	Less Income.				
88	Transfers to Services	1076	—	—	1240
	Income	£1076			£1240
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£20 Cr.			
LL	CATERPILLAR TRACTOR.				
31	Drivers' Wages	22	Estimate	Information	60
33	Petrol and Oil	22	not	not	40
34	Repairs	3	prepared.	available.	20
35	Licences and Insurances.....	7			10
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	73			70
	Expenditure	£127			£200
	Less Income.				
88	Transfers to Services	72	—	—	200
	Income	£72			£200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£55			
LM	MOTOR LORRIES.				
17	Rent of Garages	200	Estimate	Information	200
31	Drivers' Wages	4961	not	not	5040
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	prepared.	available.	40
33	Petrol and Oil	1704			1670
34	Repairs	185			1670
35	Licences and Insurances	700			600
36	Other Expenses	32			10
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	3060			3260
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Replacement of Austin Van	—			200
62	Replacement of 3 Lorries	—			1150
63	Purchase 1 Bedford Lorry, 2 ton	—			600
64	Purchase Two 5 ton Bedford with Scupper Type Bodies	—			1600
65	Van—Housing Section	—	320 S	320	—
	Expenditure	£10842		£320	£16040
			£320 S		

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	11942	—	—	12490
—	Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund:—				
	(a) Replacement of Austin Van	—	—	—	200
	(b) Replacement of 3 Lorries	—	—	—	1150
	Income	£11942	—	—	13840
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1100 Cr.	—	£320	£2200
			£320 S		
LN GRAVELEY TRACTOR.					
31	Drivers' Wages	3	Estimate not prepared.	Information not available.	10
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—			
33	Petrol and Oil	1			
34	Repairs	1			
35	Licences and Insurances	—			
36	Other Expenses	—			
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	31			30
	Expenditure	£36	—	—	£40
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	6	—	—	40
	Income	£6	—	—	£40
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£30	—	—	—
LO FORDSON TRACTORS.					
31	Drivers' Wages	286	Estimate not prepared.	Information not available.	580
33	Petrol and Oil	125			170
34	Repairs	9			50
35	Licences and Insurances	14			10
36	Other Expenses	5			10
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	121			120
	Expenditure	£560	—	—	£940
Less Income.					
88	Transfers to Services	575	—	—	940
	Income	£575	—	—	£940
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£15 Cr.	—	—	—

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
LP	PLANT.				
31	Wages	2	Estimate	Information	270
33	Petrol and Oil	1	not	not	40
34	Repairs	—	prepared.	available.	10
50	Renewals Fund Contribution	121			120
	Special Expenditure.				
—	Purchase of Road Heating and Drying Machine	—	100 S	100	—
61	Purchase of Planing and Sawing Machine	—			350
62	2 Concrete Mixers	—			700
63	1 Warsop Petrol Drill	—			110
64	24 Street Orderly Trucks	—			240
65	6 Masons' Trucks	—			100
66	3 80 gallon Tar Boilers	—			110
67	1 Compressor	—			800
68	Purchase of Lawn Mowers	—			1970
	Expenditure	£124	—	£100	£4820
			£100 S		
	Less Income.				
38	Transfers to Services	29	—	—	440
—	Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund:—				
	(a) Replacement of Street Orderly Trucks	—	—	—	240
	(b) Replacement of Lawn Mowers	—	—	—	890
	Income	£29	—	—	£1570
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£95	—	£100	£3250
			£100 S		

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE (Contd.).

estimate 947/48. £	Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	LQ	MOTOR REPAIR WORKSHOP.				
270	02	Wages	2664	Estimate	Information	500
40	05	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	—	not	not	30
10	10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	prepared.	available.	150
	14	Plant, Tools and Equipment	92			250
120	17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	200			200
	18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	158			220
	19	Cleaning Materials	—			30
	21	Telephones	21			20
		Transport—Breakdown Vehicle, GH 9611, No. 48:—				
	33	Petrol and Oil				80
350	34	Repairs	204			20
700	35	Licences and Insurances				30
110	50	Renewals Fund Contribution	—			100
	59	Sundries	10			10
240	61	Spare Parts	2026			—
100	62	Tyres	1083			—
		Special Expenditure.				
110	63	Cleansing and Degreasing Plant	—	180	190	—
800				10 S		
1970	64	Oil Filtering Plant	—	—	—	100
	65	Breakdown Lorry and Crane	—	—	—	750
		Expenditure	£6458	£180	£190	£2490
£4820				£10 S		
		Less Income.				
	88	Transfers to Services	6387	—	—	1640
		Expenditure Transferred to Renewals Fund:—				
440		Breakdown Lorry and Crane.....	—	—	—	750
		Income	£6387	—	—	£2390
		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£71	£180	£190	£100
240				£10 S		
890						
	LR	PIGKEEPING.				
£1570	02	Wages	389	Estimate	400	400
	10	Maintenance of Buildings	—	not	10	20
	17	Rent	54	prepared.	50	50
	39	Food	98		120	120
	44	Veterinary Fees	20		20	20
£3250	59	Sundries	17		20	10
	61	Purchase of Pigs	710		270	360
		Expenditure	£1288	—	£890	£980
		Less Income.				
	88	Sales of Pigs	1720	—	1160	1300
		Income	£1720	—	£1160	£1300
		Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£432 Cr.	—	£270 Cr.	£320 Cr.

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
F01/2	PUBLIC DEPOTS (HENDON WAY AND MILL HILL)	930	910	—	—
F03	GOLDERS GREEN DEPOT	43	40	40	40
F04	COUNCIL'S COTTAGES (EMPLOYEES)	224 Cr.	160 Cr.	180 Cr.	160 Cr.
F05	SEWERS, ETC.	10396	13220	9570	11480
F06	CESSPOOLS EMPTYING	266	320	320	320
F07	HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL	39518	46040	41590	44480
F08	REFUSE DESTRUCTOR WORKS	14521	17620	19350	20830
F09	SALVAGE COLLECTION	—	1610 S	—	—
F10	OPEN AIR BATH (WEST HENDON)	2458	2420	2770	3060
F11	OPEN AIR BATH (MILL HILL)	2172	1840	3190	2980
F12	SLIPPER BATHS (WEST HENDON)	1109	1250	1210	1270
F13	SLIPPER BATHS (CHILDS HILL)	1063	1200	1050	1130
F14	PUBLIC CONVENIENCES	9313	9920	9540	10310
F15	TOWN HALL	7393	8330	9930	9650
F16	"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS	305	1060 S	470	310
F17	WINGFIELD COTTAGES, CHURCH ROAD	15 Cr.	170	—	—
F18	CHURCH FARM HOUSE	10 Cr.	40 S	—	—
F19	EGERTON GARDENS PROPERTY	350	10 Cr.	10 Cr.	10 Cr.
F20	1/2, DEVONSHIRE PLACE	44 Cr.	—	—	—
F21	2/14, NORTH STREET	202 Cr.	30 Cr.	40 Cr.	40 Cr.
F22	19/22, EATON ROAD	98 Cr.	240 Cr.	280 Cr.	230 Cr.
F23	RAVENSFIELD HOUSE	207	110 Cr.	70 Cr.	40 Cr.
F25	MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGES	83	420	—	—
F26	DERBY HOUSE	194	660 S	690	30 Cr.
F27	ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE	51	—	190	190
F30	OFFICIAL MOTOR CARS AND CYCLES	3362	50	50	50
F31	FIRE BRIGADE	14431	2970	3470	420
LE	STABLING AND HORSE MAINTENANCE	214	900 S	—	—
LF	DIESEL ROLLER	20	—	—	1500
LH	GULLY EMPTIERS	993 Cr.	—	—	—
LI	CESSPOOL EMPTIERS	197 Cr.	—	—	—
LJ	PARKS ROLLERS	14 Cr.	—	—	—
LK	PARKS TRACTORS	20 Cr.	—	—	—
LL	CATERPILLAR TRACTOR	55	—	—	—
LM	MOTOR LORRIES	1100 Cr.	320 S	320	2200
LN	GRAVELEY TRACTOR	30	—	—	—
LO	FORDSON TRACTORS	15 Cr.	—	—	—
LP	PLANT	95	100 S	100	3250
LQ	MOTOR REPAIR WORKSHOP	71	180	190	100
LR	PIGKEEPING	432 Cr.	10 S	270 Cr.	320 Cr.
Total Net Expenditure transferred to Summary, Page 2		£105294	£121310 £5930 S	£123430	£132070

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
G05	VALUATION EXPENSES.				
01	Salaries	2313	2660	2810	3180
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	5	50	200	200
27	Travelling Expenses	140	150	110	150
40	Costs—Rating Appeals	256	1000	800	1000
59	Sundries	32	10	30	30
	Expenditure	£2746	£3870	£3950	£4560
	Less Income.				
88	Copies of Valuation Lists	3	—	10	10
	Income	£3	—	£10	£10
	TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	£2743	£3870	£3940	£4550

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
G01 TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	Information not available	9880 690 S	10440	13490
08	Office Equipment	for new	100	200	200
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	estimate headings.	1610	2000	2500
27	Travelling Expenses			150	150
29	Conference Expenses			50	50
30	Subscriptions		100	100	100
59	Sundries			200	200
	Expenditure		£11690 £690 S	£13140	£16690
Less Income.					
86	Sale of Byelaws, Agendas, etc.	Information not available	60	60	80
	Transfer of Proportion of Salaries:—				
90	Education	for new	70	80	80
91	Road Safety Campaign	estimate	—	730	760
92	Shops Act Inspection	headings.	800	510	530
93	British Restaurants		—	—	90
96	Fees—Local Old Age Pensions Com- mittee, Registration, etc.		140	300	320
97	Search Fees		900	1000	1000
98	Licences and Certificates		160	160	200
	Income		£2130	£2840	£3060
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary		£9560 £690 S	£10300	£13630
G02 BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	Information not available	34760 3450 S	52410	58330
08	Office Equipment	for new	250	300	300
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	estimate headings.	1920	2000	2500
27	Travelling Expenses			900	1000
29	Conference Expenses			50	50
30	Subscriptions		200	20	20
59	Sundries			200	250
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Installation of Powers-Samas Equip- ment		5140	1190	3950
	Expenditure		£42270 £3450 S	£57070	£66400

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
Transfer of Proportion of Salaries:—					
90	Education	Information	2730	2500	2590
91	Housing	not available	—	4250	6010
92	Rehousing, etc.	for new	—	4750	5900
93	Valuation	estimate	2660	2810	3180
94	Rate Collection	headings.	9520	8240	8390
95	Fuel Control	—	—	4180	5060
96	War Damage	—	—	1500	—
97	British Restaurants	—	—	—	1190
98	Fees—Inspection of Documents, etc.	—	—	10	10
99	Sundries	—	—	10	10
	Income	—	£14910	£28250	£32340
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£27360 £3450 S	£28820	£34060
603 BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.					
01	Salaries	Information not available	23440 3670 S	40740	46520
08	Office Equipment	for new	150	200	350
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	estimate headings.	1070	2000	2000
27	Travelling Expenses	—	—	1700	2000
29	Conference Expenses	—	—	150	150
30	Subscriptions	—	200	50	50
59	Sundries	—	—	100	100
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Concrete Testing Apparatus and Laboratory Equipment	—	—	—	650
62	Photo-copying and Printing Machine	—	—	—	250
	Expenditure	—	£24860 £3670 S	£44940	£52070
Less Income.					
81	Ministry of Transport—Grant—Engineer's Salary	Information	320	320	330
82	Middlesex County Council—County Roads—Administration	not available for new	1520	1870	3200
Transfer of Proportion of Salaries:—					
90	Education	estimate headings.	390	1080	1080
91	Town Planning	—	—	820	970
92	Rehousing, etc.	—	—	980	990
93	War Damage	—	—	2350	—
94	Capital Schemes	—	—	4160	4780
99	Sundries	—	—	30	30
	Income	—	£2230	£11610	£11380
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	£22630 £3670 S	£33330	£40690

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
G04	COST OF RATE COLLECTION.				
01	Salaries	8414	9520	8240	8390
08	Office Equipment	98	50	100	100
17	Rents—Use of Offices, Town Hall and Rooms, etc.	259	270	270	270
21	Telephone	39	30	40	40
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	1862	1900	2000	2000
27	Travelling Expenses	120	120	200	200
	Commission for Collection:—				
41	L.C.C. Houses	1321	1400	1400	1450
42	Council Houses	387	400	—	—
50	Insurances	33	40	40	40
51	Audit Stamp Duty	137	140	140	150
59	Sundries	43	130	150	200
	Expenditure	£12713	£14000	£12580	£12840
	Less Income.				
85	Cost Recharged to Cost of Rate Collec- tion Account	12713	14000	12580	12840
	Income	£12713	£14000	£12580	£12840
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
G06	MUNICIPAL ELECTION EXPENSES.				
01	Officers' Fees	1084	1000	} 1020	1100
02	Caretakers' Fees	40	50		
07	Haulage	20	10	20	20
10	Repairs to Screens, Boxes, etc.	106	—	10	10
16	Hire of Halls, etc.	23	—	50	50
25	Printing, Stationery and Advertising.....	298	240	280	340
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1571	£1300	£1380	£1520
G07	REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.				
01	Salaries	—	450	600	600
15	Furniture and Equipment	68	—	20	20
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	20	100	100	100
27	Travelling Expenses	—	100	10	10
40	Cost of Printing Register	—	1000	1100	1500
	Expenditure	£88	£1650	£1830	£2230
	Less Income.				
86	H.M. Treasury—Grant	—	820	370	370
	Income	—	£820	£370	£370
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£88	£830	£1460	£1860
G08	MAYORAL EXPENSES.				
09	Mayor's Allowance	500	500	500	500
27	Upkeep of Car—DDD 166, No. 24	862	750	750	800
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£1362	£1250	£1250	£1300

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
G09	SHOPS ACT INSPECTION AND STREET TRADING.				
01	Salaries	859	800	510	530
59	Sundries	32	70	50	50
	Expenditure	£891	£870	£560	£580
	Less Income.				
98	Licences	10	10	10	10
	Income	£10	£10	£10	£10
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£881	£860	£550	£570
G10	MISCELLANEOUS FINANCE ITEMS.				
	Insurance:—				
11	Third Party and Public Liability.....	461	760	750	800
12	Fidelity Guarantee and Cash in Transit	108	140	140	150
13	Employers Liability, etc.	—	1350	1100	1200
25	Stamp Duty—Contracts, Agreements, Cheques, etc.	202	250	400	500
41	War Service Pay—not allocated to Services	2959	1000	700	250
44	Solicitors' Costs, Counsels' Fees, etc.	130	200	200	500
	Superannuation:—				
47	Equal Annual Charge	4300	4300	4300	7000
48	Pensions not Chargeable to Superannuation Fund	2043	2180	2430	2650
49	Actuarial Valuation	—	—	—	150
50	Allowances under Local Act	268	270	270	350
51	Audit Stamp Duty	337	500	500	400
52	Contribution Capital Reserve Fund	15000	15000	15000	—
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Local Information Service	—	1000	1000	1000
62	Contingencies and Sundry Items	—	5300	—	5000
	Expenditure	£25808	£32450	£26790	£19950
	Less Income.				
81	British Restaurants — Administration Charges	1196	1200	1150	—
82	War Damage Commission—Head Office Expenses	3642	500	2400	50
89	Stamp Duty Recovered	—	200	100	100
90	Legal Costs Recovered	24	50	50	50
93	Bank Interest	—	—	700	500
94	Interest on Investments	1143	750	4300	2500
96	Income Tax Set-Off	—	500	1830	1800
98	Ratable Refunds—Middlesex County Council re Diseases of Animals Acts, Nursing Homes Registration Act and Representation of the People Act, 1945	32	160	2610	160
99	Sundries	96	100	100	100
	Income	£6133	£3460	£13240	£5260
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	£19675	£28990	£13550	£14690

Estimate
1947/48.
£8390
100270
40
2000
2001450
40
150
200

£12840

12840

£12840

1100

20
10
50
340

£1520

600

20
100
10
1500

£2230

370

£370

£1860

500
800

£1300

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
G12	HOUSING RATE CONTRIBUTIONS.				
40	Housing Act, 1919		7220	7150	5300
41	Housing Act, 1930		310	310	310
42	Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946	7442	1100	90	2090
43	Additional Contribution	14468	18630	20960	13350
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£21910	£27260	£28510	£21050
G13	FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT—EDGWARE.				
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	2256	2240	2240	2230
	Expenditure transferred to Summary	£2256	£2240	£2240	£2230
G14	HOUSING SUBSIDIES 1923 ACT.				
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	10	20	20	—
	Expenditure	£19	£20	£20	—
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Health—Grant	19	20	20	—
	Income	£19	£20	£20	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
101	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—GENERAL.				
—	Information Reports and Control	1440	—	20	—
—	Casualty Service	545	—	—	—
—	Rescue Parties	2100	—	750	—
—	Decontamination Service	150	—	—	—
—	Recruitment and Training	34	—	—	—
—	Public Shelters				
—	Domestic Shelters	1561	1000	650	—
—	Aids to Movement of Traffic	238	—	—	—
—	Storage and Maintenance Equipment	1669	3130	250	—
—	Food and Subsistence	1578	—	—	—
—	Vehicles—Purchase and Maintenance	355	100	—	—
—	Administration	5652	2000	1500	—
—	Other Expenses	600	100	240	—
—	Public Shelters—Demolition, etc.	—	29550	—	—
—	Domestic Shelters	—	200	—	—
—	Other Items:—				
	(a) Reinstatement of Premises			3400	1000
	(b) Compensation in lieu of Re- instatement	514	1000	200	200
	Expenditure	£16436	£37080	£7010	£1200

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
82	Middlesex County Council—Reimbursement	6372	36080	2090 Cr.	1000
87	Sundry Sales, etc.	10064	1000	9100	200
	Income	£16436	£37080	£7010	£1200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				
I02 AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—LOCALLY BORNE EXPENDITURE.					
17	Rent, etc.	5156	No Estimate prepared.	500	50
	Expenditure	£5156		£500	£50
Less Income.					
87	Home Office—Reimbursement	5156	—	500	50
	Income	£5156		£500	£50
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				
I20 STORAGE AND REMOVAL OF FURNITURE.					
17	Rents	4272	No Estimate prepared.	1500	100
42	Compensation re Loss of Furniture				
	Expenditure	£4272		£1500	£100
Less Income.					
87	Home Office—Reimbursement	4272	—	1500	100
	Income	£4272		£1500	£100
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary				
I21 CARE OF HOMELESS PERSONS—REST CENTRES AND SICK BAYS.					
02	Wages	2192	No Estimate prepared.	1050	1250
15	Equipment			70	70
18	Heat, Light and Power			210	240
19	Cleaning Materials, etc.			230	250
39	Provisions			540	600
59	Sundries			70	90
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Alterations to Sick Bay			110	—
	Expenditure	£2192		£2280	£2500

Estimate
1947/48.
£5300
3102090
13350

£21050

2230

£2230

1000

200

£1200

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
Less Income.					
82	Middlesex County Council—Reimbursement	1382	—	1440	1650
88	Contributions	810	—	840	850
	Income	£2192	—	£2280	£2500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
I22 CLEARANCE AND SALVAGE OF DEBRIS.					
02	Wages	873	No Estimate prepared.	300	—
40	Upkeep of Emergency Camps				
	Expenditure	£873	—	£300	—
Less Income.					
87	Home Office—Reimbursement	873	—	300	—
	Income	£873	—	£300	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
I25 WAR DAMAGE TO ROADS.					
02	Wages, Materials, etc.	269	No Estimate prepared.	1000	200
	Expenditure	£269	—	£1000	£200
Less Income.					
87	Home Office—Reimbursement	269	—	1000	200
	Income	£269	—	£1000	£200
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
I28 WAR DAMAGE—REPAIRS TO PROPERTY.					
01	Salaries	362328	No Estimate prepared.	70000	2500
02	Wages—Direct Labour				
04	Stores—Direct Labour				
07	Haulage—Direct Labour				
09	Contract Work				
51	Head Office Expenses—Percentage				
	Expenditure	£362328	—	£70000	£2500
Less Income.					
90	War Damage Commission—Reimbursement	362328	—	70000	2500
	Income	£362328	—	£70000	£2500
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
I29	FUEL CONTROL.				
01	Salaries	2711	No Estimate	4180	5060
08	Office Equipment	—	prepared.	50	50
17	Rent of Offices	180		1030	610
25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	441		500	600
27	Travelling Expenses	—		50	50
59	Sundries	22		30	30
	Expenditure	£3354	—	£5840	£6400
	Less Income.				
89	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Reim- bursement	3354	—	5840	6400
	Income	£3354	—	£5840	£6400
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
I30	NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE AGENCY EXPENDITURE.				
—	General	3109	—	1180	50
79/80	Loan Charges—Existing Loans	1686	1650	1640	1410
	Expenditure	£4795	£1650	£2820	£1460
	Less Income				
87	Home Office—Reimbursement	4765	1650	2790	1430
97	Rents	30	—	30	30
	Income	£4795	£1650	£2820	£1460
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—
L19	WAR DAMAGE—REPAIRS TO COUNCIL PROPERTIES.				
61	Isolation Hospital—Cubicles Block and Lodge	—	16000	—	—
62	Mill Hill Branch Library	—	4000	—	—
	Expenditure	—	£20000	—	—
	Less Income.				
90	War Damage Commission—Reimburse- ment	—	20000	—	—
	Income	—	£20000	—	—
	Net Expenditure transferred to Summary	—	—	—	—

Estimate
1947/48.
£1650
850
£2500

200

£200

200

£200

2500

£2500

2500

£2500

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (Contd.).

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
N	SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS REVENUE ACCOUNT—EXPENDITURE.				
—	Loan Charges—Interest	581	No Estimate	520	470
—	Establishment Charges	159	prepared.	130	160
	Expenditure	<u>£740</u>	—	<u>£650</u>	<u>£630</u>
	Income.				
—	Interest on Advances	517		370	300
—	Bank Interest	10		10	10
—	Sundries	82		120	150
		<u>£609</u>	—	<u>£500</u>	<u>£460</u>
	Excess of Expenditure for year	<u>£131</u>	—	<u>£150</u>	<u>£170</u>
	Surplus brought forward	1936		1805	1655
	Less Excess of Expenditure for year	131		150	170
	Surplus carried forward	<u>£1805</u>	—	<u>£1655</u>	<u>£1485</u>

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE—SUMMARY.

G01	TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	—	9560 690 S	10300	13630
G03	BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT	—	27360 3450 S	28820	34060
G03	BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT	—	22630 3670 S	33330	40690
G04	COST OF RATE COLLECTION	—	—	—	—
G06	MUNICIPAL ELECTION EXPENSES	1571	1300	1380	1520
G07	REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS	88	830	1460	1860
G08	MAYORAL EXPENSES	1362	1250	1250	1300
G09	SHOPS ACT AND STREET TRADING	881	860	550	570
G10	MISCELLANEOUS FINANCE ITEMS	19675	28990	13550	14690
G12	HOUSING RATE CONTRIBUTIONS	21910	27260	28510	21050
G13	FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT—EDGWARE	2256	2240	2240	2230
G14	HOUSING SUBSIDIES—1923 ACT	—	—	—	—
I01	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—GENERAL	—	—	—	—
I02	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—LOCALLY BORNE EXPENDITURE	—	—	—	—
I20	STORAGE AND REMOVAL OF FURNI- TURE	—	—	—	—
I21	CARE OF HOMELESS PERSONS	—	—	—	—
I22	CLEARANCE AND SALVAGE OF DEBRIS	—	—	—	—
I25	WAR DAMAGE TO ROADS	—	—	—	—
I28	WAR DAMAGE REPAIRS TO PROPERTY	—	—	—	—
I29	FUEL CONTROL	—	—	—	—
I30	NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE—AGENCY EXPENDITURE	—	—	—	—
L19	WAR DAMAGE REPAIRS—COUNCIL PROPERTIES	—	—	—	—
		<u>£47743</u>	<u>£122280</u> <u>£7810 S</u>	<u>£121390</u>	<u>£131600</u>

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
HOUSING.					
H01	ADMINISTRATION.				
01	Salaries			4250	5960
08	Office Equipment			100	100
17	Rent of Offices			510	310
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	2104	2290	250	250
27	Travelling Expenses			100	100
59	Sundries			50	50
	Expenditure	£2104	£2290	£5260	£6770
	Less Income.				
99	Commission, etc.	—	—	630	650
	Transfer to Revenue Account	£2104	£2290	£4630	£6120
H02	REVENUE ACCOUNT.				
17	Insurances	777	860	780	1020
18	Lighting—Passages and Staircases	4	—	10	10
41	Payments to Exchequer— <i>re</i> Temporary Houses	—	740	620	1240
42	Removal of Furniture	3	—	10	10
52	Contributions to Repairs Fund	17990	19630	18670	22790
53	Administration	2104	2290	4630	6120
79/80	Loan Charges	43428	55610	47920	64840
	Expenditure	£64306	£79130	£72640	£96030
	Less Income.				
—	Rents	39824	45760	41340	66180
—	Transfer from Capital Account	18	—	20	20
	Exchequer Contributions:—				
—	1923 Act		1280	970	970
—	1924 Act	2554	680	680	680
—	1930 Act		850	840	840
—	1946 Act		3300	280	6290
	Statutory Rate Contributions:—				
—	1919 Act		7220	7150	5300
—	1930 Act	7442	310	310	310
—	1946 Act		1100	90	2090
—	Additional Contribution to Balance Housing Revenue Account	14468	18630	20960	13350
	Income	£64306	£79130	£72640	£96030

MEMORANDUM RE HOUSING REPAIRS FUND BALANCES.

Year 1946/47.		Year 1947/48.	
	£		£
Balance 1st April, 1946	15090	Balance 1st April, 1947	21760
Contribution for Year 1946/47	18670	Contribution for Year 1947/48	22790
	33760		44550
Estimated Expenditure for Year 1946/47	12000	Estimated Expenditure for Year 1947/48	28300
Estimated Balance—31st March, 1947	£21760	Estimated Balance—31st March, 1948	£16250

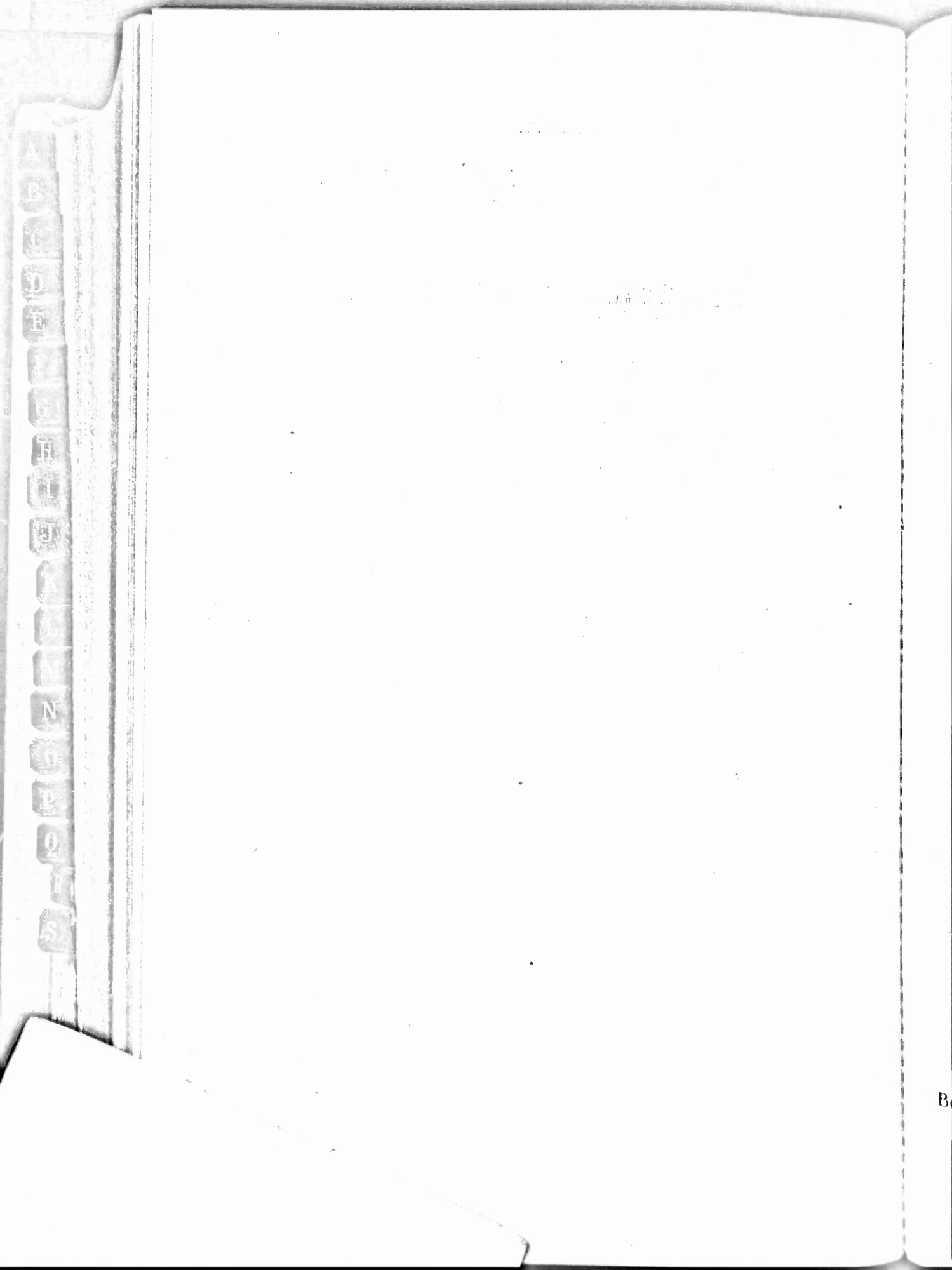
HOUSING COMMITTEE Contd.).

REHOUSING.

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
123	ADMINISTRATION.				
01	Salaries	4487	Estimate	5000	5900
08	Office Equipment	—	not	100	100.
17	Rent of Offices	430	prepared.	520	310
25	Printing, Stationery and Postages	354		400	500
27	Travelling Expenses	282		300	300
59	Sundries	36		50	50
124	REQUISITION OF PREMISES.				
02	Wages, Carotaker, etc.	—		80	200
03	Survey Fees, etc.	950		900	900
10	Maintenance—General Repairs, etc.	6151		10000	12000
16	Compensation Rents	75062		85000	90000
17	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	30708		33000	35000
18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	3925		6000	6500
19	Cleaning Materials	146		250	300
40	Legal Expenses	—		200	500
42	Removal of Furniture	741		1000	1000
43	Dilapidations on De-requisitioning	6330		12000	1000
59	Sundries	—		100	100
	Special Expenditure.				
61	Adaptations, etc.	19573		20000	10000
63	Agents' Commission — Collection of Rents	2177		1100	—
	Expenditure	£151352	—	£176000	£164660
	Less Income.				
83	Ministry of Health—Reimbursement...	84961		79830	59160
97	Rents of Houses	65835		95670	105000
99	Sundries	556		500	500
	Income	£151352	—	£176000	£164660

BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE.

Estimate 1947/48. £	Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
	K01	RESTAURANTS.				
5800	02	Wages	15871	16540	15850	13620
100	10	Maintenance of Buildings, etc.	410	540	450	410
310	13	Maintenance of Equipment	910	1440	1350	910
500	17	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	2081	2100	2020	1590
300	18	Heat, Light, Water and Power	2879	3200	3050	3000
50	19	Cleaning Materials	300	320	250	170
	20	Laundry	—	—	50	30
	21	Telephones	110	110	100	60
	25	Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postages	10	10	10	10
200	39	Provisions	16320	16380	14910	13560
900	56	Administration—Direct Charges	1243	1150	1370	4740
12000	57	Administration—Percentage	1131	1200	1150	—
90000	58	Amortisation	4676	4840	4770	—
35000	59	Sundries	132	850	200	150
6500	—	Stag House—Conversions	—	5700 S	—	—
300	79/80	Loan Charges	—	—	—	3120
500		Expenditure	46073	48680	45530	41370
1000				5700 S		
1000						
100						
		Less Income.				
10000	86	Meals Receipts	48794	48320	45300	40560
—	88	Sale of Kitchen Waste	24	—	—	20
—	97	Rents	97	—	—	100
		Income	£48915	£48320	£45300	£40680
		Deficit	—	£360	£230	£690
				5700 S		
		Surplus	£2842	—	—	—
£164660						
59160						
105000						
500						
£164660						



A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

B



Borough of Hendon

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Estimates
OF
Expenditure and Income
1947-1948

Submitted to:

BOROUGH OF HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE

10th December, 1946

Borough Treasurer's Department,

Town Hall,

Hendon, N.W.4.

30th November, 1946

BOROUGH OF HENDON—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATES, 1947/48.

SUMMARY OF NET EXPENDITURE.

Page.	Heads of Net Expenditure.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
2	Nursery Schools	—	—	20000	20940
3	Primary Schools	191447	228840	211840	236880
3	Secondary (Modern) Schools	65079	82860	74800	84090
4	Secondary (Grammar) Schools	35696	39580	38300	40690
5	Secondary (Technical) Schools	22097	23910	25360	25400
5	Medical Inspection and Treatment	19949	19780	22720	25680
6	Provision of Milk and Meals	28910	38470	31150	51430
6	Facilities for Recreation, etc.	4099	2700	3050	7150
7	Aids to Pupils, etc.	10276	20000	15850	19050
7	Administration	18831	18910	18950	20560
8	Loan Charges	38072	36860	36860	36080
8	Other Expenditure	5581	2750	3030	5900
		<u>£440037</u>	<u>£514660</u>	<u>£501910</u>	<u>£573850</u>

ESTIMATES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, 1947/48.

Location of Project.	Brief Description.	Estimate 1947/48. £
*Clitterhouse School	New Primary School for 360—400 places—total cost £45000	10000
*Fairway and Apex Way	New Primary School for 360—400 places—total cost £45000	45000
*Claremont Avenue	Comprehensive School for 1500 places—total cost £214000	50000
*Woodcroft School	Reinstatement of 3 Classrooms damaged in 1940—total cost £7000	7000
*Dollis School	New Primary School for 360—400 places—total cost £45000	10000
Hendon Way	Site for Secondary Modern School	20000
The Fairway	Site for Primary School	9000
Brent Hill	Site for Secondary Modern School	3000
Copthall	Site for Swimming Bath	3000
Brent Cross	Site for Sports Stadium	15000
Edgware (Junior) School	Site for Extension	2000
Spur Road	Site for Secondary School (net cost on exchange of land)	14000
Various Sites	Demolition of Air Raid Shelters	30000
Creasingham Road Field	Construction of Hard Tennis Court	2000
Creasingham Road Field	Seeding, levelling and draining	7000
Burroughs Field	Construction of Hard Tennis Court	2000
		<u>£219000</u>

* Items approved by the Building Programme Sub-Committee of the Middlesex County Council.

Coda.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48 £
JA	NURSERY SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries of Teachers	—	—	290	340
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	—	—	10	10
03	3. Salaries and Wages (other than Teachers')	—	—	13660	15740
04	4. Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	—	—	2200	150
06	6. Stationery and Materials	—	—	150	150
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	—	—	530	560
08	8. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	—	—	570	1100
18	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	—	—	1600	1670
37	11. Other Expenditure	—	—	4330	4570
	Total Expenditure	—	—	£23340	£24290
	NURSERY SCHOOLS—INCOME.				
99	3. Other Income	—	—	3340	3350
	Total Income	—	—	£3340	£3350
	Net Expenditure—Nursery Schools	—	—	£20000	£20940

NOTES:

(1) The provision for Nursery Schools (former War-Time Day Nurseries) was included under Primary Schools in 1946-47 Estimates.

(2) Other Expenditure includes cost of food at Nurseries for 1946/47 (Revised) and 1947/48.

N.B.—The above expenditure has been included in the Council's Estimates as Maternity and Child Welfare Authority.

Code	Vote Head	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48 £
JB	PRIMARY SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries of Teachers	144970	147430	150590	155270
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	7409	7350	7530	7760
03	3. Salaries and Wages (other than Teachers')	—	6030	410	3170
04	4. Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	793	10150	9190	8500
05	5. Books	8953	3460	3460	3140
06	6. Stationery and Materials	861	4290	4290	6290
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	6357	6370	6410	7200
08	8. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	5787	22660	9060	22960
18	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	19606	21440	19270	20520
37	11. Other Expenditure	442	2960	3330	3820
	Total Expenditure	£195178	£232140	£213540	£238630
	PRIMARY SCHOOLS—INCOME.				
86	1. Sales	265	340	400	450
97	2. Rents and Lettings	1922	1210	1250	1250
99	3. Other Income	1544	1750	50	50
	Total Income	£3731	£3300	£1700	£1750
	Net Expenditure—Primary Schools	£191447	£228840	£211840	£236880

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual- 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
JC	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.				
	MODERN SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries of Teachers	52959	60660	55130	60600
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	2686	3030	2760	3030
03	3. Salaries and Wages (other than Teachers')	—	240	40	500
04	4. Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	289	2960	2720	2920
05	5. Books	1339	2340	2340	1500
06	6. Stationery and Materials	1168	1560	1560	2800
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1594	1600	1780	2420
08	8. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	1244	4130	2780	2860
18	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	5150	5220	4840	5380
	10. Boarding Expenses (including Wages)	—	—	—	—
37	11. Other Expenditure	246	1820	1460	2710
	Total Expenditure	£66675	£83560	£75410	£84720
	MODERN SCHOOLS—INCOME.				
86	1. Sales	352	330	350	370
97	2. Rents and Lettings	590	350	250	250
99	3. Other Income	654	20	10	10
	Total Income	£1596	£700	£610	£630
	Net Expenditure—Secondary (Modern) Schools	£65079	£82860	£74800	£84090

JC	SECONDARY SCHOOLS.				
	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries of Teachers	24788	26410	26290	26230
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	1265	1320	1310	1290
03	3. Salaries and Wages (other than Teachers')	779	1180	610	640
04	4. Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	1148	1260	1000	1970
05	5. Books	352	740	750	720
06	6. Stationery and Materials	760	540	550	1080
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1862	1570	1640	1790
08	8. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	731	3190	1890	2200
18	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	3573	2860	3600	3620
37	11. Other Expenditure	713	720	770	1270
	Total Expenditure	£35971	£39790	£38410	£40810
	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—INCOME.				
86	1. Sales	36	75	90	100
97	2. Rents and Lettings	165	120	10	10
99	3. Other Income	74	15	10	10
	Total Income	£275	£210	£110	£120
	Net Expenditure—Secondary (Grammar) Schools	£35696	£39580	£38300	£40690

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48 £
JC SECONDARY SCHOOLS.					
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—					
EXPENDITURE.					
01	1. Salaries of Teachers	14086	12280	16380	15510
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	755	580	780	740
03	3. Salaries and Wages (other than Teachers')	430	950	1000	1380
04	4. Furniture, Apparatus and Equipment	431	1500	300	300
05	5. Books	219	750	750	650
06	6. Stationery and Materials	1128	1020	730	1400
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1500	2000	1500	1330
08	8. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds (including Wages)	53	30	750	810
18	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	3495	4400	3120	2910
37	11. Other Expenditure	28	400	650	770
Total Expenditure		<u>£22125</u>	<u>£23910</u>	<u>£25960</u>	<u>£25800</u>
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—INCOME.					
86	1. Sales	18	—	600	400
97	2. Rents and Lettings	10	—	—	—
Total Income		<u>£28</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>£600</u>	<u>£400</u>
Net Expenditure—Secondary (Technical) Schools		<u><u>£22097</u></u>	<u><u>£23910</u></u>	<u><u>£25360</u></u>	<u><u>£25400</u></u>
JJ MEDICAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT—EXPENDITURE.					
01	1. Salaries and Fees	13283	13410	14510	17300
03	3. Contributions to Hospitals	851	600	1640	1600
04	4. Travelling and Subsistence Allow- ances to Staff	230	220	240	270
05	5. Printing, Stationery and Postage	423	400	400	440
06	6. Drugs, Medical Requisites, Apparatus (including Spectacles)	1945	1150	2130	2340
07	7. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurances	2740	2730	2730	2860
09	9. Fuel, Light and Cleaning (including Wages)	110	110	110	120
11	11. Other Expenses	367	1160	960	750
Total Expenditure		<u>£19949</u>	<u>£19780</u>	<u>£22720</u>	<u>£25680</u>
JK PROVISION OF MILK, MEALS, ETC.					
PROVISION OF MILK—EXPENDITURE.					
01	1. Salaries and Wages:— (b) Non-Contributory Service	1439	1680	900	500
03	3. Food	34	6030	20	—
Total Expenditure		<u>£1473</u>	<u>£7710</u>	<u>£920</u>	<u>£500</u>

Estimate
1947/48.
£60600
3030500
2920
1500
2800
24202860
5380

2710

£84720

370
250
10

£630

£84090

26230
1290640
1970
720
1080
1790

2200

3620
1270

£40810

100
10
10

£120

£40690

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
JL	PROVISION OF DINNERS AND OTHER MEALS—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries and Wages (not included below):—				
	(a) Contributory Service	401	—	—	—
	(b) Non-Contributory Service	16436	18880	21150	35140
	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	18	—	—	—
03	3. Food	22211	24770	30230	43120
04	4. Repairs and Replacement of Furniture and Equipment	3362	220	250	710
05	5. Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	51	40	100	100
06	6. Upkeep of Buildings (including Wages)	165	350	100	150
07	7. Fuel and Light	936	1410	1730	2460
08	8. Laundry and Materials for Cleaning and Washing Up	156	480	260	350
09	9. Transport of Meals (including Wages)	2590	3860	3020	4810
10	10. Other Expenses	3594	1760	600	1000
	Total Expenditure	£49920	£51770	£57440	£87840
	PROVISION OF DINNERS AND OTHER MEALS—INCOME.				
86	1. Payments from Staff, Parents or Pupils	22347	21010	27200	36900
90	2. Other Sources	136	—	10	10
	Total Income	£22483	£21010	£27210	£36910
	Total Expenditure—Provision of Milk and Meals	£51393	£59480	£58360	£88340
	Total Income—Provision of Milk and Meals	£22483	£21010	£27210	£36910
	Net Expenditure—Provision of Milk and Meals	£28910	£38470	£31150	£51430
JM	FACILITIES FOR RECREATION, ETC.—EXPENDITURE.				
	Centres, etc., provided by the Authority:—				
	3. Provision of Premises and Equipment	587	—	—	—
	4. Other Expenses	541	—	—	—
	Aid to Centres, etc., provided by other Bodies:—				
	3. Other Expenses	207	—	—	—
09	Playing Fields, Swimming Baths, Camps, etc.	905	—	300	700
10	Provision of Clothing for Physical Training	1943	2300	2300	6000
11	Other Expenses	233	400	450	450
	Total Expenditure	£4416	£2700	£3050	£7150
	FACILITIES FOR RECREATION, ETC.				
	1. Other Income	317	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure—Facilities for Recreation, etc.	£4099	£2700	£3050	£7150

Code.	Vote Head.	Actual 1945/46. £	Estimate 1946/47. £	Revised 1946/47. £	Estimate 1947/48. £
JN	AID TO PUPILS—EXPENDITURE.				
	Section S1 (a), Education Act, 1944:—				
	1. Primary Schools	51	—	—	—
	2. Secondary Schools:—				
02	(a) Grammar Schools	237	350	60	100
03	(b) Modern Schools	—	—	150	200
04	(c) Technical Schools	—	—	20	40
	3. Special Schools	2011	—	—	—
	Section S1 (b), Education Act, 1944:—				
	2. Secondary Schools:—				
	(a) Grammar Schools	13	—	—	—
08	(b) Modern Schools	—	300	—	—
10	3. Special Schools	5416	7650	7650	8170
	Section S1 (c), Education Act, 1944:—				
	1. Secondary Schools:—				
	(a) Grammar Schools	2385	3900	2070	3500
12	(b) Modern Schools	—	5300	1600	3000
13	(c) Technical Schools	—	—	1800	2000
14	2. Special Schools	96	2500	2500	2040
	5. Universities and University Colleges	67	—	—	—
	Total Expenditure	£10276	£20000	£15850	£19050
JO	ADMINISTRATION—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Salaries and Wages (not included below):—				
	(a) Contributory Service		1600	1600	1650
	(b) Non-Contributory Service	13750	8540	8890	9940
02	2. Employers' Contributions—T.S.A.	78	80	80	90
	3. Office Accommodation	1580	—	—	—
04	4. Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage, etc.	1110	1050	1000	1100
05	5. Travelling Expenses (including Subsistence):—				
	(a) Members of L.E.A.	200	—	—	—
	(b) Other	52	300	400	450
07	7. All Expenditure under L.G. Supn. Act, 1937, or Local Pension Scheme	1863	2050	2340	2490
08	8. Other Expenses	323	600	200	200
09	9. Contributions to other Local Authorities	—	4390	4440	4640
	Total Expenditure	£18956	£18910	£18950	£20560
	ADMINISTRATION—INCOME.				
	2. Other Income	125	—	—	—
	Net Expenditure—Administration	£18831	£18910	£18950	£20560
JP	LOAN CHARGES—EXPENDITURE.				
01	1. Interest (without deduction of Tax)	15023	14030	14030	13160
02	2. Principal	23049	22830	22830	22920
	Total Expenditure	£38072	£36860	£36860	£36080
JQ	OTHER EXPENDITURE.				
03	3. Provision of Clothing (Education Act, 1944, Section 51)	19	690	30	100
04	4. Provision of Transport and other Facilities (Education Act, 1944, Section 55)	3021	2060	3000	5800
	9. Other Expenses	2697	—	—	—
	Total Expenditure	£5737	£2750	£3030	£5900
	OTHER INCOME.				
	3. Other Income	156	—	—	—
	Net Other Expenditure	£5581	£2750	£3030	£5900

Estimate
1947/48.
£

35140

43120

710

100

150

2460

350

4810

1000

£87840

36900

10

£36910

£88340

£36910

£51430

700

6000

450

£7150

£7150

SUPPLEMENT TO RATE ESTIMATES, 1947/48.
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS AND RATE POUNDAGES.

	Middlesex County Council.	Local Purposes.	Metropolitan Police, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE.—				
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	£1257467	£629710	£119990	£2007167
PROVISION.—				
From Rates	1187020	421040	119990	1728050
From Exchequer Grant	27237	126510	—	153747
From Balances	38526	82160	—	120686
From Local Taxation Duties	4684	—	—	4684
	£1257467	£629710	£119990	£2007167

RATE POUNDAGE.—

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	12	11.72	6	5.98	1	2.86	20	8.56
PROVISION.—								
From Rates	12	3.00	4	4.14	1	2.86	17	10.00
From Exchequer Grant		3.37	1	3.67	—	—	1	7.04
From Balances		4.77		10.17	—	—	1	2.94
From Local Taxation Duties		0.58		—	—	—		0.58
	12	11.72	6	5.98	1	2.86	20	8.56

Corporation of Hendon

BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
HENDON, N.W. 4.

6th March, 1947.

*To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance and General Purposes Committee.*

Mrs. Ashman and Gentlemen,

Attached hereto are the detailed estimates of expenditure and income for the year 1947/48. The estimates are submitted in the new form which was adopted on the presentation of last year's estimates and which was referred to in my report twelve months ago.

The suggested altered procedure which I put before you last year has been followed in the preparation of the estimates on this occasion. In brief, this has involved the detailed consideration by the respective Committees of their own estimates at an earlier date, the consideration by your Committee of their own estimates prior to the Finance Committee's consideration of the consolidated estimates at their March meeting, and the initial preparation of the figures included in the estimates by the Chief Officers in consultation with my Department, all of which matters were dealt with in the paragraph of my report of twelve months ago headed "Form, Method and Procedure for Preparation of Estimates."

The estimates now submitted in consolidated form have, therefore, all been approved by the appropriate Committees and it now remains for your Committee to decide to what extent, if any, alterations are necessary to the figures now submitted, and to make the necessary recommendation to the Council at their meeting on the 24th March as to the making of a Rate for 1947/48.

One of the purposes which I hoped to serve by the suggested altered procedure was to enable more time to elapse between the final consideration by the appropriate Committees of their estimates and the consideration to be given by the Finance Committee to the consolidated estimates.

Twelve months ago, the date of the last Committee meeting for consideration of estimates was the 25th February, and your Finance Committee met to consider the consolidated estimates on the 11th March. This year the last meeting of the Committee for consideration of estimates was the 17th February and your Finance Committee meeting is to be held on the 17th March. Part of this extra time which has been gained, has been devoted to ensuring that this report, together with the estimates attached to it, shall be in the hands of the Committee for a longer time prior to the meeting fixed for the consideration thereof. Had it not been for the incidence of the fuel crisis with its effect on the printing firms in the Borough, the programme would have enabled this report to have reached you at least a week prior to your meeting. It is hoped, however, that the full effect of this saving of time will be realised in future years.

RATE RATIONALISATION.

It would be idle to contend that the prospective heavy increase in the rate this year does not transcend all other considerations. It will be general knowledge by the time this report reaches your Committee, that the County precept shows an increase which in the absence of the imposition of additional services of a substantial nature, is unprecedented in the history

Total

£

£2007167

1728050

153747

120686

4684

£2007167

s. d.

20 8.56

17 10.00

1 7.04

1 2.94

0.58

20 8.56

of the Middlesex County Council. Later in this report I shall examine the reason therefor and will analyse the increase insofar as it is attributable to certain services for which provision has been made by the County Council for rising costs in the coming year.

It will, however, be relevant at this juncture to quote a paragraph in my report of twelve months ago:—

“ It will be obvious, therefore, that unless substantial savings are made by the County Council in their estimated expenditure for next year, or there are considerable variations favourable to the County in financing their expenditure during that year the County precept will almost certainly show a substantial increase.”

At the time of writing that paragraph I was seriously concerned at the methods which had been adopted by the County Council twelve months ago to secure a reduction in the County precept despite the fact that their gross requirements in terms of rate poundage showed an increase of nearly 1/2d. as compared with the preceding year. That reduction was secured, as members will remember, by increasing the appropriation from balances from a normal appropriation of approximately 10d. to approximately 2/1d. for the year 1946/47. This course, coupled with the receipt of a supplementary Exchequer Grant equivalent to a Rate of 3d. in the £, enabled the County Council Precept to be reduced by approximately 4d. in the £. The magnitude of this appropriation may perhaps be better understood when it is realised that this amounts to £2,200,000. In other words, to the extent of that sum the County Council expenditure for the current year has not been met out of their precept but out of accumulated balances, and, as I warned the Committee last year, the result is that there are no such balances this year and the appropriation has had to be limited to a sum of £430,000 representing a rate equivalent of 4.8d. An increase in the County precept of 3/5d. is, therefore, due as to 1s. 8.2d. to inability to maintain a similar high level of appropriation from balances, and a net rate equivalent of 1s. 8.8d. attributable to estimated increased expenditure.

Having regard, therefore, as I have already stated, to the unprecedented nature of this increase and to the practical impossibility of doing other than pass on this increase to the ratepayers of the Borough, I think the Committee would be well advised to give careful consideration, not only to the effect which this abnormal increase will have on the Borough, but to the possible rate prospects for a year or two ahead. The Committee may feel inclined to examine whether there is any possibility of minimising this increase to the ratepayers by appropriating a greater sum than usual from their own balances, but I would issue a warning against following such a course since the obvious result would be merely to put off the evil day of passing on the increase in the cost of the County Council's services to the ratepayers of the Borough. In fact, such a course might involve a further substantial increase in the rate twelve months hence, by reason of the very same factors which are largely operating to produce the present increase, that is, over appropriation of sums from balances to meet current expenditure.

This paragraph is headed “ Rate Rationalisation ” which is intended to convey the idea of laying down within broad limits, the rate poundage to be levied within the Borough over a year or two ahead, and I suggest that the Committee might, in future years, approach the task of preparation of rate estimates by first of all giving to each Committee an indication of the total rate poundage within which their requirements must be kept. There are certain advantages in such a procedure in that so far as the spending Committees are concerned, they know for at least a year or two ahead, what money will be available to them for any necessary improvements or expansion of their services, and so far as the ratepayers are concerned, they will have some indication as to what the probable demands to be made upon them will be over a certain period. This is of particular advantage to industry and commerce which is enabled to conduct its business without the fear of considerable fluctuations in the rate to be levied. This brings me to the reason for referring to the Middlesex County Council's expenditure under this heading. It will obviously be impossible to embark on any scheme of rate rationalisation without the co-operation of the Middlesex County Council, and it might be that the recent approach made to the County Council by the Middlesex Boroughs and Urban District Councils' Association for consultation on the County Council's budget, might very well start at this point, namely whether the County Council should

adopt a policy of rate rationalisation which would keep their future increases, subject to the demands of new services, within certain known limits. In this connection it might be considered to be necessary that the Association should first examine the matter in relation to the budgets of its members, as well as that of the County Council.

GENERAL SURVEY.

NEW AND CONTEMPLATED LEGISLATION—EDUCATION.

A considerable part of my report twelve months ago was devoted to the increasing effect of the changes brought about by the Education Act of 1944, for which the appointed day, so far as Part II. of the Act was concerned, which principally affected the Borough, was the 1st April, 1945. In view of the considerable responsibility which falls upon the Council as the Divisional Executive in the administration of education in the Borough, I have continued the innovation which I introduced last year, of including as an Appendix to your Council's own estimates, details of the Education estimates which were approved by the Council in January, for submission to and inclusion in the County Council Education estimates.

So far as I am aware these figures have been included, without amendment, in the County Education Rate Estimates. The only new development of a substantial character in the Education service in the coming year is the raising of the school leaving age to 15 as from 1st April, 1947.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946, AND NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT, 1946.

The above Acts received the Royal assent during the present financial year. I made a brief reference to the text of the Bills in my last report and indicated that provision had been made in the estimates for the current year for the increased rates of contribution (in respect of increased old age and widows pensions under the former Bill), payable by both employers and employees as from October, 1946.

The estimated increased costs in the year 1946/47 amount to the sum of £1,520. In the coming year the increase amounts to some £4,400 and this latter figure reflects the probability that the other provisions of the Acts, apart from increased rates of pensions, will come into force in January 1948. The figure of £4,400, therefore, only includes the cost for a period of three months in respect of certain provisions of the Acts. The cost for a full year is estimated to amount to approximately £8,000, but the full effect of this increase will not, of course, be felt until 1948/49.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, 1946.

This Act received the Royal assent on the 6th November, 1946. I indicated to the Committee twelve months ago that the information which was then available on the Government's health proposals as contained in the White Paper, would no doubt involve changes as far reaching as those affecting the education services. As members will be aware, the Act provides for the transfer of all hospitals to the Minister and their administration by new Regional Boards and Management Committees. In addition, the Act proposes to transfer certain of the Council's health services to the Middlesex County Council. These latter services referred to in the Act as "local health services" include the provision, staffing and management of Health Centres, the care of mothers and children, midwifery, health visiting, home nursing, ambulance service, etc. The appointed day or days are not specified in the Act which adopts the now familiar practice of leaving the appointed day or days to be fixed by regulations to be made by the Minister, but it is understood that this date is likely to be 1st April, 1948. Your Council's estimates for the forthcoming year are, therefore, not affected but it will be apparent that for the year 1948/49 the whole of the cost of the services referred to, will no longer appear in your estimates but will be replaced, so far as the local health services referred to are concerned, by inclusion in the County Council precept. It is assumed that the cost of provision and upkeep of hospitals will henceforth be met by the

Exchequer subject to an adjustment as the result of a review of the present Exchequer Block Grant.

It will be of interest to note at this stage that the rate equivalent in respect of the cost of the services to be transferred for the year 1947/48 amounts to 9.54d. (of which 3.64d. represents the cost of the Council's Isolation Hospital) out of a total gross rate equivalent for the Council's services of 6s. 7.84d.

I am informed that the County Accountant estimates that the effect on the County precept of the transfer of the County Hospitals to the new Regional Hospital Boards will result in a reduction of the County precept of a rate of approximately 3/1d. in the £ subject to the effect on the County finances of the review of Exchequer Grants.

At the same time, the transfer of the local health services to the County Council is estimated by the County Accountant to result in an increase in the County precept of a rate of approximately 1/6d. in the £ although this increase is not necessarily effective from the appointed day, viz., 1st April, 1948. In fact, it is difficult to see how this figure is arrived at when one realises that the saving to Hendon as a result of the transfer is only a rate equivalent of approximately 6d. despite the fact that the spreading of the charge over the County of the cost of local health services administered by the County District Councils, will inevitably mean an increase in the cost to be met through the County precept in Hendon.

So far as the effect of a review of the Block Grant is concerned, it is difficult to provide any real indication. The County Council receive no Block Grant but, in fact, contribute the proceeds of a 1d. rate to the County Apportionment of the General Exchequer Grant. Their interim supplementary Exchequer contribution is equal to a rate of approximately 3½d. which leaves a rate equivalent of approximately 2½d. available as Exchequer assistance to their local government services generally. If the whole of this were lost, it would still leave a substantial saving as the result of the transfer of hospital services, of a rate of approximately 2s. 10½d., but one cannot rule out the possibility of the County Council being required to make an increased contribution to the County Apportionment.

The Council's own Exchequer Grant after addition of the supplementary grant amounts to a rate equivalent of 1/3.66d. and the extent to which the forthcoming review will affect the figure cannot be gauged at this stage. A reduction in the assistance received must, however, be anticipated.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT, 1946.

Reference was made in my report last year to the effect of this Act on the Council's finances. The Act authorises payment from the Exchequer of additional grant in aid of local revenue for the three years 1945/46, 1946/47 and 1947/48. So far as Hendon is concerned the grant receivable is calculated by reference to fixed capitation sums per head of population as estimated by the Registrar General in 1936. The Act fixed the capitation sums at 2/- per head for 1945/46, 2/3d. per head for 1946/47 and 2/6d. per head for 1947/48, and the additional grant receivable, therefore, in the coming year amounts to £17,580, as compared with £15,820 for the current year, and £14,060 for 1945/46. I again draw attention, as on the occasion of the presentation of the estimates twelve months ago, to the fact that under this Act the County Council receives a sum of £302,372 in the year 1947/48 whereas under the 1929 Act which instituted the Block Grant, the County Council received no payment, and under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act of 1937, was required to pay annually to the County Apportionment a sum equivalent to the product of a 1d. rate. I would remind members that the 1946 Act was designed, *inter alia*, to meet strong representations by Local Authorities that the stabilisation of the Block Grant under the Local Government Act, 1929, at the total figure receivable by the Local Authorities generally for the year 1941/42, did not reflect the expansion of Local Authorities' expenditure during the war years, which the normal review under the 1929 Act would have taken into account. There was also a growing body of opinion that the formula basis adopted in the 1929 Act for allocation of the Block Grant pool was becoming increasingly open to criticism and I think this criticism is beginning to influence the Government since it is now clearly their intention, in conjunction with the transfer of Health and Hospital services, to

review the Block Grant distribution and the whole basis of the present method of Exchequer contribution to local finances. Coupled with this review, there is also a definite indication given by the Government to the effect that there is to be a review of the present machinery of valuation for rating and almost certainly a transfer of functions from existing Rating Authorities to some central machinery to be set up for the purpose. It is probable, therefore, that the Council as the Rating Authority for the Borough, will shortly lose some or all of their responsibilities in this respect and that when the next valuation takes place, this responsibility, either in whole or in part, will devolve upon some new central body.

There is undoubtedly a growing volume of criticism that the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, has failed in its primary purpose in achieving uniformity of valuation for rating purposes, since there are undoubtedly widely varying standards in different parts of the country and this has serious repercussions when one recalls that rateable value per head of population is one of the factors taken into account in the distribution of the Block Grant.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

The text of the above Bill has recently been published from which it is apparent that upon the de-nationalisation of the National Fire Service, the Fire Brigades will be transferred to the control of the County Councils and County Borough Councils who will become the new Fire Authorities and there appears to be no power to delegate to County District Councils. The Council, is, therefore, doomed to lose yet another service which they could reasonably have expected to be returned to them in due course after the need for the war-time emergency nationalisation of the Fire Force which took effect in 1941, had ceased. As the Committee will be aware, the cost of Fire Brigade administration has been reflected in their estimates since nationalisation, at a figure representing 75% of the 1939/40 expenditure of the Council on their former Fire Brigade, at which time there was, of course, no Exchequer contribution towards that cost. The present cost, therefore, of Fire Brigade administration, amounts to £14,430. It is not possible to say with any degree of certainty how the transfer of fire services to the control of the County Council will affect the County Council's precept. It is, however, significant to draw attention to a paragraph in the financial memorandum issued with the Fire Services Bill in which it is suggested that whereas expenditure of Local Authorities on Fire Services in the year 1939/40 was approximately £3,000,000, it is anticipated that the aggregate annual cost of the future Fire Brigades will be in the neighbourhood of £12,500,000, towards which, for the first time, an Exchequer Grant of 25% will be paid, leaving a sum of over £9,000,000 to fall on local rates. This represents, for the country as a whole, approximately treble the expenditure made from local rates in the year 1939/40. I do not, however, think that we need anticipate that the rate equivalent which will in future appear in the County precept, will be three times the figure which appeared in your Council's rate estimates in 1939/40 and which was equivalent to a rate of 2.72d. in the £ as compared with the figure included in your estimates for next year of 1.79d. in the £. The reason why I suggest that this trebled cost over the country as a whole, will not necessarily be reflected in Middlesex, is because I am of the opinion that, substantially, the greater part of this trebled cost is the result of a considerable expansion of the peace-time Fire Services in those parts of the country where they fell short of the requisite standards. An increase in the cost over 1939/40 must, however, be anticipated due to a higher level of wages and prices, the introduction of shorter hours and other improvements in service conditions. The County Accountant advises me that he estimates that the addition of the Fire Brigade service to the services covered by the County precept will result in the addition of a rate of approximately 5d. in the £.

No appointed day has been fixed in the Bill but it is understood that it will probably be 1st April, 1948.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.

The Town and Country Planning Bill has recently been published. If the Bill becomes law the Council's present powers in relation to Town and Country Planning will pass to the Middlesex County Council, subject only to some measure of delegation for which the Bill provides. It is anticipated that the proposals in the Bill will come into effect from some date not earlier than the 1st April, 1948. Your estimates, therefore, for 1948/49 will show

some reduction on account of this factor which will, in its turn, be reflected in an increase in the County precept. The incidence of transfer of cost will not, however, be material having regard to the small amount of expenditure which has up to the present appeared in your estimates, although, of course, there is no guarantee that the amount which will, in future, be raised through the County precept, will necessarily be confined to that figure.

PROPOSALS AFFECTING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES.

There are two Government Bills which closely affect the life of every community, namely, the Electricity and Transport Bills, but which, in the case of Hendon, do not affect locally administered services. In fact, so far as public transport services are concerned, these have, of course, been under some form of unified control in the London area for many years, and no material difference need be anticipated in its administration in the future. In regard to its cost to the inhabitants of the Borough it is not possible to estimate its effect. With electricity, however, the position may be different in that the nationalisation of the service will undoubtedly tend to increase the cost of electricity to the consumers of an area which already enjoys a favourable tariff compared with that enjoyed in other areas.

Whilst it may be felt that neither of these matters are proper subjects for a report on rate estimates, I think members will agree that when consideration is being given to the amount which the Borough's ratepayers can afford to contribute towards Local Government services, they have a duty to consider the amounts which those ratepayers have to pay for other essential services.

No indication has yet been given as to whether the precedent to be set in the case of the electricity services, will be followed in the case of the gas and water services, although I believe it is safe to assume that nationalisation of the gas service will follow the broad lines of the nationalisation of the electricity service, and similar considerations must, therefore, ultimately obtain.

There is one special feature to which I would refer in connection with water supplies. As the Committee have already been informed, there are proposals under discussion for a Greater London Water area and the suggestion has been made in conjunction therewith that advantage should be taken of the present efficient collection systems of Rating Authorities for the collection of the water rate on somewhat similar lines as has obtained in some provincial cities for many years past. Without going into certain administrative difficulties which, no doubt, would have to be surmounted were such an arrangement to materialise, it would seem, on the face of it, that the suggestion makes for economy in administration and would thus be of benefit to water consumers, and it would even appear that if the arrangement is a practical one so far as water is concerned, it might with advantage, be considered in its relation to gas and electricity charges.

CIVIC RESTAURANTS BILL.

The text of this Bill is expected to become law in the near future and it is cheering here to record that the proposals in this Bill will give to Local Authorities, such as Hendon, an opportunity of developing a fresh service, or, rather, of continuing in their own right a service which they have managed with a substantial measure of success during the war years as agents of the Ministry of Food.

As the Committee will be aware, the Council have already decided to continue five restaurants after the 1st April next, which is the appointed day for this purpose. The principle of the Bill is, of course, that this undertaking should be a self-supporting service and, therefore, no charge is expected to fall upon the local rates in the coming year. It should perhaps, however, be borne in mind that the Bill does permit the continuance of the restaurants for a limited period of three years even when a loss is made, provided it can be reasonably expected that the restaurants will be self-supporting at the end of that period. In the perhaps, unlikely event, however, of all the restaurants having to be closed at some future date because of their inability to become self-supporting, any accumulated deficit on the Civic Restaurant Undertaking would necessarily have to fall on the local rates.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS ACT, 1945.

A reference was made to this Act in my report twelve months ago when I indicated that whilst the Act restricts Local Authorities from borrowing other than from the Public Works Loan Board, except within certain narrow limits, the Public Works Loan Board interest rates were as low as could reasonably be anticipated and, therefore, the provisions of the Act were not expected to involve the Council in any additional cost. I would, however, take this opportunity of reminding the Committee that during the next twelve months borrowing from the Board will be restricted in view of the Committee's acquiescence in my suggestion that the opportunity should be taken to realise the Council's existing investments and to use the money for financing new capital projects. This proposal will enable the Council to realise the substantial capital appreciation, in full, of their existing investments and will not involve any additional cost in financing their capital programme since the borrowing rates of the Public Works Loan Board will be followed in re-investing the money. There is a possibility that some of the proceeds of the realisation of the investments referred to in the preceding paragraph, may be needed to replace loans to the Council from certain Approved Societies by reason of certain provisions of the National Health Insurance Act which require investments of certain Approved Societies to be handed over to the National Insurance Fund, and as that Fund is not authorised to invest in any mortgages of Local Authorities such as Hendon, these loans may have to be prematurely repaid. I am at present investigating the position with the Approved Societies but am not in a position at this stage to indicate what will be the final outcome.

VALUATION AND RATING OF SITE VALUES.

As already indicated, proposals are under consideration for a major alteration in the machinery of valuation for rating which, it is understood, will involve the transfer of the Council's functions in this respect to a new central body.

At the same time consideration of a scheme for the rating of Site Values, to which your attention has already been drawn, has it is understood reached an advanced stage but few reliable details are available.

It is possible that legislation may be introduced in the near future and that a scheme of rating of Site Values may operate concurrently with the present system of valuation for rating. It remains to be seen whether such a scheme will offer any satisfactory alternative to, or solution of, the defects alleged to exist in the present basis of valuation for rating.

REVIEW OF COMMITTEES' REQUIREMENTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

The net requirements of this Committee for the year 1947/48 are £44,990 as compared with the original estimate of £31,300 for 1946/47, to which has to be added supplementary estimates passed during the year of £1,850 making a total of £33,150. There is, therefore, an increase for the coming year of some £11,840. This increase is attributable to the following factors:—

- (1) Inclusion of cost of new travelling library with running costs for a full year.
- (2) Salaries of staff as a result of the adoption of the new National Scales.
- (3) Books, including initial stock for new temporary library at Edgware.
- (4) Other expenses of new temporary library.
- (5) Provision for external decorations to various libraries.

There is an estimated saving of £1,700 on the Committee's expenditure for the current year which is largely attributable to the fact that the provision for the new travelling library was not required in view of delay in delivery.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

The net requirements show an increase of £20 for the year 1947/48 as compared with the original estimate for the current year and there is an estimated saving of the same figure on the Committee's estimates for the current year.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

The net requirements for the year 1947/48 are £88,310 as compared with the original estimate of £74,070 for the current year to which must be added supplementary estimates passed during the year of £3,940, making a total of £78,010. There is, therefore, an estimated increase in the coming year of £10,300 which is accounted for as follows:—

- (1) Salaries of staff as a result of improved Rushcliffe scales for nursing staff and adoption of the new National Scales for administrative staff.
- (2) A substantial increase in the cost of midwifery services due to provision for additional staff and additional Home Helps.
- (3) An estimated increased net cost of maintaining the Isolation Hospital due to increases in salaries and wages, replacement of equipment and loan charges on certain essential improvements.
- (4) An increase in the cost of Day Nursery provision, largely due to increased costs of salaries of staff.

The above increases are off-set by a small estimated saving in the cost of maintenance of the Council's Health Centres.

There are one or two observations which should be made in connection with this Committee's estimates. Having regard to the National Health Services Act to which reference has already been made, provision for any increased expenditure of a capital nature in connection with the health services generally, has been made by way of loan charges in accordance with the principle already agreed by the Committee. So far as the Isolation Hospital is concerned, it should be borne in mind that the arrangements for the use of the hospital as part of the Emergency Medical Scheme together with Exchequer contribution towards part of the cost, ceased in September, 1946. It should also be remembered that an arrangement has been made with the Wembley Borough Council which operated from 28th October, 1946, for the reception of cases of infectious disease from the Wembley area as a result of the termination of that Authority's Joint Hospital agreement with the Acton Borough Council. This arrangement is reflected in both the estimated increased costs of running the Council's hospital for next year, and the increased income anticipated. The agreement with the Wembley Borough Council entails the payment by that Council of the actual ascertained patient-day cost for maintenance of Wembley patients.

Finally, some comment is necessary regarding the estimates for the Day Nurseries service. As the Committee were informed in my report twelve months ago, the war-time arrangement under which the Government met the whole cost of this service was terminated at the 31st March, 1946, from which date it was envisaged that Nurseries would be run by Local Education Authorities and Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities in conjunction, and the Exchequer reimbursement was altered to one of Exchequer assistance to the extent of approximately 50% of the cost. No final arrangements have yet been made for the transfer of any part of the Day Nursery administration to the Local Education Authority and it has been thought prudent, therefore, to continue provision in next year's estimates for the whole of the cost to be met from the rate levied for the Council's own services, despite the fact that approximately 70% of the children attending Day Nurseries in the Borough are of an age for which it was intended that the Local Education Authority's Nursery Classes should provide.

There is an estimated net saving on this Committee's estimates for the current year as compared with the original estimate for the year, of £380.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

The net requirements of this Committee for the year 1947/48, amount to £72,720 as compared with the original estimate of £63,830 for the current year, to which has to be added supplementary estimates of £730 passed during the year, making a total of £64,560. The increase in this Committee's requirements, therefore, amounts to £8,160 and is accounted for as follows:—

- (1) A substantial increase in wages costs due to the recent increase in the Middlesex Joint Industrial Council Award.
- (2) The inclusion of various special works throughout the Council's Parks and Open Spaces to repair the neglect of the war years and to bring back into use such amenities of the Parks as tennis courts, children's playgrounds, etc.
- (3) The inclusion of cost of maintenance of certain Parks which have not been maintained during and since the war.

The increased costs attributable to the above are partially off-set by provision for anticipated increases in income due to the reinstatement of some of the amenities referred to.

There is an estimated saving of £2,550 on this Committee's revised expenditure for the current year as compared with the estimate, which is due largely to the inability to carry out certain special works for which provision was made in the original estimates.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

The revised estimate for the current year shows a saving of £43,400 and the estimate for 1947/48 discloses an increase of £22,550 as compared with the original estimate for 1946/47 after adding supplementary estimates passed during the year. The saving in respect of the current year is mainly due to the inability to employ the labour force envisaged at the time of the preparation of the estimates twelve months ago, and, in consequence, to carry out works of maintenance at anywhere near the pre-war level. In fact, due to this latter factor, the provision for 1947/48 has been reduced from the sum provided in the current year in order that some realistic estimate of the labour available may be reflected in the figures contained in the estimates.

The net increase in the 1947/48 estimate is accounted for as follows:—

- (1) Further increases in the cost of wages and materials in respect of all items relating to maintenance of highways.
- (2) Similar increases in respect of cleansing of highways.
- (3) Increased costs in respect of maintenance of the existing public lighting installation.
- (4) To provision for the cost of lighting new roads and estates.
- (5) To provision for a first instalment of the cost of changing over from gas to electricity for public lighting. The Committee have already been informed of my reasons for suggesting that the cost of the change over from gas to electricity for public lighting should be met out of Revenue rather than financing the total cost out of loan.

These increases are partially off-set by the institution of a new classification scheme for Class III. roads, the cost of maintenance of which now, as with Class I. and II. roads, becomes the responsibility of the Middlesex County Council, subject only to the Council continuing to bear loan charges on existing loans in respect of these highways.

The new classification scheme for Class III. roads came into operation from 1st April, 1946, and for this reason part of the saving achieved in the current year is due to the transfer of the charge for the maintenance of these roads to the Middlesex County Council.

For the information of the Committee, the rates of grant receivable by the County Council are as follows:—

Class I. Roads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75%
Class II. Roads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60%
Class III. Roads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50%

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.

The revised estimate for the current year shows a saving of £3,830 and the estimate for 1947/48 an increase of £4,810 as compared with the original estimate for 1946/47, after adding supplementary estimates passed during the year.

The main reasons for the increase in the provision made for next year, are as follows:—

- (1) A general increase in salaries and wages as a result of increased awards operative for the coming year which are mainly effective in the Refuse service.
- (2) Provision for the purchase of additional vehicles and plant.

The effect of these increases is partially off-set by a substantial reduction in loan charges in respect of sewerage loans falling out and to certain expenditure included in 1946/47 of a non-recurring nature.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE.

The estimate for 1947/48 shows an increase of £680 over the original estimate for 1946/47. This increase is mainly due to the operation of the new National Scales of salaries and to provision for the appointment of a new Technical Assistant.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The revised estimate for the current year shows a saving of £8,700 and the estimate for 1947/48 an increase of £16,510 over the original estimate for 1946/47 after allowing for supplementary estimates passed during the year.

The net increase in the 1947/48 estimates is due:—

- (1) To increase in the salaries of staff of all Departments as a result of the adoption by the Council of the new National Scales of salaries contained in the National Whitley Council Charter.
- (2) To provision for an increase in the cost of printing and stationery supplies to all Departments.
- (3) To an increase in the deficiency contribution to the Superannuation Fund in anticipation of a deficiency on the Fund as a result of the quinquennial valuation which is at present in progress.
- (4) To a reduction in the anticipated earnings of revenue monies temporarily invested.

The foregoing increases are partially off-set by a reduction in the provision necessary to meet the estimated deficiency on the Housing Revenue Account as a result of general increases in rents coming into effect as from the first rent week after the 1st April next.

I would remind the Committee that in making comparisons between the salaries costs of all Departments for next year, with the estimates prepared twelve months ago, there has been a change in the method of building up the figures in that whereas the 1946/47 estimates contained under each Department the net salary cost remaining to be borne after transferring certain salaries to other heads of account, in the 1947/48 estimates the gross salary costs of all Departments are shown under the Departmental vote and the amounts recovered from other heads of account are brought in as income. It is felt that this method is more informative in that it discloses the full salaries cost of each Department and at the same time indicates what proportion is recoverable and from what source.

With regard to bank interest and dividends on investments, I would also remind the Committee that in accordance with authority given during the current year, substantial sums which have not been immediately required to finance the Council's expenditure, have been from time to time temporarily invested, a policy which has resulted in substantial earnings during the current year. I have not thought it prudent to anticipate that the same earnings can be anticipated in the coming year.

Finally I would refer to the additional contribution to the Housing Revenue Account. It will be observed that this shows a substantial reduction, as already mentioned, compared with the figure for the current year. I would, however, point out that this reduction would have been greater still; in fact, there would not have been any necessity for an additional contribution having regard to the increases in rents recently decided upon, had it not been for the reason that during the coming year, and possibly during the two or three succeeding years, it is and will be necessary to make provision for a deficiency arising from loan charges on capital expenditure whilst new housing capital programmes are in progress, and before rent becomes receivable. A memorandum on the transactions of the Housing Repairs Fund for the years 1946/47 and 1947/48 is shown on page 69 of the Estimates. The figures included therein are in accordance with the recent report made to the Council in connection with the revision of rents, and do not take account of the cost of the modernisation of the electrical installation of the Addison Scheme houses at Childs Hill and Brent Hill.

BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE.

As has already been mentioned, provision has been made for the estimated cost of running the Restaurants under the new Civic Restaurants Bill as from the 1st April, 1947, and no part of the cost thereof is estimated to fall upon the general rate.

RENEWALS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND.

Details are included on page 3 of the estimates in respect of the Renewals Fund for the years 1946/47 and 1947/48 and it will be seen that provision has again been made for meeting appropriate items in the estimates of the Spending Committees out of this Fund in accordance with Section 180 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act of 1929. The items other than repairs which have been included as expenditure from the Fund in the coming year, have already received the approval of your Committee and relate to renewals of all plant, vehicles and equipment for which provision has been made in the estimates for next year.

The balance in the Fund at the 1st April, 1946, amounted to £50,790 and after adding contributions and income for the current year, estimated at £14,880, and meeting expenditure of £1,220 in accordance with the various approvals given by the Finance Committee on their consideration of the estimates twelve months ago, and repairs of £6,090, there is an estimated balance of £58,360 to be carried forward at the 31st March next.

Contributions and income to the Fund for 1947/48 are estimated at £15,300 and the total estimated expenditure to be met out of the Fund amounts to £17,430, leaving an estimated balance in the Fund at the 31st March, 1948, of £56,230.

I would here draw attention to one change for which provision has been made in meeting expenditure out of this Fund in the coming year. For some years, the cost of all repairs to vehicles or plant costing £2 and over, has been charged to this Fund. It is felt that this principle is wrong so far as vehicles are concerned and that all running repairs should be charged to the vehicle cost account, and the estimates for next year reflect this change leaving a charge in the Renewals Fund in respect of repairs to stationary plant only.

The balance in the Capital Reserve Fund at the 1st April, 1946, amounted to £37,060 to which should be added annual contributions and income for the year 1946/47 under Section 295 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, of £15,600, making a total of £52,660. No expenditure has been approved to be met out of the Fund during the coming year, nor is there any item included in your estimates for 1947/48 which could properly be met out of this Fund. Provision has, however, been made in the estimates as at present submitted.

for the annual contribution of £15,000 to be maintained for next year and subject to this contribution being made and after taking into account other income, the estimated balance in the Fund at the 31st March, 1948, is £69,010.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME.

Almost the whole of the Council's capital expenditure programme for the coming year will be devoted to housing schemes, the loan charges on which will fall to be met out of the Housing Revenue Account and subject to what has already been said regarding the additional contribution thereto by the Rate Fund due to unproductive loan charges, no part of the cost falls to be met out of the Rate Fund. So far, however, as capital expenditure in respect of services chargeable to the Rate Fund is concerned, the total capital programme amounts to £39,450 for which loan charges appear under the appropriate service heads.

GENERAL RATE FUND BALANCE.

The estimated balance on the General Rate Fund at the 1st April, 1946, was £160,250 and this figure increased to £185,200 on the final completion and balancing of the accounts for the year 1945/46. The increase in the actual balance over the estimated balance at the time of the preparation of the estimates twelve months ago, is due primarily to a saving of expenditure during the last three months of the financial year 1945/46 as a result of inability to carry out all work proposed, and to an increase in productivity of the 1d. rate which, on revision, was estimated to be £7,810 compared with the actual product of £7,844.

This increase in the actual balance at 1st April, 1946, is reflected in the estimated surplus in the General Rate Fund at 31st March next which, on revision, is estimated at £188,230 as compared with the original estimate of £110,800. This original estimated balance was further reduced as the result of the passing of supplementary estimates during the year of £23,320 to a figure of £87,480 and the difference between this figure and the now revised surplus of £188,230 at March next amounting to £100,750, is accounted for as follows:—

	£
Amount by which actual balance at 1st April, 1946, exceeded estimated balance at commencement of year (as above)	24,950
Increased rate yield in 1946/47 arising from estimated increase in the product of a 1d. rate from £7,800 to £8,050, viz., £250 x 168d. =	42,000
(See note <i>re</i> Middlesex County Council precept below.)	
Amount by which estimated expenditure on local services exceeded the revised estimate—£569,840 less £509,330, a saving of	60,510
	<u>127,460</u>
Deduct:	
Proportion of increased rate product in 1946/47 payable to Middlesex County Council, viz., £250 x 106d. (M.C.C. Precept)	£ 26500
Increase in Police and Assessment Committee Precepts	210
	<u>26710</u>
	<u>£100,750</u>

There is, therefore, an estimated balance of £188,230 to be brought in at the 1st April next and although this figure shows a fairly substantial increase over the original estimated balance brought in at the 1st April, 1946, I feel sure that the Committee will appreciate that the circumstances contributing to this are somewhat exceptional this year, and will be

aware of the dangers of substantially increasing any appropriation out of the balance towards next year's rate requirements. For the last two years the Committee have considered that a carry forward of approximately £110,000 was a prudent sum to provide a working balance and to meet contingencies in accordance with Section 12 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and I am of the opinion that such a figure is reasonable having regard to the size and commitments of the Borough. I would, perhaps, in the exceptional circumstances, go further and suggest that the time may come when the present excellent rate collection experience may not be maintained in view of the heavy increase in the rate to be anticipated, with the result that I may have to advise the Council that the sum retained as a working balance may have to be increased. I do not, however, propose to anticipate any possible difficulties in this connection at the moment, although I think the possibilities should be borne in mind.

REQUIREMENTS 1947/48.

COUNCIL.

The total net requirements of the Council for the year 1947/48, before taking into account general and supplementary Exchequer grant, are shown as £644,710, an increase of £74,870 on the original estimated requirements for 1946/47 after adding supplementary estimates passed during the year. The general Exchequer grant remains at the same figure as for the current year but the supplementary Exchequer grant shows an increase of £1,760. The net amount, therefore, required to be raised by rate after taking into account the grants referred to and before taking into consideration any amount which can be appropriated from the surplus is £518,200 a net increase over the figure for the current year of £73,110.

PRECEPTING AUTHORITIES.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

As already indicated, the Middlesex County Council have precepted for a rate for general County purposes of 11/8d. in the £ compared with a precept for the same purposes of 8/4d. in the £ in the current year, an increase of 3/4d. So far as the special County rates are concerned, Hendon is affected by one only, namely, the West Middlesex Drainage Rate, which for the coming year will require the levying of a rate of 7d. in the £ as compared with 6d. for the current year, an increase of 1d. The total net requirements of the Middlesex County Council, therefore, amount to 12/3d., a net increase of 3/5d. as compared with the precept for the current year.

I have already indicated broadly how this increase is made up and I think it would be desirable if I here dealt with the increase in detail so far as I have been able to obtain it from a cursory examination of the County Council budget. The total estimated requirements of the County Council for general County purposes for 1947/48 amount to no less a figure than £12,977,262 as compared with the original estimate for 1946/47 of £11,033,241, an increase in net requirements of £1,944,021.

The following table shows approximately how these increased requirements are spread over the main County services and also how the total increase of 3/5d. in the County precept for the Borough of Hendon is made up:—

Service.	Increased Requirements. £	Rate Equivalent. d.
Public Health	927,951	10.35
Education	486,493	5.43
Highways	240,785	2.68
Mental Health	171,111	1.91
Sundry Committees' increases including general provision for increased wages, etc., awards	134,096	1.49
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£1,960,436	21.86
Less additional supplementary Exchequer grant	16,415	.18
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£1,944,021	21.68
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Reduced appropriation from balances (2/1d. 1946/47 less 4.87d. 1947/48)		20.20
		<hr/>
		41.88
Less increased productivity of 1d. rate (£89,640 1947/48, £88,143 1946/47)		1.88
		<hr/>
		40.00
Increase in West Middlesex Drainage rate		1.00
		<hr/>
		41.00

or 3/5d. in the £.

It will be observed that the greater part of the increased expenditure is in respect of the Public Health and Education services. So far as Public Health is concerned, the increase is mainly attributable to the provision of an additional £300,000 for salaries and wages of additional staff and increments to existing staff. A further sum of £475,000 is provided for additional establishments being maintained for a full year and existing establishments maintained for a full year instead of a part year. This I assume to cover not only additional staff but also the further consequential expenses of maintenance of the establishments.

So far as the Education service is concerned, provision is made for increased cost of nearly all aspects of the Education service although the items which involve substantially the largest increases are those relating to additional teaching staff, additional and increased salaries of administrative staff, maintenance, etc., of school buildings and further extensions of the school meals service. The total gross increases in the Education service amount to well over £1,250,000, but there is in addition a substantial increase in the estimated grant receivable from the Ministry of Education which brings the net increase to be borne by rates to a little under £500,000. Despite this substantial increase in the estimates for the coming year, the Committee should realise that still greater increases are anticipated in the next few years reaching a rate equivalent of probably 2/- in the £ more than is required in the coming year for the Education service.

It is of interest to note that the rate requirements for the Education service to be included in the County precept for 1947/48 will amount to a rate of approximately 4/11d. in the £ and if the further anticipated increases are realised the ultimate rate requirements will reach a figure of 6/11d. in the £, compared with a total rate levy for Education purposes in the Borough of 2/11d. in the £ prior to the transfer of the Education functions to the County Council in April, 1945.

There is no need, I imagine, to comment on the increase in the vote for the County Highways Committee since their estimates reflect in the same way as your Council's own estimates do, the need to overtake the arrears of maintenance on the roads in the County.

So far as the Mental Health service is concerned, the increase here, as in the case of the hospitals, is largely the result of additions to the hospital staff and increments to existing staff.

Having regard to what I have already stated in this report in reference to the saving of expenditure when the County hospitals are transferred on the 1st April, 1948, I would hazard a forecast that, despite factors which will off-set this saving such as the incidence of cost of Fire Services, transfer of the local health services and further increases in the cost of the Education service, there should be some reduction in the County precept in twelve months' time, and it is therefore more than ever unfortunate that such a very heavy increase could not have been avoided this year.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The Metropolitan Police precept shows an increase over that required for the current year of 1½d. in the £ on the rateable value of the area. The Police precept at the new figure of 1/3d. in the £ on the estimated rateable value of the area at the 1st April next, produces a total of £123,360 and after taking into account the Police share of the estimated balance remaining in the rate appropriation account at the 31st March next, the net amount required to be raised in the coming year is a figure of £118,500, an increase over the amount to be raised for the current year of £8,480. No information is available as to the reason for the increase in the Police requirements for the coming year.

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The Central Middlesex Assessment Committee precept is for an amount of £1,530 for the coming year and after allowing for a small balance in the Assessment Committee's account in the rate income appropriation account, the amount required to be raised in the coming year is £1,490, an increase of £230 on the figure required to be raised in the current year.

RATEABLE VALUE AND PRODUCTIVITY OF A 1d. RATE.

The rateable value of the area at the 1st April, 1946, was £1,960,054 and the estimated rateable value at the 1st April, 1947, is £1,973,783. After allowing for probable increases in this latter figure which will be effective from the 1st April next, and for proportionate parts of increases which will be effective during the course of the coming year, the 1d. rate product for that year has been calculated on an effective rateable value for 1947/48 of £1,997,000. The 1d. rate is, therefore, estimated to produce £8,075 in 1947/48 as compared with the original estimate of £7,800 for the current year and a revised estimate for the current year of £8,050. The explanation of the substantial increase in the estimated product, on revision, for the coming year is mainly due to a reduction in the loss of rates on empty property and to substantial increases in rateable value notably in respect of cinemas, which was not anticipated at the time of estimating this figure twelve months ago. I do not think, however, that there is any possibility of the estimated product for next year being substantially exceeded during the year.

CONCLUSION.

The summary on page 2 shows the total net rate requirements for the coming year including those of the Precepting Authorities, as £1,825,210 as compared with the original estimate of £1,383,170 (after adding supplementary estimates) for the current year. The increase amounts to no less a figure than £442,040. The following table will show that disregarding any appropriation from the surplus, it would be necessary to levy a rate of approximately 18/10d. to produce this sum:—

Requirements.	£	Equivalent rate in the £.
		s. d.
Corporation	518,200	5 4.17
County Council	1,187,020	12 3.00
Metropolitan Police	118,500	1 2.67
Assessment Committee	1,490	0.16
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£1,825,210	18 10.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Having regard to what has been said concerning appropriation from balances each year, I have provisionally brought to the credit of the rate for the year 1947/48, the sum of £81,010 which as will be seen from the summary of rate requirements and balances given on page 1, will necessitate the levying of a rate of 18/- in the £ for the coming year. The appropriation suggested is equivalent to a rate of approximately 10d. in the £ which compares with an estimated appropriation of approximately 6d. in the £ twelve months ago. Although this appropriation is greater than has been customary for some years past, I am of opinion that it will be justified by the exceptional circumstances which obtain, and the unappropriated balance carried forward of £107,220 will provide, I hope, a sufficient working balance for the coming year and a margin to meet contingencies.

I trust the foregoing report will be of assistance to the Committee in considering the rate estimates as a whole.

I am, Mrs. Ashman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. P. CORNISH,

Borough Treasurer.



Borough of Hendon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That an Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **28th** day of **April, 1947**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

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

1. To confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 24th March, 1947.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To receive the report of the Hendon Education Committee.
5. To approve or otherwise the reports of the following Committees, viz.:—

(a) Standing Committees:

Public Health and Medical Services.
Highways.
Estates, Parks and Allotments.
Works and Fire Brigade.

Libraries.
Housing.
Buildings and Town Planning.
Rating and Valuation.

(b) Special Committee:

British Restaurants.

6. To receive the Report of the Special Housing Committee.

7. To receive Report of the Local Pensions Committee.
8. To approve or otherwise the Reports of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
9. Reports (if any) of Officers.
10. To authorise the sealing of the following documents:—

Lease	.....	.....	.....	Handley Page, Ltd.—Land, Cool Oak Lane.
Tenancy Agreement	.....			Citizens' Advice Bureau — Two Rooms, "Fenella," The Burroughs, N.W. 4.
Tenancy Agreement	.....			Metropolitan Water Board — One Room, "Fenella," The Burroughs, N.W. 4.



Thomas W. Worsley
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Hendon, N.W. 4.
23rd April, 1947.

INDEX.

—o—

MINUTES — — — — — — — — — — Pages 588 to 597

REPORTS:

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 598 to 619
PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE —	„ 620 to 628
HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 629 to 633
ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE —	„ 634 to 637
WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE — —	„ 638 to 642
LIBRARIES COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 643 to 646
HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — — —	„ 647 to 657
BUILDING AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE — —	„ 658 to 669
RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE — — —	„ 670 to 671
BRITISH RESTAURANTS COMMITTEE — — —	„ 672 to 675
SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 676 to 678
LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE — — — —	„ 679
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE —	„ 680 to 708

—✱—

al Purposes

Oak Lane.
Two Rooms,
I.W. 4.

One Room,
I.W. 4.

Town Clerk.



These digital images are
the copyright of
The London Borough of
Barnet 2017

NO

PR

MI

D

Minutes.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, Monday, 24th March, 1947, at 6 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.) in the Chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.).

Aldermen:

**J. J. Copestake, J.P.
A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,**

C. R. Richardson, J.P.

R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

**(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
A. G. Brooke,
E. C. Burman,
C. R. D. Cope,
G. G. V. Coppen,
E. J. Cox,
J. L. Freedman,
M.A., LL.B.,
E. J. Greenslade,**

**J. Griffiths,
W. F. Hughes,
D. J. James, M.B.E.,
H. L. K. Johnson,
E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
R. J. Knowles, M.M.,
M.W.M.A.
L. Lewis,
S. C. Lewis,**

**P. Lightfoot,
C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,
A.M.I.S.E.,
J. H. Rodway,
P. G. Rouse,
C. H. Sheill,
L. S. Suggate,
S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
R. H. Taylor,
P. B. Utton, M.P.S.**

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

PRAYER:

The Mayor's Chaplain offered prayer.

MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

153.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 24th February, 1947, be confirmed.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR H. W. J. CONNELL, J.P.:

His Worship the Mayor referred to the death of Councillor H. W. J. Connell, J.P., in the following terms:—

“This being the first Public Meeting of the Council since the death of our colleague, Councillor H. W. J. Connell, J.P., it is appropriate that we should pay a tribute to his memory.

Councillor Connell became a Member of the Council in 1930 when he was returned for the Burnt Oak Ward. Later in 1932 when Hendon became a Borough, he was again returned for the Burnt Oak Ward and was elected an Alderman, which office he held until 1935. Since that date he had served continuously as a Councillor.

At one time or another he has played his part on most of the Standing Committees and was Chairman of the Housing Committee in 1942/43 and of the Libraries Committee 1944/45. He displayed keen interest in all the activities of the Council but will be best remembered for his valuable work in the field of Public Health, Education and Housing.

In addition he took a deep interest in the welfare of the inhabitants of the Ward he represented and was in fact a pioneer in the social life of Burnt Oak.

His genial personality will be much missed and the Borough is deeply indebted to him for his valuable contribution to the common good."

The following motion moved by the Mayor was **adopted**, all present standing in silence:—

- (i) **That the Council express their profound regret at the passing of Councillor Henry William James Connell, J.P., and place on record their deep appreciation of the valuable public service which he has at all times so ungrudgingly rendered.**
- (ii) **That the sincere sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Connell and her family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., by reason of a family bereavement, and also from Councillor (Mrs.) P. D. Davis, on account of illness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

154.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Education Committee (meetings held on the 11th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 482 to 501) be received.**

Page 483—Item IV.—Royal National Orthopædic Hospital.

The Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Alderman Teare) asked that the words "instead of £4 14s. 6d." be deleted for the reasons indicated by him.

155.—RESOLVED—**That the above item be amended by the deletion of the words "instead of £4 14s. 6d."**

Page 489—Item 3—Bell Lane and Algernon Road Central Kitchens Internal Redecoration.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Naar:—

THAT the following words be added:—"and that if necessary a supplementary estimate be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

156.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for the internal redecoration of the Bell Lane and Algernon Road Central Kitchens during the forthcoming Easter Holidays, and that if necessary a supplementary estimate be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council.**

ADOPTION OF REPORTS: Moved by Alderman Richardson, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

157.—RESOLVED—**That the reports of the Hendon Education Committee, insofar as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

- 158.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (meeting held 3rd March, 1947—Agenda, pages 502 to 509) be received.

Page 502—Item 3—Retirement of Municipal Midwife for West Hendon.

In moving the recommendation set out under the above item, the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Teare) paid tribute to Mrs. Sherman's work throughout her period of 25 years' service with the Council. Mrs. Sherman was appointed as a Midwife in the service of the Hendon Urban District Council in March, 1922, and from that date until the inception of the Municipal Midwifery Service under the Midwives Act of 1936, she carried on a busy practice single-handed. Her district was at first West Hendon, The Hyde and Colindale, but since 1938 it had been restricted to West Hendon only. Without any break, apart from annual holidays and occasional brief sick-leave, Mrs. Sherman had gone about her duties day and night caring for the mothers and babies. Her record year was 1936 when she attended 110 confinements. About 2,000 confinements have been attended by Mrs. Sherman in Hendon and of these not a single mother had been lost in labour, while only two have died from conditions associated with childbirth. In 1942, Mrs. Sherman could have retired but she did not wish to leave until the years of crisis were over. Fortunately her health and strength remained equal to this task and she continued as formerly to top the achievements of all her colleagues. In 1946, her last full year of service, she attended 89 confinements, half as many again as the recommended Rushcliffe maximum.

Mrs. Sherman's record of work throughout her 25 years' period of service has been outstanding and her official registers reveal countless emergencies of a grave character, where the midwife's judgment and devotion swayed the balance in saving the life of mother and child.

Page 506—Item 10—Royal National Orthopædic Hospital.

The Chairman of the Committee asked that the words "instead of £4 14s. 6d." be deleted for the reasons indicated by him.

- 159.—RESOLVED—That the above item be amended by the deletion of the words "instead of £4 14s. 6d."

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Teare, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis, and

- 160.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

- 161.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (meeting held 3rd March, 1947—Agenda, pages 510 to 519) be received.

*Page 515—Item 8 (a)—Private Street Improvements—
Hartland Drive, Edgware.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

"Delete all words after 'accepted' and substitute therefor 'under the terms of the existing agreement'."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

162.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the offer of John Laing and Sons, Ltd., to make up the portion of the footpath in question on the terms indicated be accepted.)

Pages 516/517—Item 14—'Bus Shelters—Proposed Additional Sites.

Councillor Burman asked the Chairman if he would take back the above item to enable the views of the Members of the several wards to be obtained regarding the provision of additional shelters and the resiting of some of the shelters indicated in the report, under the terms of the existing agreement.

The Chairman of the Committee, having indicated assent, it was

163.—**RESOLVED**—That the above item be referred back.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Freedman, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

164.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Highways Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Brooke, and

165.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (meeting held 3rd March, 1947—Agenda, pages 520 to 524) be received.

Page 522—Item 4—Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the following paragraph be added to the recommendation:—

“(iii) That the fees for the use of this green be reviewed at the end of 1947 season in the light of the actual costs of maintenance.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

166.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

(i) That permission be granted to the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club for the use of the bowling green and pavilion on the same terms as last year.

(ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report, together with an estimate of the cost of enlarging the existing pavilion.

(iii) That the fees for the use of this green be reviewed at the end of 1947 season in the light of the actual costs of maintenance.

Page 523—Item 7—Montrose Playing Fields, Watling Weck—Children's Sports and Fair.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the following words be added to recommendation (v) “and to deposit a sum of £100 with the Council.”

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**.

167.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That permission be granted to the Watling Community Association to hold the Sports and Fair, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) The payment of a rental of £25.

- (ii) The Association indemnifying the Council against any claims which may arise, whether resulting from any apparatus used by the Amusement Contractor or otherwise, and any damage to the ground.
- (iii) The areas occupied by the Sports and Fair being approved by the Borough Surveyor.
- (iv) Compliance with the Council's requirements as to the elimination of gambling devices at the Fair.
- (v) That the Watling Community Association be requested to supply the name and address of any Amusement Contractors to whom the Association may sub-let any portion of the ground and that such Amusement Contractors be required to indemnify the Council against any damage which might be caused to the Council's property by reason of the user of the ground and to deposit a sum of £100 with the Council.

Page 524—Item 9—National Allotments Society, Ltd., Annual Conference—Blackpool—8th, 9th and 10th May, 1947.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis:—
THAT the name of Councillor L. Lewis be deleted from the representatives to attend the above conference.

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

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

168.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, *as amended, be approved and adopted.*

WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

169.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (meeting held 10th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 525 to 530) be received.

Page 528—Item 10—Repair of War Damage to Sewers.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

“After the word ‘That’ where it first appears insert the following ‘subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health’.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

170.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the tender of D. R. Paterson, Ltd., Childs Hill, amounting to £1,006 12s. 2d. be accepted; and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cox, seconded by Alderman Naar, and

171.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, *as amended, be approved and adopted.*

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Councillor Suggate, and

- 172.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries Committee (meeting held 10th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 531 to 536) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor S. C. Lewis, seconded by Councillor Cox, and

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

HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Burman, and

- 174.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (meeting held 10th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 537 to 549) be received.

Page 544—Item 26—Arrears of Rent Due from Licencees of Requisitioned Properties.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

“ In recommendation (ii) after the word ‘ recovery ’ insert the following: ‘ of possession, where necessary, and ’.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 175.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(i) That the arrears amounting to £23 5s. 0d. be written off;

(ii) That authority be given to the Town Clerk to take proceedings for the recovery of possession, where necessary, and of the arrears due in respect of the under-mentioned cases:—

Case.	Arrears.		
	£	s.	d.
F	38	2	6
D	17	0	0
F	45	15	0
B	47	7	0
H	46	0	0
C	16	2	6

Pages 545/6—Item 30—Cricklewood Lane Housing Scheme.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Teare:—

THAT the following words be added to the recommendation:—

“ and to charge to the Housing Revenue Account appropriate notional loan charges based on the value of the land as determined by the District Valuer.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

176.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the scheme be approved on the basis above indicated and that application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the appropriation for housing purposes of the land coloured pink on the plan submitted, and to charge to the Housing Revenue Account appropriate notional loan charges based on the value of the land as determined by the District Valuer.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

177.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Housing Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

178.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (meeting held 10th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 550 to 560) be received.

Page 552—Item 8—1, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware.

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item and the Chairman intimated that steps would be taken with a view to expediting the submission of plans in respect of additional lavatory accommodation, etc.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Teare, and

179.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be approved and adopted.

RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Pryke, seconded by Councillor Jones, and

180.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (meeting held 17th March, 1947—Agenda, page 561) be received.

SPECIAL (BRITISH RESTAURANTS) COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor Brooke, and

181.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee (meeting held 4th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 562 to 566) be received.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Councillor Cope, seconded by Councillor L. Lewis, and

182.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee be approved and adopted.

SPECIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Knowles, and

183.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Special Housing Committee (meeting held 3rd March, 1947—Agenda, pages 567 to 569) be received.

LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Councillor Brooke, seconded by Councillor Jones, and
 184.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Local Pensions Committee (meeting held
 10th March, 1947—Agenda, page 570) be received.

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

- Moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and
 185.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
 (meeting held 17th March, 1947—Agenda, pages 571 to 587) be received.

Pages 585/6—Item 36—Rate Estimates, 1947/8.

Councillor Knowles gave notice that he proposed to move an amendment after the Chairman had made his statement on the Rate Estimates.

On consideration of the above item, the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Alderman Curton) presented an explanatory statement on the Rate Estimates and paid tribute to the Borough Treasurer and his staff for the informative report which had been placed before the Council on the Rate Estimates.

Motion moved by Alderman Curton, seconded by Alderman Richardson:—

THAT the recommendations set out under Item 36 of the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

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

THAT the following paragraph be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

“(d) That this Council registers its strong disapproval of the implementation at the present time of the Education and Public Health Acts, the costs of which are reflected in the County Rate Precept and requests that in future all authorities liable to the County Council Precept shall be consulted before such Precept is fixed.”

After discussion the amendment was submitted and declared **not carried**; there voting:—For 15, Against 15.

A division was thereupon demanded and taken with the following result:—

For 15.	Against 15.	Abstained from voting 1.	Absent when division taken 4.
Alderman Curton (Deputy Mayor),	Alderman Richardson,	The Mayor (Alderman Clemens).	Alderman Potter.
Alderman Copestake,	" Teare,		" Reynolds,
" Naar,	Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,		" Rice,
Councillor Brooke,	" Burman,		Councillor (Mrs.) Davis.
" Coppen,	" Cope,		
" Cox,	" Greenslade,		
" Freedman,	" Griffiths,		
" Johnson,	" Hughes,		
" Jones,	" James,		
" Knowles,	" L. Lewis,		
" Lightfoot,	" S. C. Lewis,		
" Pryke,	" Rodway,		
" Rouse,	" Suggate,		
" Sheill,	" Taylor,		
" Sumpter.	" Utton.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **not carried**.

The original motion was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**.

186.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That under the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Council, acting as the Rating Authority, hereby approves and orders to be made, a General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ for the year commencing the 1st April, 1947, and ending the 31st March, 1948, on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Rating Area of Hendon.
- (b) That such General Rate of 17/10d. in the £ be payable by two equal instalments of 8/11d., the first of such instalments becoming due on the 1st April, 1947, and the second on the 1st October, 1947, each of such instalments being payable on demand.
- (c) That the Common Seal of the Corporation be affixed to the said General Rate.

ADOPTION OF REPORT: Moved by Alderman Curton, duly seconded, and

187.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted.

TERMS OF DELEGATION TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 24, the following motion was moved by Councillor Freedman and seconded by Councillor Brooke:—

“THAT Resolutions No. 63 and 65 (1) passed by the Council on the 10th December, 1945, be and are hereby rescinded and the following substituted:—

‘That all the functions of the Council as Divisional Executive for the Borough shall stand referred to the Education Committee and that the Reports of such Committee shall be presented to the next Ordinary Meetings of the Council for approval and adoption.’”

Debate ensued.

The motion, on submission, was declared **not carried**; there voting:—For 15, against 15; whereupon a division was demanded and taken with the following result:—

For 14.	Against 15.	Abstained from voting 1.	Absent when division taken 5.
Alderman Curton (Deputy Mayor),	Alderman Richardson,	The Mayor (Alderman Clemens).	Alderman Potter,
Alderman Copestake,	“ Teare,		“ Reynolds,
“ Naar,	Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman,		“ Rice,
Councillor Brooke,	“ Burman,		Councillor (Mrs.) Davis,
“ Coppen,	“ Cope,		“ Lightfoot.
“ Cox,	“ Greenslade,		
“ Freedman,	“ Griffiths,		
“ Jones,	“ Hughes,		
“ Johnson,	“ James,		
“ Knowles,	“ L. Lewis,		
“ Pryke,	“ S. C. Lewis,		
“ Rouse,	“ Rodway,		
“ Sheill,	“ Suggate,		
“ Sumpter.	“ Taylor,		
	“ Utton.		

The Mayor declared the motion **lost** on a division.

RATE EXPENDITURE—ECONOMIES:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 the following motion was moved by Councillor Coppen and seconded by Councillor Sumpter:—

"THAT in view of the changing functions of this Council and in order to conserve the Rate Expenditure in the future, the services of a firm of Consultants be engaged to advise on the whole of the activities of the Council with a view to ascertaining what economies, if any, can be effected and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to this end forthwith."

Debate ensued.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor L. Lewis, seconded by Councillor James:—

THAT the words "the services of a firm of consultants be engaged" be deleted and the following words substituted "a Committee be set up to consult with the Chief Officers of this Council" and that the following words "and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to this end forthwith" be deleted.

After further discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **carried**; there voting:—For 16, Against 11.

Put as the substantive motion and duly **carried**; there voting:—For 17, Against 11.

188.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That in view of the changing functions of this Council and in order to conserve the rate expenditure in the future, a Committee be set up to consult with the Chief Officers of this Council to advise on the whole of the activities of the Council with a view to ascertaining what economies, if any, can be effected.

SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Moved by Alderman Teare, duly seconded, and

189.—**RESOLVED**—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following document:—

Wayleave Agreement — Northmet Power Company—Electricity Supply to Brockenhurst Gardens Sub-Station, Mill Hill.

The meeting terminated at 9.46 p.m.

B. H. Teare

W. Teare

Reports of Committees.

Report of the Wendon Education Committee

15th APRIL, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.

H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

(*Deputy Mayor*),

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

R. J. Knowles,

*J. H. Rodway,

*E. G. Burman,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*C. H. Sheill,

*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

S. G. Lewis,

*L. S. Suggate,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*G. J. Pryke,

*R. H. Taylor,

J. Griffiths,

F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*W. F. Hughes,

Co-opted Members:

*Major N. G. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,

The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,

Mrs. G. M. Dyson,
B.A., B.Litt.,

*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,
Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

County Council Representatives:

*County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.

*County Councillor C. P. Kartriber, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. S. M. Watts.

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR H. CONNELL, J.P.:

The Chairman referred in sympathetic terms to the very great loss which the Committee had sustained by the recent death of Councillor Connell.

RESOLVED—All Standing, *sub silentio*,

THAT an expression of the Education Committee's deepest sympathy be conveyed to Mrs. Connell and her family in their sad bereavement and that the Committee place on record their sincere appreciation of the valuable and devoted services rendered by the late Councillor Connell to the Cause of Education in the Borough during the past twelve years.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 11th March, 1947, were read, confirmed and signed.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, dated 31st March, 1947, be received:—

I.—Education Act, 1944, Section 34—Handicapped Pupils.

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

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

Case.	Diagnosis.	Recommendation.
S.J., N.W. 11. Date of birth: 11/1/41. School: Garden Suburb.	Asthma.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of one year's convalescence.
S.R., N.W. 9. Date of birth: 29/7/35. School: The Hyde.	Malnutrition.	Admission to an Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.
K.P., Burnt Oak. Date of birth: 20/1/36. School: The Meads.	General debility.	Admission to a Sea-side Open Air School for Delicate Pupils for a period of three months' convalescence.

II.—Education Act, 1944, Section 57.

The School Medical Officer reported that the under-mentioned child had been examined and found to be suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make him incapable of receiving education at school:—

M.H., N.W. 11.
Date of birth: 16/4/1941.
School: Not attending.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary action be taken relative to the issue of a report to the Local Authority for the purposes of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, that the above-mentioned child has been found incapable of receiving education at school.

III.—Educationally Subnormal Children and Mental Defectives.

The School Medical Officer reported that the University of London were organising a Course for Medical Officers on Educationally Subnormal Children and Mental Defectives, from September 22nd to October 10th, 1947, inclusive.

It was stated that attendance at this Course would, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, qualify Dr. M. Macrae under Regulation 53 of the Handicapped Pupils and School Health Services Regulations, 1945, for the ascertainment of educationally subnormal and mal-adjusted children.

Reasonable expenditure by Authorities consequential upon the attendance of School Medical Officers at the Course would be recognised for grant.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for Dr. M. Macrae to attend the course and that the registration fee of 10/- and fee for the Course of £10 be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Education Authority.

IV.—Requisition.

A requisition for School Health Services amounting to £99 12s. 9d. was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Pryke, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

PRIMARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—*25th March, 1947.***Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman** (*Chairman*).**Aldermen:** *A. W. Curton, J.P., H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*)**Councillors:** *E. G. Burman, *S. G. Lewis,
(Mrs.) P. D. Davis, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., *C. H. Sheill,
*W. F. Hughes, A.M.I.S.E., *R. H. Taylor,
(*Presiding*),**Co-opted:** Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Rev. I. Livingstone, Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.**County Councillor:** *C. P. Kartriber, J.P.** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman (Chairman), Alderman H. G. Potter, Councillor (Mrs.) Davis, the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. S. M. Watts.

1.—ANNUAL REPORTS OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Head Teachers of the Burnt Oak, Childs Hill Mixed, Childs Hill Infants', Clitterhouse Junior and Infants' and the Colindale Junior and Infants' Schools presented their Annual Reports for the consideration of the Committee. The contents thereof were duly noted.

Arising out of the Reports, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Works and Buildings Sub-Committee be asked to give consideration to the replacement of the Plenum System at the Algernon Road and Childs Hill Schools by a low pressure hot water system at the earliest opportunity.

2.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

A summary of 40 applications which have been received from teachers in Middlesex for the vacant posts of Head Teachers at the Bell Lane Mixed, Burnt Oak Mixed and Infants' and Wessex Gardens Boys' Schools was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a Special Sub-Committee (comprising Aldermen Curton and Richardson and Councillors (Mrs.) Ashman and Burman) be appointed with power to make a short list of twelve candidates for interview by the Education Committee at their meeting to be held on 15th April, 1947.

3.—RECRUITMENT OF WARDENS FOR NURSERIES:

Joint Circular No. 30/47 and No. 135 was submitted from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education stating that a great many Day Nurseries, formerly recognised as War-time Nurseries, were now without Wardens to take charge of the educational training of the children between the ages of two and five years and that it was most important that these vacancies should be filled as soon as possible, both in

the interests of the children and in order that there may be someone to supervise the work in this section of the Nursery of the students who are preparing for the examination of the National Nursery Examination Board.

The Ministries also stated that in view of the pressing need for qualified teachers in the Schools, the best use to be made of such teachers in the Day Nurseries will generally be as Superintendents of groups of three or more Nurseries, in which the individual Nurseries have Wardens who are not qualified as teachers. Such an arrangement will be particularly important where teachers are not employed as Wardens, if the individual Nurseries are to be considered for approval as training centres for the 2-5 age range. **Noted.**

4.—TEACHING STAFF—PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

(a) QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned qualified assistant teachers be appointed as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Bastow, Miss M. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/4/47
Kahn, Miss E. T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21/4/47
Arnold, Miss E. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1/7/47

(b) TEMPORARY TEACHERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the under-mentioned be appointed temporary teachers as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Page, Mr. D. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10/3/47
Springall, Mr. H. J. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10/3/47

(c) APPOINTMENTS FROM TRAINING COLLEGES:

It was reported that the Middlesex Education Committee have allocated the following teachers from their First Appointment List to Hendon with effect as from the dates stated:—

Hourahane, Mr. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3/3/47
Briody, Mr. P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17/4/47

(d) VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS:

It was reported that the Managers of the St. Paul's C.E. School had recommended the appointment of Miss W. C. Gillespie as a Qualified Teacher from 1st April, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to an agreement with the Managers, the appointment of Miss W. C. Gillespie on the Committee's Established Full-time Staff as from 1st April, 1947, be approved.

5.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

It was reported that the following teachers who had been appointed by the Education Committee at their meetings on 11th February, 1947, and 11th March, 1947, had taken up duties as permanent Head Teachers on the dates mentioned:—

Head Teacher.	School.	Date of Appointment.
Robinson, Miss D. H.	Bell Lane Infants'	1/3/47
Wilson, Miss E. M.	Deansbrook Infants'	17/3/47
Bryant, Mr. H.	Clitterhouse Junior and Infants'	17/3/47
Greenwood, Miss E.	The Meads Junior	12/3/47
Jackson, Mr. R. G.	Broadfields Junior and Infants'	12/3/47

Noted.

6.—TEACHER CALLED-UP FOR NATIONAL SERVICE:

It was reported that the under-mentioned Qualified Assistant Teacher had been called-up for National Service:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Knight, Mr. F. W.....	Garden Suburb Senior and Junior	7/3/47

Noted.

7.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Fulkes, Miss M.	Edgware Junior and Infants'	31/3/47
Fletcher, Mr. S.	The Hyde Senior and Junior	30/4/47

8.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

(a) GENERAL LIST:

A statement with regard to the absences of 91 teachers, 9 members of the office staff and 2 caretakers was submitted and **noted**.

(b) SPECIAL CASE:

It was reported that Miss A. H. Heron, a Qualified Assistant Teacher on the staff of the Broadfields Junior and Infants' School had applied for leave of absence from 1st May, 1947, to 30th June, 1947, inclusive, for the purpose of undertaking intensive study in preparing for the final Honours Degree in History of London University.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT Miss A. H. Heron be granted leave of absence without salary for study purposes from 1st May, 1947, to 30th June, 1947, inclusive.**
- (b) **THAT, having regard to the special circumstances of this case the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to make a grant-in-aid or to afford some other form of financial help to assist Miss Heron during her two months leave of absence without salary.**

9.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL—ACTING HEAD TEACHER:

It was reported that Mrs. E. P. Dennison, Chief Assistant Teacher, had acted as Headmistress of the Broadfields Avenue Junior and Infants' School during the absence owing to illness of Mr. R. G. Jackson.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT under the provisions of the Burnham Report, 1945, Section 9 (c), Mrs. E. P. Dennison be paid the appropriate salary whilst acting as Headmistress of the Broadfields Avenue Junior and Infants' School and that such salary be paid as from 27th January, 1947, to 9th March, 1947, inclusive.

10.—INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

A letter was submitted from Miss W. C. Reeves, a Qualified Assistant Teacher on the staff of The Hyde Senior and Junior School, stating that she had made an application to the League of the Empire for an exchange teaching post with a qualified teacher from Australia.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT Miss W. C. Reeves be granted the necessary leave of absence with salary in order to undertake an exchange teaching post in the Empire Overseas, subject to the usual terms and conditions of the scheme.

11.—BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that under present circumstances they were unable to provide boarding school accommodation for children of primary school age either in boarding schools or in lodgings. **Noted.**

12.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 11, amounting to £1,110 3s. 9d. was submitted and **approved.** Moved by Councillor Pryke, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th March, 1947.

***Councillor S. C. Lewis (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),	H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	
<i>Councillors:</i>	(Mrs.) E. Ashman, *E. C. Burman, (Mrs.) P. D. Davis,	*W. F. Hughes, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,	*C. H. Sheill, *R. H. Taylor,
<i>Co-opted: County</i>	Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,	Rev. I. Livingstone,	Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.
<i>Councillor:</i>	*C. P. Kartriber, J.P.		

** denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Potter, Councillors (Mrs.) Ashman and (Mrs.) Davis, Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Rev. I. Livingstone and Rev. S. M. Watts.

1.—GOLDBEA
The E
tion, whic
furniture

RESO

2.—BELL LA
Purs
Engineer

RESO

3.—INTERN

Wit
the Bor
detailed
which h

RE

1.—GOLDBEATERS SCHOOL—ENTRANCES FROM THIRLEBY ROAD:

The Borough Engineer reported that the above-named entrances are in bad condition, which appears to be due to the use of the passages by vans removing bombed-out furniture to and from the school in 1945.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to reinstate both roadways at an estimated cost of £75, and that in view of the cause of damage the Borough Treasurer be instructed to ask the Home Office (Civil Defence Department) to reimburse the cost of the work.

2.—BELL LANE AND ALGERNON ROAD KITCHENS—INTERNAL REDECORATION:

Pursuant to Item 3 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25/2/47, the Borough Engineer submitted quotations received for carrying out the above-named work.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved and to the provision by the County Committee of a supplementary estimate, the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the lowest tender, namely that of Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd., amounting to £355 15s. 0d., for carrying out the work during the ensuing Easter Holidays.

3.—INTERNAL REDECORATION OF SCHOOLS, MIDSUMMER, 1947:

With reference to Item 4 (d) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25/2/47, the Borough Engineer informed the Committee that it had not been possible to make a detailed survey of all schools, but he reported on the condition of ten selected schools which have been without internal redecoration for the longest period.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved and to the provision by the County Committee of a supplementary estimate of £9,085 for the financial year 1947/48, the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for carrying out the work of internal redecoration, etc., as specified in his report at the following schools during the Midsummer Holidays, 1947, viz:—

	£
Algernon Road Junior and Infants	730
Barnfield Boys', Junior and Infants'	1,545
Burnt Oak Mixed and Infants'	505
Childs Hill Mixed and Infants'	895
Edgware Secondary Mixed	550
Garden Suburb Mixed and Infants'	905
The Hyde Senior, Junior and Infants'	905
The Meads Junior and Infants'	850
St. Mary's C.E. Junior	910
Woodcroft Girls', Junior and Infants'	1,290
Total estimated cost	£9,085

4.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND:

Pursuant to Item 1 (b) in the Report of the Primary Education Sub-Committee, dated 28/1/47, the Borough Engineer submitted a plan showing the position of the portion of land which it is proposed to make good for playground purposes at St. Agnes' R.C. School. The estimated cost of levelling this land, providing and laying hardcore and finishing with a bituminous paving is £400 for an area of approximately 530 square yards.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee to the expenditure involved and to the provision by the County Committee of a supplementary estimate of £400, the Borough Engineer be authorised to arrange for carrying out the work as specified above during the Midsummer Holidays, 1947.

5.—FRITH MANOR SCHOOL SITE:

The Borough Engineer submitted a plan showing the land at the rear of this school which was appropriated for educational purposes, and the land (open space) on the east side of the building which is at present being used as temporary allotments. In May, 1939, the Hendon Borough Council agreed, on the recommendation of the Education Committee, that 2.73 acres of the open space land be appropriated for educational purposes and 2.5 acres of the school site at the rear be taken for public open space. The object of this exchange was to provide a piece of land which would be more suitable for school sports purposes than that already in the possession of the Committee. No action was taken to implement this exchange owing to the outbreak of war.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to take all necessary steps to acquire from the Hendon Borough Council the portion of open space land shown on the plan now submitted for educational purposes.

6.—EDGWARE SECONDARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

With reference to Item 9 (a) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25/2/47, the Borough Engineer submitted a plan of the old building and reported on the proposal for making habitable for school use, consequent upon the raising of the school leaving age, certain classrooms, hall, staffroom, etc. Heating in this building is by open grates and it is suggested that slow combustion stoves be fitted throughout instead and that a boiler be fixed to provide hot water to the lavatory basins. The estimated cost of carrying out the proposed work is £2,700.

The Committee are of opinion that it would be a better proposition to provide central heating, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT consideration of the Borough Engineer's Report be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting and that he be instructed to submit a revised estimate including the cost of installing central heating.

7.—ALGERNON ROAD AND CHILDS HILL SCHOOLS—HEATING SYSTEMS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders for removing the existing Plenum heating and ventilating systems at these schools and for the replacement thereof by low pressure hot water systems at the earliest possible date.

8.—PROPOS

It w
appointi
improves

9.—COLIND

A m
inspectio
in a da
Messrs. (

RES

10.—BROAD

A l
the hall
in the h
Borough
£76 3s.

RE

11.—ST. M

Wi
reporte
approv
as a d
rank f

M

R

SECOND

R

8.—PROPOSED VISITING SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that consideration be given, at the next meeting, to the question of appointing a School Visiting Sub-Committee in connection with annual repairs and improvements to schools.

9.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND:

A memorandum was submitted from the Borough Engineer stating that, at a recent inspection, it was found that certain areas of the playground at Colindale School were in a dangerous condition. An estimate for reinstatement has been received from Messrs. Constable, Hart & Co., amounting £36 15s. 0d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Engineer be authorised to accept the above-named estimate and to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out forthwith.

10.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE SCHOOL—ASSEMBLY HALL:

A letter was considered from the Broadfields Park Residents' Association who use the hall at this school for Ladies' Keep Fit Classes, complaining of draughty conditions in the hall and asking whether draught excluders could be fitted to all doors. The Borough Engineer reported that the cost of carrying out the necessary work would be £76 3s. 6d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT no action be taken in the matter.

11.—ST. MARY'S R.C. SCHOOL—DINING ARRANGEMENTS:

With reference to Item 3 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 7/1/47, it was reported that the Ministry of Education and the Middlesex Education Committee had approved the proposal to the carrying out of improvements to the air raid shelter used as a dining room at this school at an estimated cost of £125. This expenditure will rank for grant at the rate of 100 per cent.

Noted.

Moved by Councillor Burman, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

SECONDARY EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

25th March, 1947.

***Councillor L. S. Suggate** (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,
	*J. Griffiths,	*J. H. Rodway,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Major N. G. Brett- James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.
<i>County Alderman:</i>	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

** denotes Member present.*

1.—HEAD TEACHERS' REPORTS:

The Reports of the Principal of the Hendon Junior Technical Schools and the Headmaster of the Barnfield Boys' Secondary School were submitted and **noted**.

Arising out of the report of the Principal of the Hendon Junior Technical Schools, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to take all possible steps to expedite the work remaining to be done to make usable the playing field attached to the Hendon Technical College.

2.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TEACHERS:

(a) SENIOR HISTORY MASTER:

The Sub-Committee proceeded to interview three selected candidates for the position of Senior History Master at the Hendon County School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to his passing the necessary medical examination, Mr. J. Betts, B.A., be appointed as Senior History Master at the Hendon County School as from the beginning of the Autumn Term, 1947, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto.

(b) JUNIOR FORM MISTRESS:

It was reported that the vacancy for a Junior Form Mistress at the Hendon County School had been advertised but that no suitable application had been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT a further advertisement be inserted in the Educational Press.

3.—HENDON COUNTY SCHOOL—APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER:

The Sub-Committee proceeded to interview four additional candidates for the position of caretaker at the Hendon County School, such candidates having been selected by Alderman Richardson and Councillor Suggate in accordance with the decision of the Committee at the last meeting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** the engagement of Mr. R. Roberts as Acting Caretaker at the Hendon County School be terminated and that the Borough Education Officer be instructed to make arrangements for the termination to be made effective at the earliest practicable date.
- (b) **THAT** Mr. H. S. Brown, who is at present serving on the Established Staff of the Middlesex Education Committee as Caretaker at the Childs Hill School, be transferred to the post of Caretaker at the Hendon County School in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Middlesex Education Committee's scale of wages for School Caretakers, the transfer to become operative as from a date to be arranged.

4.—OLD HENDONIANS' ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the Chief Education Officer to the Middlesex Education Committee intimating that his Committee had given sympathetic consideration to the recommendation of the Hendon Education Committee that general approval be given to the proposal of the Old Hendonians' Association to utilise the underground section of the Hendon County School for the establishment of two club rooms for the use of old students; but that they were of the opinion that the matter should stand over until such time as it is possible to ascertain whether the accommodation will be required in connection with any alteration or enlargement of the school which may take place under the development plan.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the underground section of the Hendon County School which the Old Hendonians' Association desire to use is wholly unsuitable for day school purposes and that as the Hendon Committee's recommendations in connection with the development plan will embody no proposals for utilising this portion of the School, the request of the Old Hendonians' Association be approved.

5.—ORANGE HILL BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL—STAFFING:

(a) APPOINTMENT:

It was reported that in accordance with the authority delegated to them at the last meeting, the Chairman of the Education Committee and the Chairman of this Sub-Committee had interviewed selected candidates for the position of teacher of French at the Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School and had appointed Mr. S. A. Sklarz, B.A., as full-time assistant master to take up duties as from the beginning of the Summer Term, 1947, the engagement to be subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto. **Noted.**

(b) RESIGNATION:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the resignation of Mrs. J. Walls, B.A., Assistant Mistress in the Orange Hill Boys' Secondary School, be accepted to take effect on the 30th April, 1947.

6.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL:

It was reported that the Managers of the St. James' R.C. Secondary School had accepted the resignation of Sister D. O'Shea, as assistant mistress in that school, and had recommended the appointment of Miss W. A. M. Tait as from the 1st March, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the acceptance by the Managers of the St. James' R.C. School of the resignation of Sister D. O'Shea to take effect on the 28th February, 1947, and the appointment of Miss W. A. M. Tait to succeed her as from the 1st March, 1947, be approved, subject to Miss Tait passing the necessary medical examination, and to the completion of an agreement with the Managers.

7.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS:

A statement with regard to the absences during the period 18th February to the 14th March, 1947, of 40 teachers was submitted and **noted.**

8.—COPTHALL COUNTY SCHOOL—"OCCASIONAL" HOLIDAYS:

A letter was submitted from the Headmistress of the Copthall County School asking whether the remaining two days "occasional" holidays allotted to her school for the educational year 1946/47 could be taken on Friday, the 23rd May, and Tuesday, the 27th May, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT "occasional" holidays be granted to the Copthall County School on the 23rd and 27th May, 1947.

9.—COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Joint Committee of the Four Secondary Associations (Association of Headmasters, Headmistresses Association, Assistant Masters Association and Association of Assistant Mistresses) expressing their appreciation and support of the Hendon Education Committee's efforts to secure the approval of the County Education Authority to the setting up of Comprehensive High Schools with a ten-form entry for the reason that such schools would permit the organisation of a three-form entry to a Grammar School section. **Noted.**

10.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 13, amounting to £347 14s. 8d., was submitted and **approved.** Moved by Councillor Suggate, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

Aldermen

Councillors

Co-opted

County

Aldermen

1.—JUV

MON

At

At

A

R

25th March, 1947.

*Councillor P. B. Utton, M.P.S. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*C. R. Richardson, J.P.	*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,	*L. S. Suggate.
	*J. Griffiths,	*J. H. Rodway,	
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Major N. C. Brett- James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*Mrs. C. M. Dyson, B.A., B.Litt.,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.
<i>County</i>		*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.	
<i>Alderman:</i>	*(Mrs.) F. M. Suggate, J.P., B.Sc.		

* denotes Member present.

1.—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

MONTHLY REPORT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars of Juvenile Delinquents dealt with during the period 20th February to 19th March, 1947, were submitted as follows:—

Charges and Summonses:— Young Persons 6, Children 2, Total 8.

Offence.	Sex and age of child or young person.	Action.
At Hendon:—		
Larceny	..... Boy, 17 years	..... Remanded on bail to 16/4/47.
Having no parent or guardian, is falling into bad associa- tions	..... Girl, 16½ years	..... Remanded in custody to 16/4/47.
Breaking and entering	..... Boy, 10¾ years	..... Remanded on bail to 28/5/47.
Silvering current copper coins	..... Boy, 15½ years	..... Remanded on bail to 2/4/47.
Wilfully commit damage to two street gas lamps	..... Boy, 14½ years	..... Fined 20/-. Costs 10/-. Re- fund cost of damage.
Wilfully commit damage to two street gas lamps	..... Boy, 13½ years	..... Fined 20/-. Costs 10/-. Re- fund cost of damage.
At Chelsea:—		
Avoid payment of fare	..... Boy, 16¾ years	..... Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 10/-.
At Newport, Mon.:—		
Breaking and entering (two charges)	..... Boy, 14¾ years	..... Committed to Approved School.

REPORTED AT LAST MEETING:— Young Persons 13, Children 5, Total 18.

Noted.

2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows:—

(a) Percentages:—

Week ended 21st February, 1947	.....	.....	.....	83.9
Week ended 28th February, 1947	.....	.....	.....	85.0
Week ended 7th March, 1947	.....	.....	.....	81.8
Week ended 14th March, 1947	.....	.....	.....	85.6

(b) Statistics as at 14th March, 1947:—

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,865
Average Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,738
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.6

Noted.

3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

Particulars of the employment of school children during the period 22nd February to 20th March, 1947, were submitted as follows:—

	Boys	Girls.
Employment Cards issued	3	—
Employment Badges returned	—	—
Now Permits Granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	3	—
Delivery (Shops)	—	—
Delivery of Milk	—	—
Shop Assistant	—	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	3	—
Number of children employed at date	73	11

Noted.

4.—SCHOOL CANTEENS:

(i) MEALS SERVED:

The following statistics of meals served during the four weeks ended 22nd March, 1947, were submitted:—

Week ended 1st March, 1947	27,274	Entrance examination, Thursday and Friday.
Week ended 8th March, 1947	.....	.....	31,133
Week ended 15th March, 1947	.....	.....	31,552
Week ended 22nd March, 1947	.....	.....	32,597

Noted.

(ii) PAYMENT FOR MEALS BY TEACHING STAFF:

Statistics were submitted showing how the Committee's recent decision concerning the provision of free dinners to teachers engaged in meals supervisory duties is operating in the various schools. Attention was also drawn to the Appendix to the Ministry of Education's Circular No. 97 in which a scale is set out showing the minimum numbers of persons it is desirable to employ for dining room supervisory duties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, as from the beginning of the Summer Term, 1947, the scale of staffing for meals supervision as set out in the Appendix to the Ministry of Education's Circular No. 97 be brought into operation in all the Hendon Schools where meals are served, except that in the case of Infants' Departments the allowance be increased to permit the use of one supervisor for every twenty-five pupils.

(iii) USE OF FORTUNE BRITISH RESTAURANT:

The Borough Education Officer reported that in accordance with the recent instructions of the Committee he had visited the Fortune British Restaurant and had formed the opinion that an extremely valuable supplementation of the existing School Canteen Service would be available if arrangements could be made for the requisitioned property and equipment to be taken over by the Education Committee when the Restaurant is closed to the public on the 29th March, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to request the Ministry of Education to take such immediate steps as may be possible to arrange for the transfer of the requisitioning rights and the equipment, etc., at present controlled by the Ministry of Food so that the Local Education Authority may have the use of the Fortune British Restaurant, N.W. 11, for the Hendon School Meals Service.

5.—PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE BOY—HOME TUITION:

The Borough Education Officer reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions at their meeting in January last he had arranged for Mrs. C. Thubrun, a qualified teacher, to give home tuition on three half days per week to the physically defective boy (N.B.) for whom it had not been possible to obtain a place in a suitable Residential School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action of the Borough Education Officer in appointing Mrs. C. Thubrun as from the 3rd March, 1947, to give home tuition to a physically defective boy for three half days per week at a salary in accordance with the Burnham Scale for Supply Teachers be confirmed.

6.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Administrative Officer in charge of the Child Welfare Department (Mr. A. Wright) be appointed to attend the Conference of Superintendents of School Attendance Departments to be held at Blackpool on the 19th, 20th and 21st May, 1947, and that payment of expenses incidental thereto be approved in accordance with the Middlesex County Council scale.

Moved by Councillor Utton, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—*25th March, 1947.****Councillor J. H. Rodway** (*Chairman*).

Aldermen: ***J. J. Copestake, J.P.,** ***C. R. Richardson, J.P.**

Councillors: **(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,** **J. Griffiths,** ***P. B. Utton, M.P.S.**
 ***J. L. Freedman,** ***S. C. Lewis,**
 M.A., LL.B., ***L. S. Suggate,**

** denotes Member present.***An apology for absence** was submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman.

1.—HIRE OF SCHOOL PREMISES—BRENT SECONDARY SCHOOL:

With reference to the Amendment to Item 2 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 28/1/47, a letter was submitted from Mr. F. J. Davis on behalf of the Hendon Group of the London Scientific Film Society who desire to hire the above-named school on Saturday mornings for the purpose of holding scientific film shows for children.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the application be granted for a period of three months, subject (a) to the School Caretaker being allowed to operate the projector and to his being suitably remunerated for his services by the Society, (b) to the Education Committee being indemnified against any loss or damage to their property or claims arising out of the use of the premises, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to arrange accordingly.

2.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. SCHOOL—GAS SUPPLY:

Pursuant to Item 7 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 7/1/47, the following report of the Borough Education Officer in connection with the above was considered:—

“(a) In December, 1942, a school canteen was organised in the St. Vincent's R.C. School, where approximately 100 children are fed daily. The gas supply has been used for washing up purposes; also for washing milk beakers when straws were unobtainable during the war period.

(b) Throughout the years 1943, 1944, 1945, and up to July, 1946, the Convent Authorities have apparently paid for gas used by the school canteen, as the gas supply for the canteen was connected to the Convent supply. I was not aware of this until the matter was brought to my notice by the Head Mistress of the school in June, 1946.

(c) A check meter, to register the gas consumed for school canteen purposes, was installed in August, 1946, and it was also found necessary to lay a new service pipe from the nearest gas main supply direct to the canteen in September, 1946.

(d) The Headmistress subsequently forwarded to me particulars of the Convent gas account for the quarter ended 9th July, 1946, amounting to £64 9s. 0d., and asked whether the Committee would consider helping the Convent Authorities to meet the cost of this account, which, I understand, has been paid by them.

(e) The cost of gas consumed in the canteen for the quarter ended 16/12/46 was £3 14s. 6d.

(f) From December, 1942, 14 quarters are involved. Taken at the average cost of £3 14s. 6d. per quarter, it would appear that £52 3s. 0d. has been paid by the Convent Authorities for gas consumed by the School Meals Service."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT, subject to approval by the Middlesex Education Committee, the sum of £52 3s. 0d. be paid to the Convent Authorities for gas consumed by the School Meals Service in respect of the fourteen quarters mentioned.

3.—PLAYING FIELD FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT authority be given for the use of the Brondesbury Cricket and Tennis Club Playing Field by children attending Childs Hill and St. Agnes' R.C. Schools during the Summer Season at a cost of £30.

4.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SECONDARY SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Head Master stating that, during a recent P.T. lesson, Mr. Bateman (an Assistant Master on the staff of this School) was accidentally kicked in the face by a pupil with the result that his glasses were broken. The cost of replacement is 15/- and the Committee are asked to refund this amount.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Education Committee agree to make an ex-gratia payment of 15/- to Mr. Bateman.

5.—ASSISTANCE FOR HEAD TEACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE AND EXTRANEIOUS DUTIES:

The Middlesex Education Committee have asked for proposals for the employment of clerical and other assistance in Schools in accordance with the suggestions made by the Ministry of Education in Circular 97. The Borough Education Officer submitted a summary of requests received from Head Teachers in connection therewith, and after discussion it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Borough Education Officer be instructed to submit a report thereon on the lines indicated for consideration by the Sub-Committee at their next meeting.

6.—WASHING OF SCHOOL TOWELS:

With reference to Item 1 (b) in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 25/2/47, a letter was submitted from Messrs. Innisfail Laundry, Ltd., stating that they were only able to undertake the washing of school towels in respect of Schools situated in the N.W. 11, N.W. 2, Central Hendon and West Hendon districts of the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) THAT the quotation of the Innisfail Laundry, Ltd., be accepted for the washing of school towels in respect of the Schools situated in the above-named districts as per list submitted for the period 1/4/47 to 30/9/47 inclusive, that any previous Minute inconsistent herewith be rescinded, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to arrange accordingly.

(b) **THAT** quotations be invited from local laundries for the washing of towels in respect of all other Schools in the district and that such quotations be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee with power to act.

7.—APPOINTMENT OF SHORTHAND TYPIST:

It was reported that, as a matter of urgency, the Borough Education Officer had appointed Miss Cecilia Anne Styles as Shorthand Typist on the staff of the Hendon Education Department, to take the place of Miss Alexander who resigned recently, with salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Middlesex County Council, for duty commencing on 31st March, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the action taken by the Borough Education Officer be approved.

8.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

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

	£	s.	d.
Goldbeaters School—Repairs to entrances	75	0	0
Bell Lane and Algernon Road School Kitchens, Internal redecorations	355	15	0
Internal Rededecorations to Schools, Midsummer, 1947	9,085	0	0
St. Agnes' R.C. School, making good portion of playground	400	0	0
Colindale School, repairs to playground	36	15	0

Moved by Councillor Rodway, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

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

JOINT CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

26th March, 1947.

Education Committee Representatives:

Alderman: *G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Councillors: (Mrs.) E. Ashman, S. C. Lewis, *L. S. Suggate,
J. Griffiths, *J. H. Rodway, *P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Teacher Representatives:

*Miss C. Hindmarsh, *Miss S. E. Woodcock, Mr. J. H. Giles,
M.A., *Mr. W. H. Bryant, *Mr. J. F. Stephenson.
*Mrs. F. M. Richardson, *Mr. A. A. S. Downing,
B.A.,

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor (Mrs.) Ashman and Mr. J. H. Giles.

1.—APP

2.—APP

3.—PLA

side
men
Cen
and

(a)

(b)

(c)

1.—APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Alderman C. R. Richardson, J.P., be appointed Chairman.

(Alderman Richardson in the Chair.)

2.—APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

RESOLVED—

THAT Mr. W. H. Bryant be appointed Vice-Chairman.

3.—PLAY FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS:

As referred to them by the Education Committee, the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the petition from the Burnt Oak Housewives Club, urging that arrangements be made for the out of school welfare of children by way of Evening Play Centres, organised sports and amusements in the parks during week-ends and holidays and the planning of summer camps for the Midsummer recess.

(a) EVENING PLAY CENTRES:

After careful consideration the Sub-Committee is of opinion that there is no real need for the establishment of Evening Play Centres in Hendon, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Burnt Oak Housewives Club be informed accordingly.

(b) ORGANISED SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS IN THE PARKS DURING WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be strongly urged to plan recreative activities on an organised basis in the Hendon Parks for school children during week-ends and holidays, including the appointment of Games Organisers.

(c) SUMMER CAMPS FOR MIDSUMMER RECESS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the petitioners be informed:—

- (i) That this Committee is appreciative of the need for Summer Camps and are in sympathy with the suggestions put forward.
- (ii) That there are already in existence three Summer Camps for school children established by the Middlesex Education Committee, and that representations will be made to that Committee (the responsible Authority) to make further provision for Summer Camps to enable a larger number of children to benefit therefrom.
- (iii) That there are numerous for Summer Camps for school children. which provide facilities Youth Organisations in existence in the area

(d) DAILY OUTINGS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

THAT the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to consider the desirability of providing refreshment kiosks at Scratch Wood and Moat Mount for the benefit of children using these sites for daily outings at week-ends and during holiday periods.

4.—PROVISION OF MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING HOLIDAYS:

With reference to Item 5 in the Report of the Child Welfare Sub-Committee, dated 28/1/47, consideration was given to the desirability of continuing to make provision for pupils to receive milk at school during holiday periods. Statistics giving particulars of milk distributed during the Christmas holidays, 1946, were submitted.

Having regard to all the information before them, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT the Child Welfare Sub-Committee be advised that this Sub-Committee is of opinion that a printed letter should be sent to all parents, through the medium of Head Teachers, warning them that unless the scheme is adequately supported and the promises given by parents to take advantage of the facilities offered are fulfilled during the Midsummer Holidays the distribution of milk in holiday periods will be discontinued.**

(b) **THAT the Child Welfare Sub-Committee be asked to consider the desirability of distributing milk during the Midsummer Vacation from a limited number of centres only.**

5.—EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF HENDON:

A member of the Teachers' Panel pointed out that the local Teachers' Association had not been consulted in the preparation of the Education Development Plan for the Borough, although it was anticipated that this would be done. The Chairman made a statement thereon and it was agreed that a copy of the Plan be furnished to each Teacher Member of this Sub-Committee.

Moved by Alderman Richardson, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED—

THAT the Report of the Joint Consultative Sub-Committee for Education be approved and adopted.

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF HENDON:

The following letter from the Middlesex Education Committee in connection with the above was submitted and **noted**:—

14th March, 1947.

"Development Plan, Borough of Hendon.

With reference to your letter of the 12th February, I have to inform you that the Educational Development Sub-Committee of the Council's Education Committee has now considered the amendments proposed by the Divisional Executive to its original Development Plan for the Borough and the matters referred to in your letter.

The Sub-Committee approved the revised proposals for secondary education which provide for the erection of a ten-form entry comprehensive secondary school on the Spur Road site, and two five-form entry comprehensive secondary schools on the Claremont Road site.

It was decided to defer for consideration when the time came to implement the proposals the question of the size of nursery schools to be provided in Hendon. Subject to a future decision on this point, the Sub-Committee approved the total provision proposed for nursery education in the Borough.

With regard to the provision of transport facilities for children in nursery schools, the Sub-Committee was not prepared to agree to transport being provided except for those children who could not be accommodated in nursery schools situated within reasonable distance from their homes.

Subject to the reservations set out above the revised proposals submitted by the Divisional Executive were approved for inclusion in the County Plan of Educational Development."

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

RESOLVED—

THAT this item be dealt with in Committee.

Report of the Hendon Education Committee (In Committee)

15th APRIL, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*A. W. Curton, J.P.,
M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,
*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,
*E. G. Burman,
*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,
J. Griffiths,
*W. F. Hughes,

R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,
S. C. Lewis,
*C. J. Pryke,
F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.,

*J. H. Rodway,
*C. H. Sheill,
*L. S. Suggate,
*R. H. Taylor,
*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

Co-opted Members:

*Major N. G. Brett James,
M.A., B.Litt, F.S.A.,
Mrs. G. M. Dyson,
B.A., B.Litt,

The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick,
The Rev. I. Livingstone,
*Mrs. H. L. Morgan, B.A.,
Mrs. F. E. Parvin,

*The Rev. R. W. Townsend,
A.K.C.,
The Rev. S. M. Watts, B.D.

County Council Representatives:

*County Alderman (Mrs.) F. M. Suggate,
J.P., B.Sc.

*County Councillor C. P. Kartriber, J.P.

* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Rev. S. M. Watts.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Committee interviewed twelve selected candidates for the posts of Head Teachers of Bell Lane Mixed, Burnt Oak Mixed and Infants' and Wessex Gardens Boys' Primary Schools.

RESOLVED—

THAT the following be appointed Head Teachers of the Primary Schools mentioned for duty as from the dates specified, in the full-time service of the Middlesex Education Committee exclusively in the capacity of teachers, subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and conditions of the Burnham Award and the decisions of the Ministry of Education relating thereto:—

Name.	School.	Date of Commencement.
Mr. James Haley	Bell Lane Mixed	1st May, 1947
Mr. Bertram S. Keefe	Burnt Oak Mixed & Infants'	1st June, 1947
Mr. Humphrey O. Porter, B.A.	Wessex Gardens Boys'	1st June, 1947

Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee

31st March, 1917.

*Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

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

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*E. G. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

A.M.I.S.E.,

*C. R. D. Cope,

*S. C. Lewis,

*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

*(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,

Co-opted Members:

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Medical Services.

†Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.,

Rev. I. Livingstone,

†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.

Rev. R. W. Townsend, A.K.C.

* denotes Member present.

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

Part I.—Medical Services.

1.—HEALTH VISITORS, SCHOOL NURSES AND TUBERCULOSIS VISITORS—POST-CERTIFICATE REFRESHER COURSES:

The Committee were informed that Post-Certificate Refresher Courses in accordance with a recommendation of the Nurses' Salaries (Rushcliffe) Committee, were being arranged by the Royal College of Nursing, London, for Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors. The fees were reported to be £4 4s. 0d. for College Members and £6 6s. 0d. for others.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for two of the Council's Health Visitors to have leave of absence for the purpose of attending Post-Certificate Refresher Courses and that the tuition fees and travelling expenses be defrayed by the Council.

2.—DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE:

(a) Increased Establishment.

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the unprecedented rise in the birth-rate and also stated that the retirement of the West Hendon Midwife had taken place. An advertisement for her successor had achieved no result and it was necessary also to make provision for the coming holiday months, for sickness and for periods of absence on courses of training in gas-air analgesia.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That, subject to the approval of the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee, the approved establishment of midwives be increased from 9 to 10; and
- (b) That a further advertisement be issued for the appointment of a domiciliary midwife for the West Hendon District and that an opportunity be taken when selected applicants are interviewed to make an additional appointment.

(b) Housing Accommodation for Midwives.

The Medical Officer of Health described the special difficulties of the Council's midwives in obtaining suitable housing accommodation. A municipal midwife, it was emphasised, is subject to many restrictions in the choice of a dwelling, which must be situated centrally and accessibly in a prescribed area of the Borough. The accommodation must be adequate for the midwife and for her family, if any, as well as providing room for the interviewing of patients in privacy. Garage or cycle storage space is also necessary and the dwelling must conform to every hygienic standard.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that one of the recently appointed midwives had, in spite of the efforts of the Housing Department, not been found suitable accommodation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, if the Housing Department is unable to provide suitable housing accommodation for the Central Hendon Midwife and for the Midwife to be appointed for the West Hendon Area, authority be given for the purchase of suitable dwellings, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health.

(c) Transport of Mill Hill Midwife.

The Committee considered further reports by the Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Treasurer, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That payment of a sum of £50 0s. 0d. be made to Miss Wiggs, domiciliary midwife for the Mill Hill Area, in respect of excessive depreciation of her car by reason of its use in the course of her official duties, and**
- (b) That as a matter of acute urgency immediate steps be taken for the purchase of a second-hand car for the use of the domiciliary midwife for the Mill Hill Area at a cost not exceeding £500 0s. 0d.**

3.—ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1946:

The Town Clerk submitted Ministry of Health Circular 17/47 requesting that the Council will direct that the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1946 be prepared on the lines of that for 1945, and making suggestions with regard to various matters to be included in the annual report and to the arrangements to be made in regard to the careful preservation of records.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health be directed to prepare his report on the lines indicated in the Minister's circular.

4.—DAY NURSERIES SUB-COMMITTEE:**(a) Report of Sub-Committee.**

The following report was submitted:—

18th March, 1947.

PRESENT:

Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Alderman J. J. Copstake, J.P.

Councillor C. R. D. Cope.

Co-opted Member:

Mrs. W. M. Maughan, J.P.

(i) ATTENDANCES—DAY NURSERIES:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted the following table of attendances at the Day Nurseries during a period of 8 weeks ended 8th March, 1947, which was duly noted:—

	Addington Hocroft House.	Hyde School.	York Park.	Claremont.	Edgware.	Hyde Cottage.	Dole Street.	
Accommodation	62	50	45	60	50	35	55	
No. of children on roll	55	52	54	60	59	44	43	
Average daily Attendances:—								
Monday to Friday,								
Week Ending:—								
18/1/47	48	36	42	50	38	29	59	16
25/1/47	40	43	41	53	36	25	59	23
1/2/47	34	39	30	46	35	22	58	20
8/2/47	34	41	34	43	32	21	59	25
15/2/47	35	37	28	48	43	25	52	28
22/2/47	25	35	33	49	42	26	48	26
1/3/47	34	41	28	47	46	23	48	28
8/3/47	34	39	30	50	39	23	53	26
Attendances on Saturday mornings:—								
18/1/47	6	5	13	15	10	11	16	3
25/1/47	4	6	10	15	14	11	16	3
1/2/47	—	1	6	9	8	10	11	1
8/2/47	4	6	5	—	10	7	11	1
15/2/47	—	5	5	8	9	8	13	—
22/2/47	—	4	5	11	9	4	8	1
1/3/47	4	6	5	10	10	4	8	—
8/3/47	5	4	3	12	—	2	—	—
Total No. of children on waiting list = 125	9	29	2	26	22	15	22	—

Total Accommodation: 422 places.

Total No. of children on roll: 436.

(ii) STAFF:

(a) Appointments.

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee the following appointments had been made:—

Nursery.	Name.	Position.	Date commenced duty.
Claremont	Miss Fisher	Student Nurse	27/1/47
York Park	Miss Wright	Nursery Assistant	20/1/47
Addington	Miss Crane	Nursery Assistant	27/1/47
Edgware	Miss Goodechild	Warden	17/2/47
Edgware	Miss Thomas	Nursery Assistant	17/2/47
Edgware	Miss Ramsbottom	Student Nurse	17/2/47
Hocroft	Miss Snow	Student Nurse	24/2/47
Dole Street	Miss Thomas	Nursery Assistant	3/3/47
Hyde Cottage	Mrs. Hayward	Nursery Assistant	24/2/47
Addington	Miss Elson	Student Nurse	10/3/47

The Sub-Committee also noted (a) That Miss R. Pullen, S.R.N., appointed by the Sub-Committee on the 22nd January last, commenced duty as Matron of Dole Street Nursery on the 1st March, 1947; and (b) that Mrs. B. J. Marshall, Certificated Teacher, had been appointed teacher at York Park Nursery with effect from the 31st March, 1947, at a salary in accordance with the Burnham Scale. The Medical Officer of Health reported that, having regard to the number of children at the Hyde Cottage Nursery and the continued shortage of trained nursery nurses, an opportunity had been taken to appoint Miss Thomas, State Registered Children's Nurse, as staff nurse at a salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale and that Miss Thomas had commenced duty on the 1st February, 1947. The Sub-Committee noted the appointment, and

RECOMMEND—That the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee be asked to vary the existing establishment at the Day Nurseries by the substitution of "staff nurse or nursery nurse" for "nursery nurse."

(b) Resignations.

The following resignations were reported as from the dates indicated:—

Nursery.	Name.	Position.	Date of Termination.
Dole Street	Mrs. Smith	Nursery Assistant	8/2/47
Edgware	Miss Kennedy	Student Nurse	22/2/47
Dole Street	Miss Hopkins	Student Nurse	31/3/47
Edgware	Mrs. Aptaker	Nursery Assistant	31/3/47
Dole Street	Miss Bowles	Student Nurse	31/3/47

(c) Promotions.**Mrs. M. Cox—Nursery Assistant, Claremont Nursery.**

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. Cox had been a probationer at Claremont Nursery for 2 years and was now 25 years of age. She had for domestic reasons been unable to complete her training and, in view of her nursery experience and past record, had been promoted to the position of Nursery Assistant at a salary of £148 10s. 0d. per annum with effect from 17th March, 1947. **Noted.**

Miss Plumb and Miss Atkins, Nursery Nurses—Addington Nursery.

It was reported that these Student Nurses had been successful in passing the examination for the Nursery Nurses' Diploma and to fill vacancies then existing had been promoted to the positions of Nursery Nurses with effect from the 1st February, 1947. **Noted.**

(d) Vacancies.

It was reported that vacancies existed for a Supervisory Teacher and also for the following staff:—

Hyde School	—	—	—	2 Nursery Nurses.
Dole Street	—	—	—	2 Nursery Nurses. 2 Nursery Assistants. 1 Student Nurse.
Hocroft	—	—	—	1 Warden.
York Park	—	—	—	1 Student Nurse.

(iii) BURGLARIES:

A report was submitted by the Medical Officer of Health upon burglaries which had occurred at Edgware, Claremont and Addington House Nurseries and the Sub-Committee considered in connection therewith a report by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, who was asked to submit a further report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

(iv) DAY NURSERIES—TIMES OF OPENING AND CLOSING:

The Sub-Committee considered a report by the Medical Officer of Health upon the times of attendance at the nurseries and observed that at three nurseries the number of children attending on Saturday mornings did not exceed three and that at each of three other nurseries the number was eight.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (a) That Dole Street, Hyde School and Hocroft Nurseries be closed on Saturday mornings;
- (b) That the parents of children attending Addington, Claremont and Edgware Nurseries be sent an intimation of proposed closing on Saturday mornings; and
- (c) That the Medical Officer of Health make any necessary re-allocation of duties of staff.

(v) IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the growing volume of evidence that immunisation against whooping cough, whilst not so effective as that against diphtheria, offered a considerable degree of immunity and had at least the effect of reducing the severity of attack.

The Sub-Committee

- RECOMMEND—**That immunisation against whooping cough be adopted in respect of children attending Day Nurseries, subject to the consent of the parents.

(vi) IMMUNISATION AGAINST MEASLES:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon an offer received from the Public Health Laboratory Service to immunise children aged between six months and three years who are contacts of measles in the Day Nurseries.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to accept the offer of immunisation against measles, subject to the consent of the parents.

(vii) WAGES OF COOKS:

It was reported that consequent upon J.I.C. Awards it would be necessary for consideration to be given to an adjustment of the wages of cooks at the nurseries.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Establishment and Staffs Sub-Committee for consideration.

(viii) RECRUITMENT OF WARDENS FOR NURSERIES:

The Town Clerk submitted a joint Circular from the Ministry of Health (30/47) and Ministry of Education (135) upon the subject of recruitment of wardens for nurseries, stating that in view of the pressing need for qualified teachers, the best use of such teachers in the day nurseries would generally be as Superintendents of groups of three or more nurseries, at which the wardens were not qualified as teachers. The Sub-Committee noted that the course suggested had already been put into operation by the Council, and

RECOMMEND—That the Local Education Authority be approached with a request that training courses for wardens may be provided as soon as possible.

(ix) EASTER HOLIDAYS:

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Nurseries be closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and on the intervening days.

(x) REQUISITION:

A requisition for day nurseries amounting to £276 8s. 4d. was submitted and approved.

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

**(b) Proposed Restoration of Full Reimbursement of Cost of Day Nurseries—
Application to Minister of Health.**

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Joint Circular of the Ministries of Health (221/45) and of Education (75) which, he stated, gave as one of the reasons for reducing the full reimbursement of cost of day nursery provision, which prevailed prior to the 1st April, 1946, the reason that, in the interests of the health and development of the child no less than for the benefit of the mother, the proper place for a child under two was at home with his mother; and the Borough Treasurer suggested that, as compared with the time of the publication of the Circular, circumstances at the present time had altered, inasmuch as mothers of young children, far from being discouraged from working, were being called upon to join the ranks of industry.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, as conditions had altered since the date of the publication of Circular 221/45, the Minister of Health be asked that reconsideration be given to the decision to reduce the reimbursement of cost of day nursery provision with a view to restoration of full reimbursement being made as from the 1st April, 1946.

5.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, PART VII.—CHILD LIFE PROTECTION:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon an application (No. 373) for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance apart from her parents of a child under the age of nine years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary action be taken under Section 212 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for the removal of the child to a place of safety until she can be restored to her relatives or until other arrangements can be made with respect to her.

6.—NATIONAL BABY WELFARE COUNCIL:

The Medical Officer of Health submitted a letter from the Secretary of the National Baby Welfare Council inviting this Council to become a member at a minimum subscription of £2 2s. 0d. and to appoint two representatives.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council become a member of the National Baby Welfare Council at a subscription of £2 2s. 0d. and that Councillor C. R. D. Cope and Dr. MacLennan be appointed the Council's representatives.

7.—VISITING ROTA—HEALTH CENTRES, ETC.:

The following report was submitted:—

25th March, 1947.

PRESENT:

**Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. (Chairman),
Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.**

A visit was paid to the Health Centres at Central Hendon, West Hendon and Watling and to the Day Nursery at Addington House, Orange Hill Road, Burnt Oak.

A variety of activities was in progress and it was noted that the Child Welfare Sessions at West Hendon and Watling Health Centres were heavily attended. As regards the latter Centre it is recommended that a fence be provided in place of the railings which had been removed during the War. Instructions were also given for a price to be obtained for covering the floors with cork lino in the Minor Ailment Room, the Dental Surgery and the Dental Recovery Room.

The Committee were pleased to note that at Addington House Day Nursery the re-decorations had been completed.

On consideration of the report the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the floors at the Dental Surgery at the Watling Centre be covered with cork linoleum and that the composition floors of the Minor Ailment Room and the Dental Recovery Room be treated to prevent dusting at a total cost not exceeding £30 0s. 0d.

8.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 192—EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES:

The receipt was reported of applications for exemption from the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to the registration of nursing homes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That St. Helena's Convalescent Home, Thorverton Road, N.W. 2, and the Convent of St. Mary at the Cross, Hale Lane, Edgware, be exempted from registration under Section 192 of the Public Health Act, 1936, until the 31st March, 1948.

9.—REQUISITION:

A requisition for Maternity and Child Welfare Services amounting to £762 5s. 11d. was submitted and approved.

Part II.—School Health Services.

For approval by the Hendon Education Committee. (See Education Committee Minutes.)

Part III.—Public Health.**10.—STATUTORY NOTICES—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936:****Section 45:—**

38, Stanway Gardens	.....	.....	London & Westcliff Properties, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.
31, Farm Road	.....	.....	London & Westcliff Properties, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.

As a matter of urgency, it was

RESOLVED—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the foregoing cases.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices in the following cases:—

Section 93:—

51a, Milton Road, West Hendon.....	Messrs. Lord & Garrett, 198, High Road, N.W. 10.	
37a, Milton Road, West Hendon.....	M. W. H. Harkin Estates, Commonwealth House, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.	
24, Gilda Court, Watford Way.....	Mr. A. Nidditch, 14, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N. 3.	
31, Gilda Court, Watford Way.....	Mr. A. Nidditch, 14, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N. 3.	
182, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. R. Stock, 23, Mount Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.	
212, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mr. R. Stock, 23, Mount Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.	
20, Farm Road, Edgware.....	London & Westcliff Properties, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C. 1.	
217a, Deansbrook Road	Mr. G. Dale, 45, Upper Dane Road, Cliftonville, Kent.

Sections 93 and 141:—

217a, Deansbrook Road	Mr. G. Dale, 45, Upper Dane Road, Cliftonville, Kent.
-----------------------	-------	-------	---

11.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 75—PROVISION OF DUSTBINS:

It was reported that in the following case a Statutory Notice to replace a worn-out dust-bin had not been complied with:—

69, Bittacy Rise	Mr. B. G. Head, 4, Club House Cottages, Grays Road, Henley-on-Thames.
------------------	-------	-------	---

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to provide a new covered dustbin for use at the above-named premises and to recover from the person in default the reasonable expenses so incurred.

12.—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 94:

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported that in the following cases default had been made in complying with Abatement Notices:—

Land, corner of New Brent Street and Cowley Place, Hendon.....	Mr. B. Walker, 87, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4.
9, Ravenshurst Avenue	Mr. P. J. Peacock, 132, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.
170, The Broadway, West Hendon	Mrs. E. Glass, 90, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4.
69, Bittacy Rise	Mr. B. G. Head, 4, Club House Cottages, Grays Road, Henley-on-Thames.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings

13.—MILK AND DAIRIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1915, AND MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):

The Senior Sanitary Inspector reported upon an application from Mr. Roy Russell Allen of Bury Farm, Edgware, for registration as a Cowkeeper and for the registration of his premises as a dairy. The premises had been previously registered while in the occupancy of Mr. W. Noad.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, pursuant to Article 6 (2) of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, Mr. Roy Russell Allen be registered as a person proposing to carry on the trades of Cowkeeper and Dairyman.

14.—CREWYS ROAD—HOUSE-TO-HOUSE INSPECTION:

It was reported that inspections had been carried out at 94 houses in Crewys Road, leaving 3 houses for inspection when arrangements acceptable to their respective occupiers had been completed. It was also reported that re-inspection would shortly be commenced. **Noted.**

15.—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1944—PART XII—LICENSING OF MASSAGE, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported upon applications for the renewal of licences under the above-named Act as follows:—

Name and Address.	Address of Establishment.
Miss Catherine Rose Beckwith, 94, Wemborough Road, Stanmore.	618a, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.
Mrs. Sylvia Ruth Hancock, 102, Station Road, N.W. 4.	102, Station Road, N.W. 4.
Leonard C. Hildebrand, 6, Brook Court, Brook Avenue, Edgware.	236, Station Road, Edgware.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the above-mentioned cases licences be granted for the year ending 31st March, 1948.

16.—DEVONSHIRE ROAD WATERCOURSE:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt from the North Middlesex Gas Company of a letter stating that the work necessary to eliminate the source of pollution of the water-course had not been completed owing to the necessity of employing all available labour on gas production because of the severe weather and giving an assurance of the Company's intention to complete the work as soon as the weather improved and labour became available. **Noted.**

17.—ROYA
Pa
1947, o
RE

18.—REQU
Th

17.—ROYAL SANTARY INSTITUTE—LONDON SESSIONAL MEETING:

Particulars were submitted of a meeting to be held in London on the 14th May, 1947, on the subject of "The Control of Smallpox."

RESOLVED—That the Chairman (Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.) and the Medical Officer of Health be appointed the Council's representatives at the meeting.

18.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

					£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	9
Isolation Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	321	6	0

Report of the Highways Committee.

31st March, 1947.

*Councillor J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B. (Chairman)

Aldermen:

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

F. C. Rice,

Councillors:

*W. F. Hughes,

*P. Lightfoot,

*L. S. Suggate,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

*J. H. Rodway,

*R. H. Taylor.

M.W.M.A.,

*P. G. Rouse,

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,804 11s. 8d. were submitted and approved.

2.—STREET TRADING:

(a) Application for Renewal of Licence.

An application was considered from Mr. George Buzec of 16, Rudyard Grove, Mill Hill, for the renewal of a Street Trading Licence (which he held from 1932 up to 1940, when he was called up for National Service) for the sale of confectionery, fresh fruit and ice cream from a stall situate on the south side of Banstock Road, Burnt Oak, 20 yards from its junction with Dean's Lane.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

(b) Application for Licence—Mr. Herbert Leonard Doyle.

An application was considered from Mr. Herbert Leonard Doyle of 20, Mostyn Gardens, Kensal Rise, N.W. 10, for a Street Trading Licence to sell flowers from a stall on the footpath outside the premises of Barclays Bank Limited at the junction of Watford Way and Vivian Avenue. A letter was also submitted from the Commissioner of Police expressing the opinion that the grant of a licence was undesirable on traffic grounds.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be not granted.

(c) Byelaw—Charges for removal of Refuse and Other Services.

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Home Office intimating that the Secretary of State had confirmed the byelaw made by the Council on the 27th January, 1947, under Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929 (Hi.C., 6/1/47—4 (b)), prescribing the scale of charges for the removal of refuse, or other services rendered in connection with Street Trading. The date on which the byelaw comes into operation has been fixed as the 1st April, 1947. **Noted.**

3.—BUS SHELTERS:

The Council on the 24th March last (Hi.C., 3/3/47—14) referred this matter back for further consideration. In this connection the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that a new design has now been approved for 'bus shelters, but it must necessarily be some considerable time before production permits the erection of these shelters at various points throughout the London area. The stocks of the temporary queue type shelters which were adopted during the war as a temporary measure are now completely exhausted, and no further shelters of this type are being manufactured. The Board, therefore, regret that no shelters are available at the present time.

A I
of 'bus s
In
time, th
meeting
their fel
are requ

4.—TRAVE

The
stating
formed
facilitie
to the
rolling
ance of
supplies
action i

On
Commit
stop fo
and No
up to t
Commit
Transp

Th
which
termin
the op
Counci
are not

Th
to be
to cov

Th
stating
deteri
the B
this r

C
C
were
posit
such

A letter was also submitted from Councillor E. G. Burman regarding the provision of 'bus shelters in West Hendon Broadway and Station Road.

In view of the fact that 'bus shelters will not be available for some considerable time, the Committee have deferred further consideration of the matter until the next meeting, to enable the Ward representatives on the Committee, in consultation with their fellow Ward Members, to submit their suggestions as to sites where 'bus shelters are required throughout the Borough.

4.—TRAVELLING FACILITIES:

(a) Suggested 'Bus Route between Edgware Station and Canons Corner via Edgware Road.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board, stating that the rolling stock position, which representatives of the Council were informed at the meeting on 4th December precluded the introduction of additional facilities, has deteriorated since that date, with the result that the prospect of adding to the existing services has worsened considerably. Furthermore, supplies of new rolling stock have been adversely affected by the industrial position, and the maintenance of existing services is now causing some concern owing to the difficulty in obtaining supplies of spare parts. In these circumstances the Board cannot hold out any hope of action in connection with this proposal for a considerable time. **Noted.**

(b) Stanmore Circus—Stopping Place for Routes 141 and 142.

On the 27th January last the Council approved, on the recommendation of the Committee, the proposal of the London Passenger Transport Board that the present 'bus stop for the 141 route on the east side of Stanmore Circus be adopted for both No. 141 and No. 142 'bus routes (Hi.C., 6/1/47—5 (a)). Attention was drawn to the fact that up to the present time the new stopping place had not been put into operation. The Committee have, therefore, instructed the Town Clerk to urge the London Passenger Transport Board to bring the altered stopping place into operation as soon as possible.

(c) 'Bus Route 83.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board, which stated that the proposal of the Council that the 'buses on this route which terminate at Hendon Station Road should continue to "The Bell," Brent Street, involves the operation of additional 'buses and that the Board are unable to accede to the Council's request owing to the fact that additional 'buses necessary for the extension are not available.

The Committee have given instructions for the observations of Councillor Burman to be obtained as to the possibility of the existing 'buses on this route being employed to cover the extra distance in the present turn-round time.

(d) 'Bus Route 226.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board, stating that it is regretted that owing to the fact that the rolling stock position has deteriorated and the very uncertain prospects of any substantial change being effected, the Board are unable to say when it will be possible to proceed with the conversion of this route to double-deck operation. **Noted.**

(e) Extension of the 240 'Bus Route—Dole Street and Copthall Estate Facilities.

On the 6th January last it was reported that the Board had intimated that they were awaiting information from the Traffic Commissioner as to when he would be in a position to carry out a survey of the proposed extension of this route, and that when such survey was made, the Borough Engineer would be invited to be present.

Up to the present time no further information has been received. The Committee have, therefore, instructed the Town Clerk to communicate with the London Passenger Transport Board, drawing attention to the long time which has elapsed since this matter was first raised with the Board, and to urge the Board to expedite the matter as far as possible.

(f) 'Bus Route 113.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. G. J. Cusack, which stated that the queues at the various stops on the 113 'Bus Route between Bunns Bridge and Hendon Central are lengthening each morning with resultant lateness for work, and suggesting that more 'buses on the route would seem an obvious solution and a "turn round" at Fiveways Corner would, in the opinion of many, be an even better one.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Cusack be informed that repeated representations have been made by the Council to the London Passenger Transport Board for improvements in the 'bus services in the Borough, and that the whole position of travelling facilities is being considered in conjunction with adjoining authorities.

(g) Deacons Hill and Diversion of 'Bus Route 141 via Barnet Lane.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board, which stated that the Board are unable to agree to the diversion of 'buses on route 141 via Barnet Lane, Elstree in order to serve the residents of Deacons Hill House, as this would lead to complaints from passengers in the Elstree Road—Allum Lane section of the route who would be deprived of the present service by the adoption of the proposed diversion. The Committee have **noted** the Board's observations, and have given instructions for the Hon. Secretary of the Deacons Hill House Committee to be apprised thereof.

5.—CONDITION OF GOLDERS WAY, GOLDERS GREEN:

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. O'Bryan of 11, Golders Way, Golders Green, complaining of the condition of Golders Way. In this connection the Town Clerk reported that notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, were served on the frontagers in 1939, but that owing to the outbreak of war no steps were taken to proceed with the making up of the road under the notices.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply in suitable terms to the letter from Mr. O'Bryan.

6.—BITTACY HILL IMPROVEMENT:

The Town Clerk reported that the Middlesex County Council had approved expenditure amounting to £7,037 10s. 5d. on the lowering of the dual carriageway under the London and North-Eastern Railway at Bittacy Hill, Hendon, subject to the Ministry of Transport contributing 75% of the cost of the work. **Noted.**

7.—PUBLIC LIGHTING—PARK AVENUE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Geoffrey Cox of 14, Park Avenue, N.W. 11, asking the Council, for the reasons indicated in his letter, to reconsider the lighting position in this area.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Cox be informed that, whilst the Council regret the absence of public lighting in this and other areas of the Borough, the policy adopted by the Council is in accordance with the directions of the Minister of Fuel and Power, and in these circumstances the Council are unable to accede to his request.

8.—DAM.
T
quest
to th
and
patro

9.—PUBL.
T
invit
equip

10.—FOO
T
the t
the f
150 d
cost
Educ

11.—PEL
AVE

Road
of T
exist
mitt
tion
posit

12.—DA

ree
of s
tra
to t
bein
ing
pay
The
pre
less
affe

exp
or
Co

8.—DAMAGE TO PUBLIC LIGHTING INSTALLATIONS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Commissioner of Police, stating that the question of damage to the public lighting installations in the Borough had been brought to the notice of the local police who are taking special steps to combat the nuisance, and also that as more men become available by recruitment, the need to strengthen the patrols in the Borough will not be overlooked. **Noted.**

9.—PUBLIC LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a list of firms from whom it was proposed to invite tenders for:—concrete columns; steel columns; lanterns and fittings; and electrical equipment, in connection with the Council's programme for improved lighting.

The Committee have approved the list with certain additions, and it is intended that the tenders shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

10.—FOOTPATH—CHILDS WAY TO WILLIFIELD GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Middlesex County Council had agreed to the footpath leading from Childs Way to Willifield Green being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and to make an appropriate contribution towards the cost of the works, the payment of the contribution to be subject to the Ministry of Education recognising the expenditure for the purposes of Grant. **Noted.**

11.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—EDGWARE ROAD, SOUTH OF SHEAVESHILL AVENUE:

In connection with the proposed additional pedestrian crossing in the Edgware Road, south of Sheaveshill Avenue, the Borough Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport had stated that the distance of 150 yards between the proposed site and the existing crossing is the minimum which they would consider, but that should the Committee decide to proceed further with the proposal, the matter would be given consideration if a plan of this section of the Edgware Road was submitted, indicating both the position of the existing and also that of the proposed new crossing.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a plan indicating the position of the existing and also of the proposed new crossing be submitted to the Ministry of Transport for consideration.

12.—DAMAGE BY FROST TO HIGHWAYS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that, due to the prolonged period of severe weather recently experienced, the carriageways have been damaged in many parts by the action of successive layers of compressed snow converted to ice and also through water penetrating to the underside of bituminous and asphaltic surfacings resulting in cracking due to the expansion from freezing. The resultant damage consists of surface dressings being stripped, carpeting work disintegrated and the more permanent forms of surfacing being cracked. Footpaths have also been affected to a considerable extent, tar paving being broken up and artificial stone paving rendered uneven by frost heave. The Borough Surveyor further reported that although it has not been possible so far to prepare a general survey of the District, he estimated the damage generally to be not less than £15,000. Every effort is being made to deal with the areas most adversely affected as speedily as possible.

In so far as the damage to County and Classified Roads is concerned, approved expenditure on repair work will be recoverable either from the Ministry of Transport or the County Council, but the cost of repairs to local roads will fall wholly upon the Council. A sum of £30,000 has been included in the Rate Estimates for ordinary high-

way maintenance works, but no provision has been made to cover expenditure necessitated by damage of this character. The Committee are informed that it is doubtful in view of prevailing conditions whether repairs and maintenance works to highways amounting to £45,000 can be carried out during the current financial year. After careful consideration of the matter, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the necessary work of reinstatement of the highways and footpaths damaged by frost, etc., as soon as possible.

13.—ISLAND SITE—JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND THE BURROUGHS:

Attention was drawn to the unsightly appearance of the buildings on the island site on the south-easterly side of the Burroughs Cross Roads, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to communicate with the County Council to ascertain when the site is likely to be cleared.



Recd

*†W. I

*†A. C

*†G. C

*†E. J

†T.

†H.

1.—REG

2.—CIV
N.W

with
Cou
Circ
the
be
the
no

the

pur
acc
and

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee

31st March, 1947.

*†Councillor E. J. Cox (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*†W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A.,
(*Mayor*),

A. W. Curton,
J.P., M.Inst.B.E.
(*Deputy Mayor*),

*†H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

Councillors:

*†A. C. Brooke,
*†C. C. V. Coppen,
*†E. J. Greenslade,

*†J. Griffiths,
*†E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*†L. Lewis,

*†C. H. Sheill,
*†S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

Co-opted Members:

†T. W. Hammond,
†H. Hogarth,

†P. Kneip,
†A. Potter,

†C. F. Windust.

* denotes Member present.

† denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £259 14s. 10d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDINGS—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL AND HENDON WAY, N.W. 2:

Pursuant to the Council's instructions the Town Clerk reported that in company with the Borough Surveyor he had discussed with officers of the Middlesex County Council the question of the future user of the above-mentioned buildings. Civil Defence Circular No. 35, 1946, states that buildings which have been erected with grant aid from the Government on land already belonging to the Local Authority and which cease to be required for civil defence purposes, may be handed over to the Local Authority on the basis of a valuation by the District Valuer. The officers of the County Council see no objection to the Daws Lane building being handed over to Hendon subject to:—

- (a) the temporary user of part by the County Council for educational purposes (the storage of scientific equipment) till the end of the year;
- (b) the temporary storage in another part of Rescue Equipment. This would be for an indefinite period dependent upon the further proposals as to Civil Defence. It is suggested that this portion should be walled off from the remainder of the building.
- (c) the use of some rooms for Youth Centre purposes.

With regard to the Hendon Way building this could be taken over forthwith by the Council on similar terms.

The Committee, however, are of opinion that in arriving at a valuation for the purposes of the transfer of the ownership of the building at Daws Lane, to the Council, account should be taken of the costs involved in the event of the building being removed, and

RESOLVED—

- (i) That the Town Clerk be instructed to negotiate further with the County Council on the lines above indicated.
- (ii) That the question of the Civil Defence building at Hendon Way be referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.

3.—MILL HILL PARK—RELEASE OF LAND:

The Town Clerk reported that on behalf of the Minister of Health, he had executed a formal Notice of Release to the Council of two parcels of land in Mill Hill Park. The land was originally requisitioned by the War Office and subsequently transferred to the Minister of Health for housing purposes. The Council (Housing Committee, 10/2/47—35) approved the release of the land in question. **Noted.**

4.—WATLING PARK—FETE AND SPORTS MEETING:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. S. Benjamin for permission to hold a Fête and Sports meeting in Watling Park. It is proposed to make a charge of 3/- for admission, the proceeds of the meeting devoted to the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street. It is also proposed to hold a dance and to charge 4/- for admission.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

5.—EDGWAREBURY PARK—RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Broadfields Park Residents' Association urging an early restoration of Edgwarebury Park, together with the provision of three or four tennis courts and a children's playing centre. The Association also ask for the provision of public conveniences near the cricket pitch.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Broadfields Park Residents' Association be informed that the restoration of the Park and the provision of recreational facilities will be dealt with as and when circumstances permit; that the provision of public conveniences is not possible in the present circumstances but that the matter will receive consideration at some future date when the supply of labour and materials are more normal.

6.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—FAIR:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. J. Biddale asking for permission to rent a portion of the above-mentioned playing fields for the purpose of a Fair from the 25th April until the 3rd May, 1947.

Having regard to the Council's resolution (E.P. & A.C., 25/2/46—5) which limits the number of occasions for which applications for Fairs may be accepted from independent amusement caterers to two in any year, and that the periods be restricted to Whitsun and August Bank holiday, such limitation not to prejudice applications from organisations, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.

7.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an offer from Mrs. G. L. Henderson of a sum of £36 for the right to sell refreshments for a period of three years, in the above playing fields.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer be accepted.

8.—FOOD
AWAR

The
giving
produce

RE

9.—BRITIS

The
that th
for ten
new ch
with C

RE

10.—LAWR

In c
plot, ow
tenant
by the

RE

11.—ARCH

In c
the abo
Hendon
pared to

The
the Bor
delivere
question

RE

12.—BRENT

The
tion of
tion sho
outlet fo
conveye

13.—CLITT

The
Surveyo
recent a

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

8.—FOOD PRODUCTION IN ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS—SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, 1947:

The Committee considered a letter from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries giving details of a scheme for the award of certificates of merit in connection with food production in allotments and gardens.

RESOLVED—That particulars of the scheme be forwarded to the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies.

9.—BRITISH MUSEUM (COLINDALE) ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Ministry of Works intimating that they are not proceeding with the proposed development of the site at present used for temporary allotments. The Committee therefore consider that the proposal to erect new chain link fencing at an estimated cost of £90 along the boundary of the allotments with Colindale Park, should be proceeded with, and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the erection of new chain link fencing as and when it can be obtained.

10.—LAWRENCE STREET ALLOTMENTS PLOT NO. 45—NOTICE TO QUIT:

In connection with the Notice to Quit served upon the tenant of the above-mentioned plot, owing to the non-cultivation of the land, the Committee considered an appeal by the tenant against the action taken by the Council in determining his tenancy. A report by the Borough Treasurer on the circumstances of the case was also considered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the notice to quit served upon the tenant of Plot No. 45, Lawrence Street Allotments be confirmed.

11.—ARCHFIELDS ALLOTMENTS:

In connection with the proposal to instal an electricity supply to the Trading Hut at the above-mentioned Allotments at a cost of £20 the Borough Surveyor reported that the Hendon Federation of Allotments Societies asked whether the Council would be prepared to contribute one-half of the cost thereof.

The roadway through the allotments required repairing near the trading hut and the Borough Surveyor intimated that he would arrange for a supply of clinker to be delivered to the allotments for the purpose of repairing the section of the roadway in question.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council contribute one-half of the cost of the installation of the electricity supply to the trading hut at Archfields Allotments.

12.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to a suggestion by the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies that in order that the allottees could be warned, the Federation should have been notified of the Council's intention to lay a sewer to form an outlet for the Brent Hill Housing site. In this case the warning to the allottees was conveyed through the Secretary to the Brent Hill Society. **Noted.**

13.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

The Committee decided to take no action on a letter submitted by the Borough Surveyor from the Secretary of the Golders Green Allotment Society in regard to the recent allocation of part of the above playing fields for allotment purposes.

14.—STONE GROVE PARK—ALLOTMENTS:

In connection with the restoration of Stone Grove Park to its original user, the Committee considered the question of allowing the allottees to retain their existing allotments until the 30th September next.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the allottees in question be required to give up their plots in Stone Grove Park on the 30th September, 1947.



Rep

*W. R. C

*E. J. C
(Mrs.)
J. Griff

1.—REQUI

Re

2.—CIVIL

The
cussed
the Civ
Under
grant
which
Author
Counci
ject to
Centre
Counci

The
ing wh
a valua
costs
instruc
The qu
conside

At

RE

3.—SALVA

The
posed
the sta
poses

RE

Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

14th April, 1947.

*Alderman H. G. Potter J.P., F.S.I. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (*Mayor*),

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

*E. J. Cox,
(Mrs.) P. D. Davis,
J. Griffiths,

*W. F. Hughes,
*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,
*L. Lewis,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,
*P. B. Utton, M.P.S.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £5,555 11s. 6d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING—HENDON WAY DEPOT:

The Town Clerk reported that in company with the Borough Surveyor he had discussed with officers of the Middlesex County Council the question of the future user of the Civil Defence buildings at Daws Lane, Mill Hill, and at the Hendon Way Depôt. Under Civil Defence Circular No. 35/1946, buildings which have been erected with grant aid from the Government on land already belonging to the Local Authority and which cease to be required for Civil Defence purposes may be handed over to the Local Authority on the basis of a valuation by the District Valuer. The officers of the County Council see no objection to the Daws Lane building being handed over to Hendon, subject to arrangements for temporary user by the County Council for storage and Youth Centre purposes; and the Hendon Way building could be taken over forthwith by the Council on similar terms.

The Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, in considering the Daws Lane building which stands on open space or park land, expressed the opinion that in arriving at a valuation for the purposes of transfer of ownership, account should be taken of the costs which would be involved in the event of the buildings being removed, and instructed the Town Clerk to negotiate further with the County Council on those lines. The question of acquiring the Hendon Way building was referred to this Committee for consideration.

After hearing the report of the Borough Surveyor, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Council are prepared to consider taking over the Hendon Way building on terms to be negotiated, subject to such terms being finally approved by the Council.

3.—SALVAGE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a statement showing the tonnage of salvage disposed of for the years ended 31st March, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947. Details of the statement appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. **Noted.**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to limit the particulars of tonnage shown in future statements to the last three complete years and the current year, and to include in the statements each month the value of the salvage under the various headings.

4.—COLLECTION OF HOUSE REFUSE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter, dated 19th March, 1947, from the Hon. Secretary of the Local Affairs Committee of the Edgware Conservative Association, stating that several complaints have been received regarding the long intervals between collections of house refuse.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the date of the letter almost coincided with the termination of the prolonged period of severe frost and snow. The work of returning to the pre-war system of weekly collections was begun last summer, and before the exceptional weather referred to, Edgware and many other parts of the Borough were actually on a weekly collection basis with a definite date of call. Intensive efforts are now being made to overcome the arrears which were bound to accumulate during the bad weather and at the present time, despite the intervention of the Easter Holidays, only 17 out of the 805 collecting areas in the Borough are on a fortnightly basis, the remainder being based on a period less than a fortnight. It is expected that with the return to normal conditions weekly collections will be re-instituted in the many areas which were being so operated at the end of last year.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to reply to the letter from the Edgware Conservative Association on the lines indicated above.

5.—AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following summary of cases dealt with by the Ambulance Service:—

	Month.	Street Accident Cases.	Sickness Cases.	Midwives' Cases.	Other Calls.	Total Mileage.
	1946.					
February	—	45	282	7	7	3,722
March	—	54	370	9	3	4,687
April	—	59	387	22	—	4,649
May	—	66	288	106	—	3,821
June	—	43	275	87	—	3,632
July	—	50	340	142	1	5,074
August	—	63	331	182	—	6,234
September	—	51	313	196	1	6,781
October	—	73	326	150	—	6,167
November	—	48	274	170	—	5,935
December	—	69	427	148	1	6,711
	1947.					
January	—	49	617	129	2	7,618
February	—	39	567	131	1	7,390
March	—	42	565	177	2	8,410

Noted.

6.—SWIMMING POOLS—OPENING DATE:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporation's Swimming Pools at West Hendon and Mill Hill be opened to the general public as from Saturday, 3rd May, 1947.

7.—MILL HILL SWIMMING POOL—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a tender for the sum of £60 0s. 0d. received from Mr. L. H. Nicholas of 213, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, N. 4, for the right to sell refreshments in Mill Hill Swimming Pool and Park for the forthcoming season. Mr. Nicholas has provided refreshments at the Swimming Pool for several years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of Mr. L. H. Nicholas, amounting to £60 0s. 0d., for the catering rights at the Mill Hill Swimming Pool and Park for the forthcoming season be accepted, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

8.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—EXTENDED HOURS OF OPENING:

In accordance with instructions given by the Chairman, the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the extent to which the public conveniences at Station Road, Edgware, Orange Hill Road and Queen's Road were used during the additional hour of opening (between 11 p.m. and midnight) authorised by the Council on 27th January last (W. and F.B.C., 13/1/47—7). Observation during the week ended 12th April appeared to indicate that the conveniences were little used by the public between those hours, and a letter was submitted from the attendants suggesting that the demand did not warrant the extension, and pointing out their difficulties in travelling home after midnight, particularly having regard to the absence of street lighting.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the extended hours of opening continue in force for the present, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a further report to the next meeting on the extent to which the conveniences are used between 11 p.m. and midnight.

9.—PUBLIC GALLERY, COUNCIL CHAMBER—AMPLIFICATION EQUIPMENT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions, an alternative temporary installation was fitted in the Council Chamber before the last meeting of the Council, consisting of ultra-sensitive microphones suspended from the tie bars near the ceiling and connected through an amplifier to two cone diffusion speakers designed to cover all parts of the Public Gallery. From the observations of the Borough Surveyor and Members of the staff it appears that reproduction was good (though reception was occasionally interfered with by movements of the public and the shuffling of their papers) and that suspended microphones are the best solution to the problem.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit to the Committee a detailed scheme and estimate of cost for the permanent provision of amplification equipment on the lines of the temporary arrangement operated at the last meeting.

10.—CLOCK TOWER, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor sought the Committee's instructions regarding the carrying out of repairs to the clock on the Golders Green War Memorial, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare and submit to a subsequent meeting of the Committee details and estimates of cost for the dismantling, cleaning and repair (where necessary) of the Public Clock on the War Memorial at Golders Green, and the overhaul of electric wiring in readiness for the lighting of the clock during the forthcoming winter.

11.—REMOVAL OF RAILINGS:

The Borough Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Works regarding the amount of compensation to be paid to the Council for the wrought iron railings removed from various properties, parks and open spaces during the war. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the Ministry is now prepared to settle the claim for the sum of £3,000. The approximate weight of iron involved is 207 tons, and the compensation offered is therefore at the rate of approximately £14 10s. 0d. per ton, which is regarded as fair and reasonable.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer by the Ministry of Works of the sum of £3,000 as compensation for the wrought iron railings removed from the Corporation properties, parks and open spaces during the War be accepted.

12.—PETROLEUM CONSOLIDATION ACTS, 1928 AND 1936:

The Borough Surveyor submitted for the information of the Committee applications for renewal of seven licences to store petroleum spirit, petroleum mixtures and carbide of calcium for the year ending 31st December, 1947. Under the authority given (Group II Committee—Meeting 7/2/44—W. & F.B.C., Item 21) the necessary licences will be issued accordingly. Details of the applications are contained in the Committee's Minute Book. **Noted.**

13.—PURCHASE OF NEW BEDFORD LORRIES:

Provision was made in the Capital Estimates of this Committee for the year 1947/48 for the purchase of one standard 2-ton Bedford lorry and two 5-ton Bedford chassis, the latter to be fitted (after purchase) with scupper type or telescopic bodies. The sums allowed in the Estimates were £600 and £1,600 respectively. The following tender has been obtained from Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd.:—

	£	s.	d.
1 standard 2-ton Bedford fitted with hand tipping gear and quick release body, small hand winch and draw bar for pulling 5 sets of gang mowers	575	10	0
2 5-ton Bedford chassis complete with cab and tipping gear power take off at £504 each	1,008	0	0

The tender is based on current prices and is subject to invoicing at the prices ruling at the time of delivery.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given

(i) for the purchase of the three vehicles referred to from Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd., in accordance with the tender, and

(ii) for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary document.

14.—TYRE EQUIPMENT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report regarding the tyres fitted to the Pagefield Prodigy vehicles included in the transport of the Refuse Collection Service. From weight checks, it appears that the weight distribution on the present 27" x 6" tyres is considerably in excess of that prescribed by the manufacturers' guarantee, with the result that the life of the tyres is considerably shortened. It has now been possible to obtain a quotation from the Dunlop Rubber Co. for a supply of larger wheels and tyres, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Seven 29" x 7" covers, tubes and flaps	73	10	0
Seven wheels complete with distance pieces, studs and nuts	42	16	0
Total Cost per Vehicle	£116	6	0

The present cost of 27" x 6" tyres with tubes and flaps is £59 13s. 1d., and experience has shown that the maximum useful life of these tyres is six months. Two sets are therefore necessary in twelve months, the additional cost for tyres only being £52 13s. 6d., giving a total annual cost of £112 6s. 7d. per vehicle. The cost of a set of 29" x 7" tyres only is £65 9s. 0d.

It would therefore appear that the initial outlay on larger wheels and tyres would be practically covered in the first year and since it is not always possible to obtain six months service from the smaller tyres a saving could probably be effected, and increased in subsequent years.

The quotation is subject to adjustment in relation to the prices ruling at time of delivery, which it is expected could be effected in three to four months.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given

- (i) for the purchase from the Dunlop Rubber Co. of larger wheels and tyres for the four Pagefield Prodigy vehicles, in accordance with the quotation submitted, and**
- (ii) for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary document.**

15.—PLANT FOR WORKSHOP, HENDON WAY DEPOT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a quotation in the sum of £91 0s. 6d. from T. P. Headland, Ltd., for the supply of a "Streamline" Oil Filter for installation at the Workshop, with delivery in approximately two months. The sum of £100 was provided in the estimates for this machine, the use of which will effect a considerable economy in the use of oil and probably prolong the life of engines. The quotation is subject to adjustment in relation to the prices ruling at the time of delivery.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the purchase of a "Streamline" Oil Filter from T. P. Headland, Ltd., for the sum of £91 0s. 6d., in accordance with the quotation submitted.

Report of the Libraries Committee.

14th April, 1947.

*Councillor S. C. Lewis (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*),

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*J. H. Rodway.

*A. C. Brooke,

D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*L. S. Suggate.

*C. R. D. Cope,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M.,

M.W.M.A.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,562 14s. 1d. were submitted and **approved**:—

2.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

14th April, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

S. C. Lewis,

D. J. James, M.B.E.,

* denotes Member present.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 152 recent and standard books for addition to the stock at the Central Library, at an estimated cost of £78, 136 volumes for addition to the stock at the Golders Green Library, at an estimated cost of £56 and 133 volumes for addition to the stock at Mill Hill Branch Library, at an estimated cost of £55, and

RECOMMEND—That the purchase of the books included in the lists submitted be approved.

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

3.—MEMBERSHIP:

The Borough Librarian reported new enrolments and renewals as follows:—

		1947.	1946.
Central	— — — — —	1,371	1,250
Golders Green	— — — — —	1,202	1,288
Mill Hill	— — — — —	882	1,140
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		3,455	3,678
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Number on Register 31st March, 1947	.....		48,150
Reference Library attendances	.....		1,558

Noted.

4.—ISSUES:
The B
Branch L

5.—ANNUAL
The B
from the C

6.—INTER-LIB
The B
libraries an

7.—DONATION
It was
also the fo
7 print

8.—ADULT CL
It was
Classes.

9.—EDGWARE
The B
and purcha
of £4,160.

RESOL

4.—ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted details of the issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries, a summary of which is set out hereunder:—

	1947.	1946.
Central and Branches	•170,463	180,834
School Libraries	26,532	46,316
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	196,995	227,150
	<hr/>	<hr/>

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from 21st June, 1946.

Noted.

5.—ANNUAL ISSUES:

The Borough Librarian submitted the following details of the annual issue of books from the Central and Branch Libraries:—

	1946/7.	1945/6.
Central	412,817	407,020
Golders Green	316,290	312,671
Mill Hill	*275,037	312,198
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Central and Branches	1,004,144	1,031,889
School Libraries	97,413	112,187
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	1,101,557	1,144,076
	<hr/>	<hr/>

* Children's Library, Mill Hill Broadway, closed from 21st June, 1946.

Noted.

6.—INTER-LIBRARY LOANS:

The Borough Librarian reported that 118 volumes had been borrowed from 59 libraries and 137 volumes lent to 59 libraries. **Noted.**

7.—DONATIONS:

It was reported that 41 volumes and 2 pamphlets had been received from 13 donors, also the following items of local interest from the Borough Librarian, Bethnal Green:—

7 prints of old Hendon including Hassell's engraving of Hendon Bridge, 1816.

Noted.

8.—ADULT CLASS LOANS:

It was reported that 1 volume (Child Psychology) has been loaned to the W.E.A. Classes. **Noted.**

9.—EDGWARE BRANCH LIBRARY:

The Borough Librarian asked for authority to proceed with the work of selecting and purchasing the initial stock of 10,000 volumes for this library at an estimated cost of £4,160.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Borough Librarian to proceed with the selection and purchase of the initial stock for this Branch Library at an estimated cost of £4,160.

10.—FINES FOR OVERDUE BOOKS:

The Borough Librarian reported that at the present time the fine for keeping a book beyond the time allowed is one penny per week, or portion of a week, until the book is returned. Recently there had been a steady increase in the number of overdue books, as compared with the pre-war period.

The effect of this increase in the number of overdue books is considerable in terms of staff time in writing and typing overdue notices, delay in supplying reserved books owing to the greater average length of loan, and other administrative matters.

It was suggested that as from Monday, 2nd June, fines be revised as follows, namely, one penny for the first week, or portion of a week, two pence for the second week, and three pence for the third and each subsequent week, until the book is returned, but, that the proposed increase in fines be not applied to the junior libraries.

For this purpose it will be necessary to amend Rules 13 and 14 to read as follows:—

13. The time allowed for reading books is fourteen days, excluding the day of issue; but the time may be extended for a further period of fourteen days, dating from the day of intimation, on notice being given either personally, by telephone, or in writing to the Librarian, provided that the book is not required by another borrower. A borrower retaining a book beyond fourteen days, unless extension has been granted, will be liable to a fine of one penny for the first week, two pence for the second week, and three pence for the third and each subsequent week, until the book is returned, each part of a week to be charged as a full week.

14. If a book be retained longer than four weeks from the date of issue, without extension having been granted, the Librarian may apply to the borrower and/or guarantor for its restoration or its value, and for the fines incurred.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggested increase in the amount of fines be approved, and that the relevant Rules 13 and 14 be amended as indicated above.

11.—RESERVED BOOKS:

The Borough Librarian reported that the charges for this extra service, namely, one penny per reservation for non-fiction works, and two pence for novels, were imposed at a time when costs of printing, postage, and staff were much less than at present. It was suggested that as from Monday, 2nd June, the charges be increased to two pence in the case of non-fiction and three pence in the case of novels.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the charges for reserved books be increased to two pence in the case of non-fiction and three pence in the case of novels as from the 2nd June, 1947.

12.—TRAVELLING LIBRARY:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an inspection had been made of the vehicle for the travelling library and that it was practically completed, delivery was expected by the end of this month. He suggested that the vehicle should be brought to the Town Hall on the day of the next meeting of the Committee, the 12th May, in order that members might inspect the vehicle prior to it being put into operation. The Committee duly **noted** the report, and

RESOLVED—That the above suggestion be approved.

13.—REFERE

The F
that the C
Journal"
and welfa
journal, w

RESO

14.—SCHOOL

A let
Headmistr
use of the
the 9+ to
for young
vision of
LibrariesThe J
age indica
Barnfield
ever, be i
to all the

The C

RESO

13.—REFERENCE LIBRARY—PUBLICATIONS:

The Borough Librarian reported on a suggestion from the Medical Officer of Health that the Central and Branch Libraries make available copies of "The Health Education Journal" as this journal was of great interest and value to doctors, nurses, youth leaders, and welfare workers, in addition to the general public. The annual subscription for this journal, which is published quarterly, is 6/-.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That "The Health Education Journal" be included in the list of journals available at the Central and Branch Libraries.

14.—SCHOOL LIBRARY—BARNFIELD PRIMARY JUNIOR SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Borough Education Officer intimating that the Headmistress of Barnfield Primary Junior School reported that the children made good use of the School Library, many of the books in stock were very suitable for children in the 9+ to 11+ year group but it would be an advantage if some books could be provided for younger children; the Education Committee had referred the question of the provision of library books for the younger children attending Barnfield Junior School to the Libraries Committee for consideration.

The Borough Librarian reported that the supply of books for the children of the age indicated was very limited but the possibilities of improving the supply available to Barnfield Primary Junior School was being thoroughly investigated. It would, however, be impossible at the present time to increase supplies of books for this age group to all the Schools.

The Committee duly **noted** the matter, and

RESOLVED—That the Education Committee be informed of the position.

Report of the Housing Committee.

14th April, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E.

(*Deputy Mayor*),

*C. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,

*A. C. Brooke,

*C. R. D. Gope,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

D. J. James, M.B.E.,

*R. J. Knowles,

M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*S. C. Lewis,

*L. S. Suggate,

* denotes Member present.

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £501 6s. 3d. were submitted and **approved**.

2.—APPLICATIONS FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—GREATER LONDON PLAN:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Minister of Health in regard to the Council's suggestion for the establishment of a central clearing house for all applications for housing accommodation in the London Region, and stating that in his view it is not a practicable one. With regard to new towns, the Minister adds that the allocation of tenancies will be a matter for the respective Development Corporations, who will naturally in selecting tenants, have regard to the decentralization provisions of the Greater London Plan.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister be asked to advise the Council as to the Development Corporations to whom applicants for houses should be directed.

3.—NO. 7, COTSWOLD GARDENS, N.W.2:

It was reported that the above premises had been illegally occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their son. Notice to quit had been served and the Town Clerk asked for authority to take any necessary proceedings for their ejection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk to take any necessary proceedings for the ejection of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their son from the premises in question.

4.—CRICKLEWOOD LANE HOUSING SCHEME—GRANVILLE BRITISH RESTAURANT BUILDING:

In connection with the decision of the Committee at the last meeting (10/3/47—30) not to offer any objection to the proposal of the Education Committee to use the Granville British Restaurant building, which is situate on the site of the proposed housing scheme, the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough Education Officer making formal application for the use of the site of the Granville British Restaurant until such time as it may be required for housing purposes.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Education Authority be permitted to use the site of the Granville British Restaurant until such time as it is required for housing purposes, subject to the Education Authority making their own arrangements with regard to the building and the equipment therein.

5.—INTERIM USE OF HOUSING SITES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION:

The Town Clerk submitted Ministry of Health Circular No. 70/47 which refers to Circular No. 67/46 regarding the use for agriculture of housing sites not immediately required for development. The need for maintaining the largest possible area of land in production is even greater this year than it was in 1946 and the Minister wishes once more to call for the fullest co-operation of local authorities and to urge them to take all possible steps to ensure that land acquired for housing which is not to be developed during the present growing season should remain in agricultural use or if agricultural use has ceased, that the previous occupier or anyone else should be invited to cultivate it until it is required for development. **Noted.**

6.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—VENTILATOR WINDOWS:

The Committee gave consideration to a letter from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association suggesting that a small ventilator window should be fitted in the bedrooms of certain houses on this estate, instead of the provision of air bricks as suggested by the Committee (Hsg.C., 23/9/46—3).

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report, together with separate estimates of the costs of the provision of ventilator windows, and air bricks to the houses in question.

7.—BROOKFIELD ESTATE AND DISTRICT TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION—INCREASED RENTS:

The Committee considered a letter from the Brookfield Estate and District Tenants' and Residents' Association with the following resolution passed by the Association at a general meeting held on the 2nd April, 1947:—

"This meeting of the Brookfield Estate and District Tenants' and Residents' Association deplores the increase in rent but resolves to pay the increase under strong protest. In doing so it calls upon the Council to:—

- (i) Implement its promise to carry out satisfactory repairs.
- (ii) To Co-opt at least one member from each Tenants' Association to the Housing Committee.
- (iii) That unless this is agreed within two months, the Association reserves the right to refuse payment at a later date."

The Chairman (Councillor Rodway) submitted a letter in similar terms from the Hyde Estate Tenants' Association.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Associations be informed that the Council are unable to depart from their previous decision not to co-opt members to the Housing Committee, and that the repairs and redecorations to Council Houses are being carried out under a 5 years plan, within the limitations imposed by the Ministry of Works.

8.—ALLOCATIONS OF TENANCIES—PRE-WAR HOUSES:

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

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	Family.	House Allotted.	No. of Points.	Tenancy Commenced.
5572	Wardle, O., 1, Westbourne Road, N. 7	H. & W. 2 children	110, Clitterhouse Road, N.W. 2	40/3	24/3/47

Noted.

9.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the under-mentioned transfers had been arranged in order to relieve overcrowding on the Council's Estates:—

	From.	To.
Chichester	55, Dole Street, N.W. 7	36, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.
Markam	36, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	55, Dole Street, N.W. 7.
Parker	15, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9	28, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9.
Powell	28, Hyde Crescent, N.W. 9	15, Fryent Crescent, N.W. 9.
Martin	99, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4	48, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9.
Smith	48, Fryent Grove, N.W. 9	99, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4.

Noted.

10.—CHILDS HILL ESTATE—INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY:

The Borough Treasurer reported that pursuant to the Committee's instructions a quotation had been obtained from the Northmet Power Co. for the installation of electric lighting and heating in Nos. 1, 10, 14 and 22, Cloister Road and No. 3, Garth Road as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Installing internal wiring	103	2	6
Service contribution (Nos. 1, 14, Cloister Road, No. 3, Garth Road)	8	8	0
Total	£111	10	6

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of the Northmet Power Co., amounting to £111 10s. 6d., be accepted, that arrangements be made for the necessary work to be undertaken and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

11.—24, NEW WAY ROAD, N.W. 9:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application from Mr. S. Corkett for the rehousing of his sub-tenant for the reasons indicated to the Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

12.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—FRITH MANOR:

It was reported that applications had been received from licensees at the above Half-Way House for permission to cultivate as kitchen gardens part of the gardens of this property.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted, subject to it being understood by the licensees that they may have to remove from the premises at short notice, and also to regard being given to the schedule of conditions.

13.—HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE—TERMS OF REFERENCE:

In connection with the terms of reference to the Housing Sub-Committee, the Borough Treasurer suggested that the following routine matters might be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration and report to the Housing Committee:—

1. Housing Applications requiring consideration for additional "points."
2. Consideration of tenants or licensees in arrear of rent.
3. Applications from tenants for permission to erect huts, install fittings and appliances, etc.

4. Statements of repairs analysis.
5. Emergency Housing accommodation.

RESOLVED—That the matters indicated above be included in the terms of reference to the Housing Sub-Committee.

14.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—ARREARS OF RENT DUE FROM LICENSEES:

The Committee duly **noted** a statement submitted by the Borough Treasurer of the arrears of rent outstanding from the licensees of requisitioned properties.

15.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES—RATE INCREASE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the recent increase in general rate had been passed on to all licensees occupying requisitioned premises, although in many cases, not the full amount of the increase.

Details of the method adopted was submitted and the Borough Treasurer reported that the Ministry of Health have expressed their approval of such method. **Noted.**

16.—“ SQUATTERS ” RENTS:

(a) Arrandene Camp Site.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Minister of Health had approved the weekly rents to be charged to the occupants of the huts on this site. This rent amounts to 7/11d. per week and is made up of a net charge of 5/8d. per week plus a sum of 2/3d. per week to cover local rates and water charges.

The first collection was made during the week commencing the 31st March, 1947.

(b) Greyhound Hill Camp Site.

As the Minister of Health has now requisitioned the huts on the Greyhound Hill Site and has asked the Council to act as agents, approval was sought and has been obtained to charge rents for these huts so that they shall be dealt with in the same way as those at Arrandene.

The rent in this case amounts to 9/6d. per week, being 6/9d. per week net charges plus 2/11d. per week in respect of local rates and water charges.

The Borough Treasurer reported that in assessing the rent in both these cases consideration has been given to the state of repair and position of the huts and the fact that it is not proposed to provide electricity at either of these sites. The occupants at the request of the Minister of Health have been warned that the basic charge may be increased if further amenities are provided.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rents fixed by the Borough Treasurer in respect of Arrandene and Greyhound Hill Camp Sites be confirmed.

17.—DEMOLITION OF EMPTY HUT—ARRANDENE SITE:

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions at their last meeting the Borough Treasurer reported that the authority of the Minister of Health was sought to demolish a vacated hut at Arrandene.

The Minister was unable to give the required authority as he stated that the Regional Disposals Officer of the Ministry of Works was dealing with the dismantling of such huts.

This Officer, on being approached requested that the hut should not be dismantled as he was endeavouring to obtain the best possible price for such huts. The Borough Surveyor reported, however, that as a matter of urgency he had arranged for the hut to be dismantled and stored and that the Minister had been informed accordingly.

Noted.

18.—STAFF HOUSING DEPARTMENT:

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the Deputy Housing Officer commenced duties on the 1st March, 1947, the provisional Establishment of the Housing Section of his department, which was approved by the Council in October, 1946, had been re-examined. The provisional establishment originally approved comprised 25 posts to which had been added the posts of Deputy Housing Officer and Deputy Housing Foreman giving a total of 27 posts.

In addition to the 23 posts which are occupied, a temporary part-time shorthand typist is also employed in the place of a Housing Assistant at present absent on sick leave.

The post of Deputy Housing Foreman has been advertised and an appointment is due to be made on Wednesday the 16th instant.

Apart from this it is not at present proposed to make any additional appointments, pending a further review of the provisional establishment in about three months time. In the meantime the Borough Treasurer suggested that the post of Assistant Housing Manager be replaced by a post designated Senior Housing Assistant and that Mr. A. K. Chaston be promoted to that post in Grade A.P.T.V. with effect from 1st April, 1947. Mr. Chaston is at present Administrative Assistant and that post will be left vacant pending the further review previously mentioned.

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the position of the late Housing Manager, Mr. Jennings, whose grading was not finally dealt with on the adoption of the National Scales of Salaries.

A report was also submitted with regard to the position of Mr. Day whose services were placed at the disposal of the Housing section of his department in September, 1946.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That Mr. A. K. Chaston be promoted to the position of Senior Housing Assistant in Grade A.P.T. V. with effect from the 1st April, 1947.
- (ii) That an honorarium of £50 be paid to Mr. Jennings (late Housing Manager).

RESOLVED—That the Borough Treasurer's report with regard to Mr. Day be referred to the Establishment and Staff's Sub-Committee.

19.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTY—ALLOCATIONS:

It was reported that since the last meeting requisitioned premises had been allocated as follows:—

Group and Points.
Approx. Maximum Charge.

Requisitioned Property.

REQUISITIONED PREMISES.

Address.

Name.

Persons.

No.

REQUISITIONED PREMISES.

No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge.
						£ s. d.
7029	5	Bentley, E.	35, Oak Grove, N.W. 2	209 West Hendon Broadway (flat)	1. 45/5	1 0 6
—	2	Grant, B.	42, Foscoate Road, N.W. 4	46, Crespigny Road, N.W. 4 (2 rooms ground floor)	Owner of Property	1 16 2
—	2	Thomas, H. (known as Nurse Jacobs, Midwife)	5, Kings Avenue, Winchester	55, Burnham Court, N.W. 4 (flat)	—	2 6 0
4058	2	Gow, I.	13, Orehard Crescent, Edgware	25, Park Avenue, N.W. 11 (1 room, kitchen)	2. 27/3	16 0
TRANSFERS.						
—	4	Durrant, H.	165, Hamilton Road, N.W. 11	3, Sunnydale Gardens, Edgware (3 rooms)	—	1 5 0
—	2	Morris, J.	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	23, Helenslea Avenue, N.W. 11 (1 room and kitchen)	—	1 0 0
—	5	Tyson, C.	53, Russell Road, N.W. 9	80, Alexandra Road, N.W. 4 (3 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 5 0
—	4	Price, A.	25, Mowbray Road, Edgware	70, Worcester Crescent, N.W. 7 (small house)	—	1 15 0
—	3	Harris, J.	36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	168, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 7 0
—	4	Peacock, H.	27, Hampstead, Way, N.W. 11	26, Russell Gardens, N.W. 11 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 0 0
—	4	Cleverly, R.	55, Gilda Court, N.W. 7	73, Watford Way, N.W. 4 (4 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 11 0
—	4	Beaman, C.	61, Gilda Court, N.W. 7	73, Watford Way, N.W. 4 (4 rooms ground floor)	—	1 10 0
—	4	Barlow, G.	203, Broadway, N.W. 9	48, Greyhound Hill, N.W. 4 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 5 0
—	4	Wright, W.	53, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	139a, Deans Lane, Edgware (flat, 3 rooms)	—	1 5 0
—	7	Wilson J. Fosbrook	Deacons Hill, Elstree	26, Ridge Hill, N.W. 11 (house)	—	1 19 8
—	3	Allcorn, S.	129a, Broadway, N.W. 9	64, Tenterden Drive, N.W. 4 (3 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 2 5

Housing.

Housing.

Requisitioned Premises (contd.).

Appln. No.	Persons.	Name.	Address.	Requisitioned Property.	Group and Points.	Approx. Maximum Charge.	£ s. d.
—	4	Thompson, M.	15, Pairview Way, N.W. 7	70, Moreland Court, N.W. 11 (flat, 4 rooms)	—	2 14 7	
—	3	Harper, W.	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	66, Talbot Crescent, N.W. 4 (3 rooms ground floor)	—	1 5 0	
—	3	Sinclair, S.	15a, Kennymland Court, N.W. 4	53, Russell Road, N.W. 9 (3 rooms 1st floor)	—	1 0 0	
—	8	Kelly, H.	185, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9	6, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11 (5 rooms)	—	1 10 0	
—	4	Roberts, C.	127, Broadway, N.W. 9	129, Broadway, N.W. 9 (flat)	—	1 1 6	
—	7	Wells, C.	22, Montrose Court, N.W. 9	57, Victoria Road, N.W. 7 (house)	—	1 7 6	
HALF-WAY HOUSES.							
4980	3	Loock, J.	12, Saunders Cottages, N.W. 7	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 2 6	653
6495	5	Goldspink, Mrs. G.	24, Sunny Hill, N.W. 4	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 6 0	
5520	4	Jenkins, T.	59, Bittacy Hill, N.W. 7	Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 2 6	
5157	2	Foley, H.	2, Wyre Grove, Edgware	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (1 room)	—	1 0 0	
8401	2	Tomlinson, Mrs. H.	24, Mount Grove, Edgware	30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7 (2 rooms)	—	1 7 6	
3869	2	Boakes, J.	54, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak	Frith Manor (1 room)	—	17 6	
519	3	Klos, W.	48, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W. 9	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (1 room)	—	1 0 0	
2624	2	Maslen, F.	151, Audley Road, N.W. 4 (Trespassers)	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (1 room)	—	1 0 0	
3879	1	Parker, A.	151, Audley Road, N.W. 4 (Trespassers)	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (1 room)	—	15 0	
—	7	Conway, T.	63, Rushgrove Avenue, N.W. 9 (Trespassers)	6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4 (2 rooms)	—	1 12 6	
2618	4	Bartlett, T.	44, Church End, N.W. 4	Deacons Hill, Elstree (2 rooms)	—	1 12 6	
6651	2	Vaux, H.	23, Deerfield Cottages, N.W. 4	Deacons Hill, Elstree (1 room)	—	1 0 0	
6753	3	Chodinski, Mr. B.	128, Willifield Way, N.W. 11	27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11 (1 room)	—	15 0	
2009	3	Apps, P.	2a, Woodfield Avenue, N.W. 9	Frith Manor (2 rooms)	—	1 7 6	

Noted.

20.—HOUSING

21.—REQUISITION

22.—HALF-WAY

20.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS—WAITING LIST:

The following statement was submitted and noted:—

Total applications outstanding as at 28th February, 1947	.....	8289
Received during March, 1947	.....	213
		<hr/>
		8502
Withdrawn during March, 1947	.....	3
Rehoused in permanent accommodation	.....	1
		<hr/>
		4
Outstanding as at 31st March, 1947	.....	8498
		<hr/>

21.—REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES — STATEMENT:

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last meeting of the Committee 28 properties had been inspected to ascertain their availability and suitability for requisitioning for rehousing purposes. Of these, 20 were conditionally requisitioned. The position as at the 1st April, 1947 in respect of the requisitioned properties is as follows:—

Total number of properties requisitioned at date of receipt of Circular 138/45		1392
Number of Requisitioning Notices served:—		
July, 1945, to 28th February, 1947	.....	508
1st March to 31st March, 1947	.....	20
		<hr/>
		528
		<hr/>
Number withdrawn	.....	383
Number of requisitions in abeyance	.....	44
		<hr/>
		427
Number of properties actually requisitioned pursuant to the service of Notices	.....	101
		<hr/>
Total requisitioned	.....	1493
Properties taken over from War Department and other Services		108
		<hr/>
		1601
Properties released	.....	557
		<hr/>
Properties under requisition at 1st April, 1947	.....	1044
		<hr/>

Noted.

22.—HALF-WAY HOUSES:

The under-mentioned list shows the number of families comprising 268 persons at present accommodated in Half-Way Houses:—

	Families.	Persons.
6, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	16
8, Woodward Avenue, N.W. 4	4	11
157, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	7	29
36, West Heath Road, N.W. 11	6	23
27, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11	5	20
Villa Valentine, Elstree	5	15
Frith Manor, N.W. 7	10	35
Deacons Hill, Elstree	9	28
30, Uphill Road, N.W. 7	7	18
50, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4	5	21
Wentworth Hall, N.W. 7	15	52
	<hr/> 77	<hr/> 268

Noted.

23.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A statement was submitted showing the amount of arrears of rent outstanding on the Council's Housing Estates as at the 3rd April, 1947. **Noted.**

24.—REPAIRS:

It was reported that 487 general repairs had been carried out on the various Housing Estates during the period from the 1st to the 28th February, 1947. **Noted.**

25.—61, FLOWER LANE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the above requisitioned property in respect of which extensive repairs are being carried out had been broken into and substantially damaged. **Noted.**

26.—38, HOLDERS HILL GARDENS:

The Borough Treasurer reported on an application for derequisitioning from the licensee who had purchased the above premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and that such premises be derequisitioned subject to the owner undertaking to accept the existing tenant as a sub-tenant.

27.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR NURSES—THE HYDE ESTATE:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a letter from the Medical Officer of Health regarding the difficulty experienced in housing nurses at the Isolation Hospital and enquired whether furnished accommodation could be arranged for the nurses on the above Estate. The Committee regret that they are unable to approve such arrangements.

28.—LIGHTING AND HEATING INSTALLATIONS TO HOUSES—BRENT HILL ESTATE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following houses on the Brent Hill Estate required to be re-wired for electrical services, existing conditions being similar to those in Cloister Road, where the re-wiring is now in hand:—

	No. of Houses.
Sturgess Avenue	82
Park Road	26
St. David's Place	16
Daniel Place	16
Nicoll Place	18
	158

A tender was submitted from the Northmet Power Co., amounting to £3,577 16s. 6d., which allows for the provision, in addition to the necessary lighting points, of two 15 amp. plug points and one 5 amp. plug point. In cases where a landing light is required a two-way switch control is provided from the hall.

The prices are based on the cost of material and labour ruling at the date of the estimate and are subject to adjustment in the event of any rise or fall in such costs while the work is in progress. It will also be necessary to carry out some alterations to the sub-station in Nicoll Place, but this will be done at the expense of the Company. Similarly, the whole of the existing distribution scheme will be inadequate and the underground cables will have to be relaid throughout the estate.

The quotations submitted are exclusive of any cable contributions which may be required. This matter is under review and a further communication from the Company will be submitted as soon as possible.

It will be necessary to make application to the Ministry of Health for a loan sanction in respect of this scheme, the electrical installations at Childs Hill No. 2 Housing Scheme approved by the Council 24/2/47 (Hsg.C., 10/2/47—33) and at Nos. 1, 10, 14 and 22, Cloister Road and No. 3, Garth Road, recommended for approval under Item 10 of this report.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the tender of the Northmet Power Co., amounting to £3,577 16s. 6d., in relation to the Brent Hill Estate, be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (ii) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow a sum of £5,000 for a period of 10 years, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brent Hill Estate	3,577	16	6
Childs Hill No. 2	827	8	6
Nos. 1, 10, 14 and 22, Cloister Road and No. 3, Garth Road	111	10	6
	4,516	15	6
Contingencies, cost of raising loan, etc.	483	4	6
Total	£5,000	0	0

29.—REBUILDING OF NOS. 70/72 AND 118/126, STURGESS AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the War Damage Commission had authorised the acceptance of the tender submitted by Messrs. Norman and Tunley for rebuilding the above-mentioned properties, the total amount of the tender being £7,674. Of this sum the Corporation will be required to contribute £551 1s. 7d. in respect of improvements in the plans which have been agreed with the Commission. The Council (16/9/46, Recess Report—16) authorised the acceptance of the tender, and arrangements have been made with the Contractors to put the work in hand on the 1st May, 1947.

The Borough Treasurer reported that the Ministry of Health had given a direction under the powers conferred by Section 129 (5) of the Housing Act, 1936, that the Housing Revenue Account for the year in which the expenditure is incurred shall be debited with an amount equal to the cost of the improvements incorporated during re-building, i.e., a sum (subject to audit) of £551 1s. 7d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection therewith.

30.—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE—PROPOSED SHOPS AND MAISONNETTES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from the Ministry of Health stating that the revised plans submitted for the six shops and maisonnettes on the above-mentioned site may be regarded as generally satisfactory subject to reasonable tenders being obtained.

The Minister also gives consent under Section 80 of the Housing Act, 1936, to the provision and maintenance of the six shops. Advertisements for tenders for the construction of these shops and maisonnettes will be issued directly the necessary contract documents are ready. **Noted.**

31.—CLITTERHOUSE AND CLAREMONT ROAD ESTATES—SITES FOR SHOPS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the site and general lay-out of 5 shops with living accommodation over on the Corporation's land fronting Claremont Road between the existing Clitterhouse Housing Estate and the recently constructed temporary houses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plan be approved.

32.—ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS—CONFERENCE, DUBLIN, 1947:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Secretary of the Royal Institute of British Architects intimating that the first post-war Conference of the Institute and its allied Societies will be held in Dublin from the 11th—14th June, 1947.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. Smith, Chief Assistant Architect, be appointed to attend such Conference.

33.—HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT:

The Committee duly **noted** an extract from the Housing Progress Report forwarded to the Ministry of Health for March, 1947, submitted by the Borough Surveyor. A copy of the extract appears in the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, Item 11.

REPORT

*A. A.
*E. C.
*C. C.
*E. J.

1.—TOW

Conf
Asso

2.—TOW

Corp
Park
Gran
" bli
prin
if th
be o

3.—RUE

to a
Com
inst
tran
wer

nu
not
am

4.—1,

a
C

Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

14th April, 1947.

*Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.,

*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,

Councillors:

*E. G. Burman,

*H. L. K. Johnson,

*P. C. Rouse,

*C. G. V. Coppen,

*P. Lightfoot,

*C. H. Sheill,

*E. J. Greenslade,

*C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C.,

*R. H. Taylor,

A.M.I.S.E.,

* denotes Member present.

1.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE:

Councillor Taylor reported on his attendance as the Council's representative at a Conference held on 10th and 11th April, 1947, by the Town and Country Planning Association on the subject of the Greater London Plan. **Noted.**

2.—TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Association of Municipal Corporations asking that local authorities should urge their respective Members of Parliament to secure a revision in the proposed method of calculation of Exchequer Grant under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Bill in relation to "blitzed" or "blighted" areas. The method of calculation will be a matter of concern primarily for the local planning authority (which in future will be the County Council if the Bill passes into law as at present drafted) and the matter does not appear to be one in which Hendon is mainly affected. **Noted.**

3.—RUBBER MAKING PLANT—THE HYDE:

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Hamilton of the Davies Tyre Co. had been unable to arrange to attend this meeting of the Committee, and submitted a letter from the Company stating that supply conditions made it unlikely that they would be able to instal compounding machinery in their premises at The Hyde. The Company intend to transfer to The Hyde only existing machinery in their premises at Cricklewood which were inspected by Alderman Copestake and Councillor Burman on 26th March, 1947.

Alderman Copestake and Councillor Burman report that they consider that no nuisance will be caused by this machinery if installed at the premises at The Hyde.

The Company are willing to bind themselves by an agreement that there shall be nothing objectionable in the way of noise, fumes or smell and nothing injurious to the amenities of adjacent residential properties.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for an agreement to be entered into with the Davies Tyre Company, Limited, on the lines indicated and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

4.—1, FERNHURST GARDENS, EDGWARE:

At their last meeting the Committee decided to take no action after having received a complaint regarding the use of 1, Fernhurst Gardens, as a private school. The Town Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the owner of the school who desires to carry out

improvements and to be assured beforehand that his town planning position is safeguarded. The letter requests that an advertisement should be issued of an application by the owner for permission to use the house as a private school. Building plans submitted in respect of some of these improvements require amendment and whilst reserving a decision on the merits of the case from a town planning point of view, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be deferred pending the submission of amended plans and a report by the Borough Surveyor on the proposed alterations.

5.—61, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of an application under the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, for permission to continue the use of the above premises as an Animal Clinic.

Miss R. Parker and her Solicitor, Mr. E. Moeran, attended before the Committee, in accordance with permission received from the Chairman, in support of her application. Mr. Moeran presented to the Committee a further petition in support in addition to the letters which had been received from residents throughout this part of the district; 3 persons have lodged objections (on grounds of noise and the smell of cooking horse meat for the dogs once a week). Mr. Moeran contended that the Clinic, in addition to being Miss Parker's source of livelihood, had been conducted for four years without a complaint and met a need in the district. The maximum number of animals kept either in the premises or in kennels in the garden has never exceeded 21. The Committee received a report from the Borough Surveyor on the matter, but before making a recommendation hereon they feel that the complainants should be given equal facilities for stating their case to the Committee, and have

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to arrange accordingly.

6.—GOODS YARD—THE BROADWAY, MILL HILL—PREMISES OCCUPIED BY AUTO CAR SPRAYERS (MILL HILL), LTD.:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a number of complaints concerning the user of the above land by Auto Car Sprayers (Mill Hill), Ltd., for the repair of motor car bodies. It was further reported that the necessary notices for contraventions of the Building Bye-Laws had already been served. Before action can be taken on Town Planning grounds it is necessary for the Council to formulate proposals for the zoning of this land. The Committee have accordingly instructed the Borough Surveyor to report on the proposed zoning at the next meeting.

7.—CONTRAVENTION OF DEFENCE REGULATION 56A—687, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 2:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of papers from the Ministry of Works relating to a contravention of Defence Regulation 56A at 687, Finchley Road, N.W. 2, and that he was satisfied that the evidence was sufficient.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve all appropriate notices and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary.

8.—424, FINCHLEY ROAD, N.W. 2:

The Town Clerk reported that the firm using 424, Finchley Road, N.W. 2, for the purposes of making gas lighters and fancy household goods, intimate that they will probably have vacated the premises by 30th June, 1947. Authority has already been given for proceedings (B. & T.P.C., 13/1/47—31).

RESOLV

9.—CARAVAN

The Bor
mission to pl

RESOLV

Dist
of t

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That action to prevent a continuance of the contravention of the Town Planning Scheme be deferred for a period of six months.

9.—CARAVAN REAR 559, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application from Mr. L. Chapman for permission to place a caravan in the yard of lock-up shop premises at 559, Watford Way.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That pursuant to Section 118, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, consent be given to Mr. L. Chapman for a period of two years.

10.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications have been **approved** :—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9589	Garage, 2, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. Harmer.	Approved.	—	—
A.9535	Bungalow, Plot No. 5, Brentmead Place, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—R. W. Norrie. Applicant—J. Ross Norrie.	Approved.	—	—
A.9547	Extension to No. 12, The Forum, High Street, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. P. W. Agato & Son, Limited.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 42.	—
A.9548	Rebuilding houses, 45 and 47, Temple Fortune Hill, N.W. 11. Owners—Mrs. Donald (No. 45); Miss Rowe (No. 47). Applicant—Hubert Lidbetter.	Approved.	—	—
A.9555	Rebuilding houses, 45 and 49, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owners—Mr. L. Monroe (No. 45); Mr. T. Grierson (No. 49). Applicant—E. J. T. Neal.	Approved.	—	—
A.9571	Additions to No. 21, Middleton Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Nathan. Applicant—Messrs. Welch & Lander.	Approved.	—	—
A.9576	Detached House, No. 105, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. H. S. Henry. Applicant—Messrs. Andrews & Winton Lewis.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause No. 36 and 43.	—
A.9580	Alterations to Bungalow, No. 28, Longfield Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. R. Jefferys. Applicant—Messrs. Thomas & Thomas.	Approved.	—	—
A.9583	Alterations to No. 21, Albert Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Mr. H. Milliner.	Approved.	—	—
A.9586	Conversion of No. 7, West Avenue, Hendon, N.W. 4, into two flats. Owner—Mrs. J. E. Dunaway. Applicant—Messrs. W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Limited.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause No. 28 and 36.	—

Appln. No.

Description and Situation.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Town Planning.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

A.9588 Lavatory Accommodation at Nos. 61 and 63, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Hawes Brothers.

Approved.

Approved.

A.9591 Conversion of No. 793, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner—Mr. E. Weber.

Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9588	Lavatory Accommodation at Nos. 61 and 63, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Hawes Brothers.	Approved.	—	—
A.9591	Conversion of No. 793, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner—Mr. E. Weber. Applicant—Mr. R. C. N. Golding.	Approved.	—	—
A.9592	Alterations to No. 12, The Promenade, Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. A. Smith. Applicant—Mr. J. W. Green.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 42.	—
A.9593	Rebuilding of No. 22, Rundell Crescent, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. B. D. Chalmers. Applicant—Messrs. Bertie Crewe & Kay.	Approved.	—	—
A.9604	Conversion of Squash Court to house, Nen Clark's Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—Mr. D. Cooper. Applicant—Mr. M. St. George Butcher.	Approved.	Consent given. Clause 36.	—
A.9609	Cold Storage Rooms and Alterations at Clarendon Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Express Dairy Company, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9570	Boiler House, Rookery Way, West Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Spurling Motor Bodies, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9572	Garage, 101, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Porte.	Approved.	—	—
A.9590	Block of six flats, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. R. Ford & Company, Limited.	Approved.	—	—
A.9573	Boiler House, 387-389, Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W. 4. Owner—Messrs. Johnson & Sons. Applicant—Messrs. Fraser & Turnbull.	Disapproved. (Section 25) Building over sewer.	—	—
A.9553	Lean to Structure adjoining Batt's Warehouse, Belle Vue Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Konquest Products. Applicant—F. Rankin.	Disapproved. Section 43, Public Health Act, 1936.	—	—

(b) The following applications do not conform with the Byelaws, and have been **disapproved**:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9586	Block of three villas, Birkbeck Road, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. H. J. Hook & Son.	Disapproved. Byelaw No. 77 (e). " No. 70 (2). " No. 85. " No. 96.	—	—

(c) The following applications for Portable Buildings are in order and have been **approved** for a period of three years:—

A.971	Builder's Office and Store, North-East side Edgware Road, Cricklewood. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Hosier & Dickinson, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—	Consent given.
A.9565	Temporary Garage, 22, Quantock Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—E. Challis.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9478	Temporary Garage, 17, West Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. S. Farleigh.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9485	Temporary Garage, 52, Walmington Fold, Woodside Park, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Killick.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9551	Temporary Garage, 1, Morley Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. Moler.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9573	Timber Hut, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. John Laing & Son, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9575	Temporary Garage and Tool Shed, 88, Hillside Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. A. Delman.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9579	Temporary Garage, 28, Chanctonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—Mr. E. Chalk.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9579	Temporary Garage, "Lynfield," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—E. D. Childs.	Approved. Section 53.	—	Consent given.
A.9581	Temporary Garage, 23, Benelagh Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mr. N. J. H. Coleman.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.9584	Temporary Garage, 768, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mr. C. Hatley.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9597	Temporary Garage, "Maylen," Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Mr. L. R. Lee.	Approved. Section 53.	—	Consent given.
A.9598	Pavilion and Dressing Rooms, Edgwarebury Farm, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Messrs. Frigidaire, Limited.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—
A.9608	Temporary Garage, 65, Chancetonbury Way, Woodside Park, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—J. W. H. Gilbert.	Approved. Section 53.	—	—

11.—ISSUE OF BUILDING LICENCES:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following details extracted from the Ministry of Health Housing Progress report for March, 1947:—

Rebuilding and repair of War Destroyed Dwellings:—

	No. of family units of accommodation under construction or repair at end of month.	No. of family units of accommodation made fit for occupation during the month.
By the Local Authority	2	—
By Private Enterprise	111	1

Conversions and Adaptations:—

By the Local Authority	—	4
By Private Enterprise	—	—

Licences issued to Private Builders:—

	No.	Value. £
Rebuilding of war destroyed dwellings	12	15,933
New dwellings	—	—
Housing repairs:—		
Up to £50	265	7,702
Between £51 and £100	95	7,093
Between £101 and £250	68	10,469
Over £250	16	8,294
	444	£33,558
Repairs other than housing	70	3,718
Conversions and adaptations	7	1,027

Noted.**HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.**

12.—PROPOSED BRITISH LEGION HEADQUARTERS—BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a proposal by The British Legion to erect on a plot of land at the junction of Broadfields Avenue and Harrowes Meade a temporary headquarters consisting of a Nissen Hut 67 feet by 24 feet, together with certain additions. Ultimately the British Legion hope to erect a permanent hall on this site which is included in a special residential zone, the building density being 8 units to the acre, with a 30 foot building line to Broadfields Avenue. The site is in the centre of an area developed entirely for residential purposes. The application has been advertised and 21 objections received.

RESOLVED—That the application be refused (Clauses 23, 28 and 30).

13.—PROPOSED GREENHOUSES REAR THE PARADE, HOLDERS HILL ROAD, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported that plans had now been submitted of two greenhouses proposed to be erected on this site, approval in principle to the user of the land for this purpose having already been given by the Council (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—13).

RESOLVED—That the plans now submitted be approved.

14.—PROPOSED
The
erection
50 feet
Green.
purpose

RE

15.—PROPOSED
GOLD

The
building
premises
residential
application

RE

16.—SHED

The
adjoining
garage
zone of

RE

17.—17. V

The
premises
employed
zoned

R

18.—23. V

The
premises
employed
The

HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2

14.—PROPOSED SYNAGOGUE, WOODVILLE ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported that an application had been made relating to the erection of a temporary synagogue 74 feet by 30 feet on a plot of land with a frontage of 50 feet to the south-east side of Woodville Road, near its junction with The Drive, Golders Green. The plot is close to residential property and is scheduled for special residential purposes at 12 building units to the acre.

RESOLVED—That the application be refused.

HENDON PLANNING SCHEMES NOS. 1 AND 2.

15.—PROPOSED GARAGE AT PREMISES OF THE GROVE LODGE GARAGE, 177, GOLDERS GREEN ROAD, N.W. 11:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for permission to erect garage building 132 feet by 28 feet at existing garage premises near Woodstock Avenue. The premises are situate partly in a residential zone of Scheme No. 1 and partly in a special residential zone of Scheme No. 2 and are surrounded by residential properties. The application has been advertised and 34 objections have been received.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 28 and 30).

CONTRAVENTIONS—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

16.—SHEDS ADJOINING 71, EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of a shed and a garage adjoining 71, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. The shed contains floor tiles but the garage is not in use at the present time. The premises are situate in a special residential zone of the planning scheme.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to make arrangements for removing the shed and garage and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

17.—17, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 17, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, for the making of dresses. 10 persons are employed and 4 power driven sewing machines are installed in the premises, which are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

18.—23, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 23, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, for the making of dresses. 12 persons are employed and 10 sewing machines are installed which are driven by electric motor. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

19.—29, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 29, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, where 7 persons are employed with 5 hand operated fly presses on the manufacture of stationery and writing compendiums. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

20.—31, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 31, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, where 7 persons are employed on the manufacture of stationery and stamp pads. Five hand-operated fly presses and one treadle-operated guillotine are in use. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

22.—33 VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 33, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, where 4 persons are employed with a power-operated sewing machine on the manufacture of ladies' clothes. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

22.—35.—VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of the use of shop premises at 35, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, where 9 persons are employed with a treadle-operated punching machine and a stitching machine and a hand-operated eyeletting machine on the manufacture of notebooks and writing compendiums. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

CONTRAVENTION—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

23.—392, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a contravention in respect of 392, Finchley Road, Childs Hill. 20 persons are employed in the manufacture of blouses. The ground floor is used as a stock room; 13 electrically-driven sewing machines and 3 cutting machines are installed. The premises are zoned for special business.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter for a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS (WAR-TIME CONTRAVENTIONS) ACT, 1946.

24.—LAND — BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application under the above Act in respect of the continued use of this land for repairing cars and cutting and storing timber; he further reported that the user might interfere with housing proposals.

The appl
RESOLV

25.—FLAT NO.
The Bor
extension of
Edgware, for
have not bee
been adverti

RESOLV

26.—LAND—BU

The Bor
to land oppo
zone of the p
received.

RESOLV

27.—44, VIVIAN

The Bor
above Act f
ladies' garm
be taken for
after carefu

RESOLV

28.—134, STAT

The Bo
tension of
and for pa
residential

The application has been advertised and 11 objection have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the user of the premises fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, but that any action in the matter be deferred for a period of six months to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation and to remove the structures and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

25.—FLAT NO. 167a, STATION ROAD, EDGWARE:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application under the above Act for an extension of time in respect of the use of the second floor flat at 167a, Station Road, Edgware, for the manufacture of dresses (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—18). The premises have not been used for residential purposes for at least 10 years. The application has been advertised and three objections have been received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the user of the premises fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, but that notwithstanding such failure the user shall be deemed so to comply for a period of two years from the 1st May, 1947.

26.—LAND—BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported upon an application under the above Act relating to land opposite Woodcroft Park used as a timber yard although situate in a residential zone of the planning scheme. The application has been advertised and nine objections received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the user of the premises fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, but that any action be deferred until the expiration of a period of six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation and to remove the structures on the site and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

27.—44, VIVIAN AVENUE, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for an extension of time under the above Act for the continued use of 44, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, for the manufacture of ladies' garments. The Council have resolved (B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—25) that no action be taken for six months to enable the occupier to find alternative accommodation, and after careful consideration, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the user of the premises fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, but that any action be deferred until the expiration of the period of six months referred to, in order to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

28.—134, STATION ROAD, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application under the above Act for an extension of time in respect of the use of 134, Station Road, Hendon, as offices and store and for packing stationery and fancy goods. The premises are situate in a special residential zone. The application has been advertised and five objections received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the use of 134, Station Road, Hendon, for offices and packing of stationery fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2, and that action be taken in accordance with the previous resolution. (B. & T.P.C., 13/1/47—29.)

29.—422, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILDS HILL:

The Town Clerk reported that the occupier of 422, Finchley Road, N.W. 2, where hospital surgical equipment and domestic apparatus are manufactured, has intimated that negotiations have almost been completed for other accommodation and that 422, Finchley Road, N.W. 2, will probably be vacated by 24th June, 1947. The application for an extension of time under the Building Restrictions (War-time Contraventions) Act, 1946, has accordingly been withdrawn. **Noted.**

30.—37, NORTH END ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application under the above Act for an extension of time in respect of the use of 37, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W. 11, as offices and stock room. The premises, which consist of a semi-detached house, are situate in a special residential zone. The application has been advertised and two objections received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do determine that the user of the premises fails to comply with planning control as contravening Clause 28 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, but that any action be deferred until the expiration of the period of six months referred to in B. & T.P.C., 10/2/47—28 to enable the occupier to obtain alternative accommodation and that the Town Clerk so inform the occupier.

REPORT (10)

A. A. Naar, M.E.

C. G. V. Copper

*J. L. Freedman,

*E. J. Greenslad

1.—145th PROPO

It was re
Committee of
approved sho

The next
the 23rd Apr

2.—147th PROPO

Valuation
List will be
May, and it

New

Add

Red

RESOL

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

Report (No. 1) of the Rating and Valuation Committee,

31st March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

C. C. V. Coppen,

J. Griffiths,

*L. S. Suggate,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.,

*E. J. Greenslade,

*P. C. Rouse,

R. H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

VALUATIONS.

1.—145th PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this List was considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 19th March, and, there being no objections thereto, was duly approved showing an increase in rateable value of £1,500.

The next meeting of the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee will be held on the 23rd April when ratepayers' proposals and claims for de-rating will be heard. **Noted.**

2.—147th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 were submitted for consideration and approval. This List will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 14th May, and it shows a provisional increase in rateable value of £462, analysed as follows:—

	Rateable Value.	
	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
New property	359	—
Additions on existing values	206	—
Reductions on existing values	—	103
	£565	£103
Nett Increase	£462	

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 6 be approved and signed.

Report (No. 2) of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

21st April, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:

A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

F. C. Rice.

Councillors:

*G. G. V. Coppen,

*J. Griffiths,

*L. S. Suggate,

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

E. J. Greenslade,

P. C. Rouse,

*R. H. Taylor.

* denotes Member present.

1.—INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF RATING AND VALUATION OFFICERS— ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Incorporated Association of Rating and Valuation Officers intimating that the annual meeting and Conference of the Association will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on the 27th—28th June, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Conference.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor G. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.) and the Deputy Rating and Valuation Officer, be appointed to attend such Conference.

2.—HENDON GREYHOUND RACING STADIUM:

On the report of the Town Clerk, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to engage leading Counsel to represent the Rating Authority at the hearing of the objection by the Hackney Wick Stadium, Ltd., to the proposal to increase the assessment of their premises at the North Circular Road.

VALUATIONS.

3.—148th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 were submitted. This list will be considered by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 14th May and shows a provisional increase of £140 rateable value.

RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 4 be approved and signed.

4.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £29 10s. 7d. for stationery, etc., were submitted and approved.

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.)

*(Mrs.) E.
*A. G. Broo
*G. C. V. C.

*Mrs. D. A.

1.—REQUISIT
Requ

2.—ADVERT
The

hibited in

Som
ments be
were giv
were cor
prepare
ing Com

3.—PAYME

The
the accu
been fou
extreme
volume
introduc
when an
Officer
the nex

4.—DECOR

The
Parks a
decorat
Restaur
improv

RE

5.—REDEC

TH
hand

Report of the Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

1st April, 1947.

*Councillor C. R. D. Cope (*Chairman*).

Councillors:

***(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman,**
***A. C. Brooke,**
***G. C. V. Coppen,**

***E. J. Cox,**
***J. Griffiths,**
***E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,**

***L. Lewis,**
***P. B. Utton, M.P.S.,**

Co-opted Members:

***Mrs. D. Atkinson,**

***Mr. E. O. Robinson.**

* *denotes Member present.*

1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £13 2s. 2d. were submitted and **approved.**

2.—ADVERTISEMENT OF EXTENDED RESTAURANT SERVICE:

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported that posters had been prepared and exhibited in all restaurants and on other convenient Council properties.

Some additional advertising would seem desirable and it was suggested that arrangements be made for announcements in the local newspapers and in cinemas. Details were given as to the fees which would be charged for screen advertising and as these were considered to be rather high, the Chief Officer Meals Service was instructed to prepare a handbill to be included, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Housing Committee, in the distribution of the brochure on housing.

3.—PAYMENT FOR MEALS:

The Committee were informed that in order to prevent confusion and to facilitate the accurate recording of tea meals (which vary considerably in price and content) it had been found necessary to substitute checks for discs and to station the cashier at the extreme end instead of at the beginning of the counter. It might be found that the volume of trade and allied factors of convenience and efficiency would warrant the introduction of Automatic ticket machines and authority was requested for their installation when and where they are deemed necessary by the Borough Treasurer and the Chief Officer Meals Service. The Committee have deferred consideration of this matter until the next meeting.

4.—DECORATION OF RESTAURANTS:

The Chief Officer Meals Service sought approval to an application to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee for the supply and maintenance of floral and foliage decoration. It was also suggested that the acquisition of wall vases for The Hyde Restaurant where surfaces were of a large and unbroken character would be a decided improvement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be asked to consider the question of supplying decorative plants and/or flowers and foliage to the Council's Civic Restaurants during the appropriate seasons.

5.—REDECORATION OF RESTAURANTS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that work on the four restaurants is now well in hand and the following information was given as to the progress made:—

Victoria.—All work should be completed by the 5th April.

Edgeworth.—All work should be completed by the 10th April (restaurant section complete and now working in kitchen).

Hartley.—All work should be completed by the 5th April.

The Hyde.—Two sections of the restaurant completed on the 24th March. Progress since held up owing to delay in delivery of Fleetwood Plastic. **Noted.**

6.—SCALES OF SALARIES:

The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that Civic Restaurants would require to cater for a much greater section of the public than has hitherto been the case and, consequently, their operation would call for a far higher degree of imagination, ability and effort on the part of the staff.

It was considered that the present policy of a flat rate of salary does not recognise degrees of responsibility and efficiency, tends to depress the average standard of management and will not attract more competent staff.

A schedule of turnover was submitted, rising in units of £25 from a minimum of £150, providing task figures for gross profit, wages and expenses and a scale of increases producing salaries which are in no way excessive in relation to turnover and nett profit.

It was suggested that the application of this or a similar scheme would provide the constant incentive necessary to achieve steady progress. It would be an expense incurred only after revenue had been gained and, being based on small units, these would be more capable of realisation by the management and staff. The increase could be paid in two parts after the publication of the financial results; 50% in respect of turnover and 50% if the gross profit has not fallen below 66.6%.

The Committee were of the opinion that in the case of Manageresses and Head Cooks the scales of salaries indicated in the schedule were disproportionately high in relation to the rates proposed to be paid to other staff and that a more equitable arrangement should be made.

They have, therefore, instructed the Chief Officer Meals Service to submit a revised scheme for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

7.—STAFF:

It was reported that all Manageresses have been instructed to bear in mind the possible need for reduction of staff and to give particular attention to the assessment of the value of individual staff in readiness for any future action. **Noted.**

8.—TOWN HALL MEALS:

A recommendation hereon is recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.

9.—RESTAURANT DIRECTION SIGNS:

The Committee were informed that restaurant direction signs attached to lamp posts in the Edgware area are pointing the wrong way. Instructions have accordingly been given to the Borough Surveyor to arrange for these signs to be put in proper order and to substitute the name "Civic Restaurant" for "British Restaurant" on all such signs in the Borough.

10.—TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT (STAG HOUSE):

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported that the Ministry of Food had quoted cost less 1% per month depreciation where the whole of the liability of an establishment is taken over, but where only selected items of equipment are required the quotation was 80% of cost.

Having
were give

RES

11.—PROGR

The
section w

Gene

Elec

Ten
received

Ten
cartage
follows:

RES

12.—RESIG

It
her res
Restau

13.—REST

A
name o
replace
siderat

RE

Having regard to the increase in prices and delays in delivery, examples of which were given by the Chief Officer Meals Service, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of 80% of cost of any equipment required be accepted.

11.—PROGRESS REPORT:

(a) Stag House.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following progress has been made in connection with the adaptation of the above restaurant:—

General Contractor—Messrs. H. Pickrill, Ltd:—

Drainage and channelling completed.

Partition walls complete except to boiler room.

All new doors and windows completed.

Work on new lavatories well in hand.

Ceiling boarding is on the job ready for fixing after completion of electric wiring.

Electrical Sub-Contractor—The Northmet Power Co.:—

80% of electric conduit installed.

Tenders for the plumbing, heating and hot water have been invited and will be received on the 14th instant. **Noted.**

(b) Montrose Restaurant.

Tenders have been invited from three contractors for demolition, clearance and cartage of all salvaged materials from the site. Two tenders have been received as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. H. Pickrill, Ltd., Wealdstone	652	7	4
Messrs. J. Hurling & Co., Hendon	480	0	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Food, the tender submitted by Messrs. J. Hurling & Co., amounting to £480 0s. 0d. be accepted.

12.—RESIGNATION:

It was reported that Mrs. Grob, Manageress of Victoria Restaurant, had tendered her resignation to take effect on the 29th March. Mrs. Burden of the Fortune Restaurant has been appointed as her successor. **Noted.**

13.—RESTAURANT MENU BOARDS:

A design for a board to be exhibited outside the Council's restaurants showing the name of the restaurant, the service provided and containing a frame for the menu to replace the existing blackboard system was submitted to the Committee for their consideration, and it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a name and menu board be provided for each of the four restaurants at present in operation in accordance with the design submitted and that authority be given for the necessary expenditure.

14.—DOGS IN RESTAURANTS:

As the result of complaints reported to the Committee instructions have been given to the Chief Officer Meals Service to have notices prominently displayed in all restaurants prohibiting the admission of dogs to the premises.

15.—RESTAURANT WINDOW CURTAINS:

Samples of curtain material suitable for the decoration of restaurant windows were submitted for the Committee's inspection. This material is obtainable locally at 2/11d. per yard and it was estimated that 120 yards would be required.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the necessary expenditure.

16.—FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a detailed Statement of Accounts and Statistical Data for the four weeks ended the 15th March, 1947, in respect of seven British Restaurants, and the two weeks ended the 1st March, 1947, for the Montrose Restaurant which was closed on this date. During these periods 37,614 meals were sold, a weekly average of 9,403. Details are shown in the Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

17.—LETTING OF RESTAURANTS:

A recommendation hereon is recorded is MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.



R

A. W. Curt

*R. J. Know M.

1.—HOUSING

The C
veyor giv
present un
houses com

Contracts

Wen
Wen
Wen

Wen
Wen
Clar

Wise
Wise
Wise

Contract

Wen
Stur

Wis
Wis

Contract

Bre
Ken
Ken

Number

(a) C
R
W
N
(b) C
We

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

Report of the Special Housing Committee.

31st March, 1947.

*Councillor J. H. Rodway (Chairman).

Aldermen:

A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),

G. R. Richardson, J.P.,

Councillors:

*R. J. Knowles,
M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*S. C. Lewis,

*G. J. Pryke,
F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.

* denotes Member present.

1.—HOUSING CONTRACTS, ETC., STATEMENT:

The Committee duly noted the following statement submitted by the Borough Surveyor giving particulars of the housing contracts let to date, together with tenders at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health and details of the number of houses completed:—

Site.	Contractor.	No. of Houses included in Contract.	Type.
Contracts already in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	51	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	100	Permanent
			Prefabricated.
Wentworth Hall	G. W. Matthews & Co.	8	Permanent.
Wentworth Hall	A. Lawrence & Son	8	Permanent.
Claremont Road	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	154	Permanent
			Prefabricated.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Wise Lane	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	16	Permanent.
Wise Lane	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
		369	
Contracts let but not yet Commenced:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. R. Hall, Ltd.	8	Permanent.
Sturgess Avenue	Norman and Tunley, Ltd.	7	Rebuilding of War Destroyed Houses.
Wise Lane	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	32	Permanent.
Wise Lane	G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	40	Permanent.
		87	
Contracts under Consideration:—			
Brent Hill	J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	124	Permanent. Prefabricated.
Kenilworth Road	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
Kenilworth Road	Basil Gordon, Ltd.	12	Permanent.
		148	
Number of Houses Completed:—			
(a) Contracts Completed:—			
Ravenstone Road	J. L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd.	21	Temporary.
Wentworth Hall	H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4	Permanent.
North Circular Road	A. T. Rowley (London), Ltd.	73	Temporary.
(b) Contract in Progress:—			
Wentworth Hall	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	13	Permanent.
		111	

2.—PROGRESS REPORTS:

The following report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor and duly noted:—

Wentworth Hall Estate:**51 Permanent Houses (Messrs. H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.):—**

- 5 houses—decorations finished.
- 6 houses—ready for decorations.
- 4 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—plastering in hand.
- 4 houses—ready for plastering.
- 2 houses—first fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—first scaffold high.
- 9 houses—up to damp-proof course.

12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. G. Sinfield & Co.):—

- 4 houses—ready for plastering.
- 4 houses—roof plate level.
- 4 houses—first scaffold high.

100 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. J. Laing & Son, Ltd.):—

- 6 houses—ready for decorations.
- 2 houses—second fixings in hand.
- 4 houses—ready for plastering.
- 6 houses—roofed in.
- 2 houses—roof ready for tiling.
- 2 houses—roof plate high.
- 6 houses—first floor joists fixed.
- 26 houses—up to damp-proof course.
- 16 houses—concrete footings in.
- 8 houses—footings excavated.
- 22 houses—ground to reduced levels.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.):—

- 2 houses—50% first scaffold high.
- 4 houses—up to damp-proof course.
- 2 houses—concrete foundations in.

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. A. Lawrence & Son):—

- 4 houses—concrete oversite complete.
- 2 houses—up to damp-proof course.
- 2 houses—concrete foundations in.

Roads. Approximately 700 cubic yards of excavation to footway in Woodcote Avenue have been completed by the Group Contractor, Messrs. Aubrey Bell Limited. A temporary ash footway has been completed to houses occupied in Salcombe Gardens.

Claremont Road Site:**154 Permanent Prefabricated Houses (Messrs. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.):—**

- 7 houses—ready for decorations.
- 40 houses—internal work in progress.
- 19 houses—frame erected and roofed in.
- 6 houses—frame erected.
- 10 houses—slabs ready to concrete.
- 12 houses—foundations excavated.

Roads. The work in connection with the concrete roads on this estate has been suspended owing to weather conditions.

Wise Lane Site:**12 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Roger Malcolm, Ltd.):—**

Brent

3.—LABOUR P
The foll
of the hous

Went

H
A
J
G
A

Clare

Wise

in t

8 Permanent Houses (Messrs. Basil Gordon, Ltd.):—

- 2 houses—plastering in hand.
- 2 houses—ready for plastering.
- 2 houses—first fixings in hand.
- 2 houses—first floor joists.
- 8 houses—up to damp-proof course.
- 4 houses—foundations being excavated.

16 Permanent Houses (Messrs. G. W. Matthews & Co.):—

- 8 houses—concrete foundations in.
- 6 houses—foundations excavated.

Brent Hill Site:

No further progress has been made on this site owing to weather conditions.

3.—LABOUR POSITION:

The following table indicates the position with regard to labour employed on each of the housing schemes at present in operation:—

Site and Contractor.	Week Ended:						
	February.			March.			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	4th	11th	18th
Wentworth Hall:—							
H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	38	41	41	34	31	33	36
A. G. Sinfield & Co.	11	10	3	3	3	3	9
J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	32	81	71	74	22	18	58
G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	9	—	5	4	2	—	—
A. Lawrence & Son	4	1	1	1	1	1	2
Claremont Road:—							
Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	114	140	167	148	77	95	111
Wise Lane:—							
Roger Malcolm, Ltd., and Basil Gordon, Ltd.	12	3	6	5	8	8	11
G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	—	—	4	5	7	1	6
TOTALS	220	276	298	274	151	159	233

Weather conditions during the month of March have again resulted in a serious reduction in the number of men it has been possible to employ on the contracts. **Noted.**

Report of the Local Pensions Committee.

14th April, 1937.

COMMITTEE.

*Councillor A. C. Brooke (*Chairman*).

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors:

*E. C. Burman,

*E. J. Greenslade,

*E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A.,

*L. Lewis,

P. Lightfoot.

* denotes Member present.

1.—CLAIMS AND QUESTIONS:

The Committee considered 14 Claims and 6 Questions. A summary of the decisions of the Committee is set out hereunder:—

Claims:—

4 allowed at 26/- weekly.

1 allowed at 14/- weekly.

1 allowed at 10/- weekly.

1 allowed at 4/- weekly.

3 disallowed by reason of yearly means exceeding the statutory limit.

1 disallowed as Claimant has not reached the qualifying age.

1 disallowed as Claimant is not a British subject.

2 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

—

14

—

Questions:—

1 Pension increased from 24/- to 26/- weekly.

1 Pension increased from 22/- to 26/- weekly.

1 Pension increased from 14/- to 26/- weekly.

1 Pension increased from 12/- to 14/- weekly.

1 Pension reduced from 22/- to 6/- weekly.

1 referred back to the Pension Officer for further investigation.

—

6

—

*Ald

*W. R. Ciern

(Mrs.) E. A.

*A. C. Brook

*C. R. D. Co

*E. J. Cox,

*J. L. Freed

Also in att

Counce

St

1.—CASH ST

The fi

Ashman, v

ST

Receipts:—

Previ

Now

Direct

Less

Payments

Prev

Now

Deduct

1st

Balance

Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

21st April, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (*Deputy Mayor*)—*Chairman.*

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A., (<i>Mayor</i>).	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.	*G. R. Richardson, J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
--	--	---

Councillors:

(Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, *A. C. Brooke, *C. R. D. Cope, *E. J. Cox, *J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,	*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A., *S. C. Lewis, *C. J. Pryke, F.I.A.C., A.M.I.S.E.	*J. H. Rodway, *C. H. Sheill, *L. S. Suggate, *R. H. Taylor,
--	--	---

* denotes Member present.

Also in attendance:—

Councillors G. C. V. Coppen, E. M. D. Jones, F.C.A., P. Lightfoot, and S. R. C. Sumpter, F.B.A.A.

1.—CASH STATEMENT:

The financial and statistical appendix have been examined by Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman, who reported as follows:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES.

1st April, 1946, to 28th February, 1947.

Receipts:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Previously Reported	2458199	13	3			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	211100	8	11			
Direct Banking (Appendix, page 1).....	510	19	11			
	2669811	2	1			
Less Direct Banking (included in August Receipts)	129	4	3	2669681	17	10
Payments:—						
Previously Reported	2331893	15	0			
Now Reported (Appendix, page 1)	144927	19	9	2476821	14	9
				192860	3	1
Deduct commencing balance (overdrawn), 1st April, 1946				7485	15	8
Balance (in Hand) 28th February, 1947				£185374	7	5

2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT:

Year ending 31st March, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.			General Rate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	63	12	6	8704	9	3	8768	1	9
Total Debit (2nd Instalment)	207	17	0	692366	6	1	692574	3	1
	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		
	£271	9	6	£701070	15	4	701342	4	10
	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		
Less Cash Collected to 28th February, 1947							658507	3	4
	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		
Estimated Arrears as at 28th February, 1947 (Subject to Allowances)							£42835	1	6
	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		

3.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 3):

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal and set out on page 3 of the Appendix had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders. **Noted.**

4.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this Report, were submitted and **noted.**

5.—REQUISITIONS:

The follow requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	31	1	0
General Stationery	322	19	10

STAFF.

6.—ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE:

A. The following report was submitted and received:—

**REPORT (NO. 1) OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE.**

22nd and 29th March, 1947.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clensens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),

*J. J. Copostake, J.P.,

*G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

J. H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present at both meetings.

1.—TERMS OF REFERENCE:

To consider and determine appeals under Section 39 of the National Joint Council Scheme of Conditions of Service lodged by officers against grading, and to report as to the decisions made on any such appeals.

2.—PROCEDURE:

At the first meeting the procedure for hearing and determining appeals and promulgating the decisions thereon was settled.

3.—APPEALS:

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers, indicating the appeals which were supported by the Branch and those not supported, together with the reasons therefor. In all cases in which the support of the local Branch of Nalgo was given the appellants were accompanied by an officer of the Branch.

Following is a summary of the appeals considered by the Sub-Committee, together with their decisions thereon:—

Date of hearing.	Department.	Name of Appellant and established post occupied.	Nature of Appeal.	Decision.
22/3/1947	Borough Treasurer's.	Curtwright, C. J. Cashier—Paying Cashier's Section. Clerical Division.	That the post should be graded in the A.P.T. Division.	Appeal allowed. Post graded A.P.T. I.
do.	do.	Cope, P. C. Clerical Assistant. General Division.	That he be placed in an appropriate grade of the A.P.T. Division.	That as from 1st April, 1946, Mr. Cope be paid a salary in accordance with Grade A.P.T. I., and that when he passes the Final Examination of the Incorporated Association of Rating and Valuation Officers he be placed in Grade A.P.T. II.
do.	do.	Gardener, C. Valuation Assistant. General Division.	That he be placed in a grade in the A.P.T. Division.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	do.	Newlyn, W. A. C. Valuation Assistant. A.P.T. II.	That he be placed in a higher grade than A.P.T. II.	Appeal allowed. Post occupied by Mr. Newlyn be graded A.P.T. III., and that he be paid a salary in accordance with such Grade as from 1st April, 1946.
do.	do.	Mardle, C. Assistant Sectional Head—Salaries and Wages Section. A.P.T. III.	That the post be graded A.P.T. IV.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	do.	Pearce, A. E. Chief Rate Collector. A.P.T. V.	That the post should be graded A.P.T. VI.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	do.	Reynolds, R. S. Rate Clerk. General Division.	That the nature of his work justifies the post he occupies being graded higher than in the General Division.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	do.	Sparkes, R. C. Audit Assistant. A.P.T. II.	To be graded not lower than A.P.T. III.	Appeal allowed—to be graded A.P.T. III.
<i>Date of hearing.</i>	<i>Department.</i>	<i>Name of Appellant and established post occupied.</i>	<i>Nature of Appeal.</i>	<i>Decision.</i>
22/3/1947	Borough Treasurer's	Walters, F. P. Sectional Head—Salaries and	That the post be graded A.P.T. VI.	Appeal allowed. Post graded A.P.T. VI.

Date of hearing.	Department.	Name of Appellant and established post occupied.	Nature of Appeal.	Decision.
22/3/1947	Borough Treasurer's (contd.)	Walters, F. P. Sectional Head—Salaries and Wages Section. A.P.T. V.	That the post be graded A.P.T. VI.	Appeal allowed. Post graded A.P.T. VI.
29/3/1947	do.	Hewes, H. E. W. General Assistant—Salaries and Wages Section. A.P.T. I.	That he be placed in Grade A.P.T. II.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	Borough Engineer's	Wren, H. L. Chief Wages Clerk—Wages, Stores, etc., Section. A.P.T. IV.	That his post be designated "Chief Assistant to Head of Section" and graded A.P.T. V.	Designation of post altered to "Deputy Assistant to Head of Section." Appeal for regrading disallowed. The designations of the posts numbered 2, 3 and 4 on the schedule of posts in the Wages, Stores, etc., Section to be altered to read:— 2—Chief Assistant. 3—Deputy Assistant. 4—Deputy Assistant.
do.	do.	George, P. G. General Clerk. General Division.	That he be graded in the Clerical Division.	Appeal disallowed.
do.	do.	Crosskey, Mrs. P. General Clerk. General Division.	That the post she occupies be graded in the Higher Clerical Division.	Graded in the Clerical Division.
do.	do.	Maynard, D. G. Junior Engineering Assistant. General Division.	That the post he occupies be graded A.P.T. I.	Appeal allowed—Engineering Assistant Grade A.P.T. I.
do.	do.	Masson, W. J. Junior Architectural Assistant. General Division.	That his post be graded in the A.P.T. Division.	That Mr. Masson be placed in Grade A.P.T. I, but that the grading of the post he occupies remain unchanged.
do.	do.	Vollar, R. G. Highways Superintendent. A.P.T. V.	That the post of Highways Superintendent be graded A.P.T. VI.	Appeal disallowed.

Date of hearing.	Department.	Name of Appellant and established post occupied.	Nature of Appeal.	Decision.
29/3/1947	Borough Engineer's (contd.)	Palin, W. District Foreman—Highways. Misc. I.	That the post be graded Misc. II.	Appeal allowed—Post of District Foreman—Highways graded Misc. II.
do.	do.	Saxby, A. District Foreman—Highways. Misc. I.	That the post be graded Misc. II.	Appeal allowed—Post graded Misc. II.
do.	do.	Hamlett, T. Resident Engineer. A.P.T. II.	That the post be graded A.P.T. IV.	Claim allowed—Post graded A.P.T. IV.
do.	do.	Boylett, L. District Foreman—Refuse Collection and Disposal. Misc. I.	That the post he occupies should be designated "Assistant Cleansing Superintendent" and be graded A.P.T. II.	That Mr. Boylett's post be designated "Assistant to the Superintendent" and graded Misc. II.

appe
him
uph
atin
app
4.—EAS
offic
to b
B. The f
J. L.
1.—RE
The

At the meeting on the 29th March a letter was submitted from Mr. C. Gardener—whose appeal was decided at the previous meeting—expressing appreciation of the hearing given to him by the Sub-Committee, and asking to be informed of the reasons why his appeal was not upheld.

The Sub-Committee gave instructions for Mr. Gardener to be informed that, whilst appreciating the sentiments contained in his letter, they were unable to re-open the matter of his appeal.

4.—EASTER HOLIDAYS:

The Sub-Committee considered as to the duration of the Easter holiday period for the official staff, and gave instructions for similar arrangements to those obtaining last Easter to be made.

B. The following report was submitted:—

REPORT (No. 2) OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFFS SUB-COMMITTEE.

16th April, 1947.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor) (Chairman).

Aldermen:

*W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),

*J. J. Copestake, J.P., G. R. Richardson, J.P.

Councillors:

*J. L. Freedman, M.A., LL.B.,

*R. J. Knowles, M.M., M.W.M.A.,

*J. H. Rodway.

* denotes Member present.

1.—REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND STAFF JOINT COMMITTEE.

12th March, 1947.

COMMITTEE:

Council Representatives:

Alderman W. R. Clemens, J.P., F.C.A. (Mayor),
*Alderman A. W. Curton, J.P., M.Inst.B.E. (Deputy Mayor),
*Alderman G. R. Richardson, J.P. (Chairman),
*Alderman R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,
*Councillor C. R. D. Cope.

* denotes Member present.

Staff Representatives:

*Mr. H. Blizard,
*Mr. F. H. Jex,
*Mr. H. E. Orr,
*Mr. G. C. Poole,
*Mr. L. G. Sirett.

The Borough Treasurer was also present by invitation in an advisory capacity.

(a) NATIONAL SCHEME OF SERVICE CONDITIONS—COMPENSATORY LEAVE:

The Joint Committee gave further consideration to paragraph 9 (office hours) of the Scheme of Conditions of Service, in relation to compensatory leave which was deferred from the last meeting in order to give the staff-side members an opportunity of considering this matter.

RESOLVED—That consideration of the matter be deferred for one month, and that in the meantime the National Joint Council be asked for an interpretation of paragraph 9 of the Scheme of Conditions of Service.

(b) TEMPORARY STAFF:

The staff side representatives informed the Committee that members of the temporary staff were naturally anxious as to their future position, and suggested that at least 4 weeks' notice might be given before terminating the services of any members of the temporary staff.

The staff side representatives also suggested that in future any vacancies in the permanent establishment, which are to be filled by transfer from the temporary staff, should be brought to the notice of all the temporary staff in order that they may be given an opportunity of applying for such positions.

The Joint Committee

RECOMMEND—That the above suggestions be approved and that the Chief Officers be instructed to submit a report as early as possible with regard to the position of temporary staff who may become redundant.

(c) MODEL FORM OF CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEES:

The Joint Committee considered a model form of Constitution and Functions of Local Joint Committees recommended by the National Joint Council for adoption, and

RECOMMEND—That no amendment be made to the existing Constitution and Functions of the Joint Committee.

(d) N.A.L.G.O. ANNUAL CONFERENCE—SOUTHPORT, 1947:

The Joint Committee considered an application from the Staff side representatives for leave of absence for the delegates from the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. to attend the Annual Conference at Southport, and

RECOMMEND—That the necessary leave of absence be granted to the delegates to attend such Conference.

G. R. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

H. BLIZARD,
Vice-Chairman.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the foregoing report of the Council and Staff Joint Committee be approved and adopted.

2.—STAFF—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Shorthand-Typists.

The Town Clerk reported the appointment of Miss D. J. M. Walker as a Junior Shorthand-Typist within the permanent establishment, subject to a six months' probationary period as from 24th March, 1947, at the scale salary, plus two years "weighting." The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the appointment be confirmed.

On the Town Clerk's report regarding the filling of a vacancy on the establishment for a shorthand-typist, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Mrs. Charlton (formerly engaged on A.R.P.) be appointed in a temporary capacity at the appropriate salary in the General Division.

(b) Legal Section.

On the report of the Town Clerk, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

(i) **That Mr. F. B. Ward be promoted from General Assistant (Legal) to Clerical Assistant (Legal) with effect from the 1st April, 1947.**

(ii) **That subject to satisfactory medical examination, Mr. S. N. Sagon, at present on the temporary staff at a salary within the Clerical Division, be appointed General Assistant (Legal) on the permanent staff with effect from the 1st April, 1947, and at the appropriate salary in the General Division.**

(c) Special Leave.

The Town Clerk reported that, on the authority of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee, special leave of absence with pay was granted to Miss D. Bailey, Mayor's Secretary, from the 31st March, 1947, to the 14th April, 1947, to enable her to act as a Youth Leader for a party visiting Holland under arrangements made by the World Friendship Association.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.

3.—FUEL CONTROL SECTION:

The Borough Treasurer reported that, following the provisional grading pending review of the post of Deputy Local Fuel Overseer in the Higher Clerical Division, he had communicated with the Ministry of Fuel and Power concerning the re-grading of the post. The Ministry intimated that they would be willing to approve a grading in accordance with A.P.T. IV. The Ministry have also intimated approval to the grading of the position of Fuel Control Enforcement Officer on the Miscellaneous Division Grade II.

The Sub-Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—That subject to the Ministry of Fuel and Power agreeing to reimburse the salaries paid, the following gradings be adopted with effect from the 1st February, 1947:—

Post.	Grade.
Deputy Local Fuel Overseer	A.P.T. IV.
Fuel Control Enforcement Officer	Miscellaneous Division II.

4.—TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY STAFF TO PERMANENT POSTS:

On the report of the Borough Treasurer and the Medical Officer of Health, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the services of Miss Crabbe, Miss Gabrielson and Miss Andrews in the Public Health Department be continued in a temporary capacity.

5.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFFS (WAR SERVICE) ACT, 1939:

The Borough Treasurer reported that two members of the Outdoor staff of the Borough Surveyor's Department had voluntarily extended their Police and Army services respectively, and although no question arises of supplementation of war service pay, the Sub-Committee have asked the Town Clerk to report on the legal aspect of their contract of service being terminated by the Council.

6.—HOSPITAL DOMESTIC AND OTHER STAFF:

The Borough Treasurer reported on Ministry of Health Circular 61/46, and on recommendations of the appropriate Provincial Council including an increase of 16/- per week with effect from the 1st July, 1946. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to implement such recommendations of the Provincial Council from time to time, as are applicable to the classes of employees engaged at the Isolation Hospital.

7.—OVERTIME:

The Committee have duly noted details submitted by the Chief Officers of overtime worked and paid for during the month of February, 1947, and overtime authorised during March, 1947.

8.—SCALE OF SALARIES—OFFICE JUNIORS:

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's decision in January, 1947, authorising as a temporary measure the grant of up to two years "weighting" on the General Division scale to office juniors aged 16 to 18. The Sub-Committee's attention was called to the fact that anomalies might arise in the case of certain officers aged 19 and 20 whose salary is not increased by the benefit of any added years. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the question of granting added years to office juniors and of any anomalies thereby created be referred to the Joint Staff Committee.

9.—STAFF RETURNED FROM WAR SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in connection with facilities granted by the Council eight members of his department had commenced a definite programme of study with a view to obtaining a professional qualification, and that eight other members of his staff had expressed their intention to sit for a professional examination but had not yet commenced any definite programme of study.

10.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:

(a) Transfers to Established Staff.

The Borough Surveyor submitted proposals for filling vacancies in the permanent establishment of his department, and the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to medical examination where necessary,

- (i) Mr. J. M. W. Cleave be appointed to a position in the Wages, Stores, etc., Section with effect from the 1st April, 1947, at the appropriate salary of the General Division;
- (ii) Mr. G. Pavitt be appointed Clerical Assistant in the Parks Section with effect from the 1st April, 1947, at the appropriate salary of the General Division;
- (iii) Mr. B. G. Ludgate be appointed Clerical Assistant to the Storekeeper at Hendon Way Depôt with effect from the 1st April, 1947, at the appropriate salary of the General Division;
- (iv) Mr. H. Wraight be appointed District Foreman in the Parks Department with effect from the 1st April, 1947, at a salary in accordance with the Miscellaneous Division, Grade I.

(b) Designation of Existing Posts.

On the report of the Borough Surveyor regarding an existing appointment not already included in the establishment, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the post of Foreman Mechanic of the Isolation Hospital be included in the approved establishment of the Borough Surveyor's Department, and that such post be graded Miscellaneous Division II.
- (ii) That the salary payable to Mr. Allen, the present occupant of the post, be in accordance with such scale, and that his salary at the 1st April, 1947, be £345 per annum.

(c) Appointment of Temporary Staff.

The Borough Surveyor reported that, as a matter of urgency, temporary appointments had been made of a telephone operator and a typist and part-time shorthand-typist, the two latter appointments being necessitated by an increase in the work of licensing civil building. The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the following appointments to the temporary staff be confirmed:—

Name.	Occupation.	Grade.	Commenced duty.
Miss J. Madden	Telephone Operator	G.D.	19/3/47
Miss Levett	Typist	G.D.	15/4/47
Mrs. Osborne	Shorthand-Typist (part-time)	G.D.	21/4/47

11.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

(a) Health Service.

The Sub-Committee had before them reports of the Medical Officer of Health relating to (i) the appointment of Medical Officers and (ii) the remuneration of Medical Practitioners engaged on a sessional or case basis.

Before considering these reports, the Sub-Committee have directed that the observations of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be obtained.

(b) Leave of Absence.

On the report of the Medical Officer of Health, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Miss K. Bradley be granted two months' leave of absence without pay for a period commencing the 4th June, 1947.

12.—LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT:

(a) Annual Leave.

The Borough Librarian reported on an application by a member of his staff, that his period of annual leave should be calculated without reference to the fact that he had been granted twelve months leave of absence without pay for the purposes of attending full-time courses of instruction, instead of being calculated with regard to the actual number of months worked in the period on which annual leave is normally calculated.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That annual leave be granted to this officer proportionate to the number of months in the leave year actually worked.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

On
REC
On
resigned
RE
13.—MEAL
Th
G. Anf
the 14
RE
14.—HOUS
Th
for di
accord
engage
gaged
and N
mattered
porary
R
15.—MR.
C
the S
P
16.—DOM
vices
10.
17.—ES
18.—W
sid
19.—S

(b) Transfer to Permanent Staff.

On the report of the Borough Librarian, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That, subject to medical examination, Miss C. King be appointed to the permanent staff at the appropriate salary in the General Division.

(c) Shorthand-Typist.

On the report of the Borough Librarian, that Miss Taylor, Junior Shorthand-Typist, has resigned her appointment, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Borough Librarian be authorised to engage a Shorthand-Typist to fill the vacancy at the appropriate salary on the General Division scale, with the addition of not more than three added years.

13.—MEALS SERVICE:

The Chief Officer Meals Service reported that with the approval of the Chairman, Miss G. Anforth had been appointed Typist/General Clerk in a temporary capacity with effect from the 14th April, 1947, at the appropriate salary on the General Division scale.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such appointment be confirmed.

14.—HOUSING PAMPHLET:

The Borough Treasurer reported that copies of the Housing pamphlet were now available for distribution, but that the postal authorities were unable to arrange to distribute them in accordance with pre-war practice. He suggested either that temporary staff should be engaged to address each circular to householders individually, or that temporary staff be engaged to deliver the pamphlets from door to door. He had approached the Ministry of Labour and National Service, who had expressed willingness to assist in the latter method. As a matter of urgency the Sub-Committee have authorised the Borough Treasurer to engage temporary staff for the purpose of distributing the Housing pamphlet throughout the district, and

RECOMMEND—That their action be confirmed.

15.—MR. H. L. WREN—BOROUGH ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT:

On consideration of a letter from Mr. H. L. Wren concerning the grading of his position, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.

16.—DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES SERVICE:

The Sub-Committee had before them a reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee concerning an increase in the approved establishment of Midwives from 9 to 10.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the establishment be increased accordingly.

17.—ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY NURSERIES:

At the request of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee, the Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the existing establishment of Day Nurseries be varied by the substitution of "Staff Nurse or Nursery Nurse" for "Nursery Nurse."

18.—WAGES OF COOKS—NURSERIES:

Arising from a recent J.I.C. Award, the Public Health Committee have asked that consideration be given to an adjustment of the wages of Cooks at the Nurseries.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That Cooks at the Nurseries be paid in accordance with the J.I.C. Award.

19.—STAFF—HOUSING DEPARTMENT:

The Sub-Committee considered the reference from the Housing Committee, and

RECOMMEND—

(i) That the promotion of Mr. H. K. Chaston to the position of Senior Housing Assistant in Grade A.P.T. V. be approved with effect from 1st April, 1947;

- (ii) That an honorarium of £50 be paid to Mr. Jennings (late Housing Manager);
- (iii) That the Council's appreciation be conveyed to Mr. Day for the services he has rendered whilst seconded to the Housing Section.

20.—APPOINTMENT OF STAFF:

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to the authorisation of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 17/2/47—1) His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of this Committee, and the Chairman of the appropriate Committee in each case had that day interviewed selected candidates for vacancies on the permanent staff and subject to satisfactory medical examinations, had made the following appointments on the salary scales and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the respective advertisements:—

Position.	Name.	Salary Scale.
Shorthand-Typist, Public Health Department	Miss Butler	General Division.
Temporary Clerical Officer, Public Health Department	Mr. A. B. Reynolds	Clerical Division.
Senior Audit Assistant	Mr. D. E. Smith	A.P.T. IV.
Accountancy Assistant	Mr. R. P. Kenton	A.P.T. II. Commencing at £390 per annum.
Senior Valuation Assistant	Mr. D. H. Raggett	A.P.T. VI.
Deputy Housing Foreman	Mr. E. Holsgrove	Miscellaneous II.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the appointments be confirmed.

On consideration of the foregoing item the Borough Treasurer reported that no applications had been received in response to the advertisement for Female Supervisor Powers Samas installation, and Junior Clerk.

The Sub-Committee have given authority for the posts to be re-advertised.

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

On item 14 of the report (Housing Pamphlet) the Borough Treasurer was instructed to circulate 25 copies of the Pamphlet to every Member of the Council, and to furnish additional copies on request.

7.—ABSENCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that 35 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness since the last meeting and that 19 members were still absent, including 5 previously reported. **Noted.**

SUPERANNUATION.

8.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to refund superannuation contributions in respect of the following cases:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
633	Ansill, H., Borough Surveyor's.	160	10 1	22/2/47
1279	Morris, R. G., Borough Surveyor's.	4	2 10	28/2/47
1340	Griffiths, Mrs. H., Borough Treasurer's.	71	7 10	15/4/47

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Amount of Refund.		Effective Date.
		£	s. d.	
1395	Steel, G. H., Town Clerk's. Interest	47	2 8 3 8 4	29/3/47
1579	Chaplin, Miss J., Public Health.	27	12 1	31/3/46
1651	Worgan, Miss M., Isolation Hospital.	8	3 5	18/12/46
1680	Rodney, H. L., Borough Surveyor's.	3	4 4	14/3/47
1694	May, Miss M. O., Isolation Hospital.	3	4 6	31/3/47

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the superannuation contributions indicated.

9.—TRANSFER VALUES:

The Borough Treasurer reported the following transfer values payable by or to the Council:—

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer Value.		Service to count.	Payable.
		£	s. d.		
374	Ash, Miss B. J., Public Libraries.	913	18 0	17 years 8 months contributing	To Kent Education Committee.
1024	Pattenden, E. C., Borough Surveyor's.	276	13 0	7 years 10 months contributing	To Harrow U.D.C.
1433	Cantlay, Miss E., Public Health. (Transfer Value previously received £88 2s. 0d.)	338	2 0	9 years 5 months non-contributing 3 years 5 months contributing	To Islington Corporation.
1461	Asplin, Miss N. E., Isolation Hospital. (Transfer Value previously received £103 12s. 1d.)	310	3 2	5 years 5 months non-contributing 6 years 7 months contributing	To Herts. C.C.
1552	Lewis, Miss M., Isolation Hospital. (Transfer Value previously received £97 8s. 11d.)	141	8 8	10 years 7 months non-contributing 1 year 1 month contributing	To Caernarvon C.C.
1656	Kern, Miss M. J., Borough Treasurer's. £ s. d. 33 1 1			2 years 1 month non-contributing 5 months contributing	To Finchley Corporation.
	Less contributions refunded	5	16 1		
		27	5 0		
1688	McLarnon, Miss M. J., Isolation Hospital.	222	8 1	3 years 8 months non-contributing 7 years 1 month contributing	By Wembley Corporation.

Ref. No.	Name & Department.	Transfer Value.			Service to count.	Payable.
		£	s.	d.		
1688	McLarmon, Miss M. J. Isolation Hospital.	223	14	9	3 years 8 months non-contributing 7 years 2 months contributing	To Middx. L.A. Supn. Joint Committee.
1691	Plevin, W. A., Borough Treasurer's.	776	1	6	10 months non-contributing 13 years 9 months contributing	By Slough Corporation.
1694	May, Miss M.O., Isolation Hospital.	22	19	11	2 years non-contributing 1 month contributing	By Croydon Corporation.
1697	Worledge, J. N., Town Clerk's.	726	19	9	3 months non-contributing 14 years 6 months contributing	By Beckenham Corporation.
1698	Brown, I. B., Town Clerk's.	720	3	6	13 years 2 months contributing	By S.E. Essex Supn. Joint Committee.

Noted.

10.—TEMPORARY OFFICERS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the under-mentioned officer would complete two years' service with the Council on the date indicated and would become a "contributory employee" in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

Public Health Department:—

Ball, Miss P. M. — — — — — — 15/5/1947

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of the above-mentioned officer be continued in a temporary capacity, subject to her satisfactorily passing a medical examination.

11.—PENSIONS:

(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. W. J. Stephenson, Dustfiller (Ref. No. 643) was unable to carry out the duties of his employment by reason of permanent ill-health, and a certificate to this effect, dated the 2nd April, 1947, has been issued by the Medical Officer of Health. In these circumstances Mr. Stephenson is entitled to retire on pension. Mr. Stephenson is 61 years of age and his pension will be based on the following years of service:—

Non-contributing — — 4 years 10 months (Counts 5 years).
Contributing — — 14 years (Counts 14 years).

As Mr. Stephenson is retiring on grounds of ill-health, the question of the surrender of a portion of his pension in return for a survivorship pension to his wife (Section 9—1937 Act) does not arise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a pension be granted to Mr. W. J. Stephenson in accordance with the Act and the resolutions of the Council, as from the 2nd April, 1947.

(b) T
is unable t
a certifica
Officer of
Fogg is 6
vice:—

As M
portion of
Act) does
RESC

12.—ISOLATI
For t
appointm

13.—CANCE
The
have bee
Cheque
Number.

72

111

194

209

235

237

14.—SMAR

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. A. Fogg, Sewerman (Ref. No. 593), is unable to carry out the duties of his employment by reason of permanent ill-health and a certificate to this effect, dated the 2nd April, 1947, has been issued by the Medical Officer of Health. In these circumstances Mr. Fogg is entitled to retire on pension. Mr. Fogg is 64 years of age and his pension will be based on the following years of service:—

Non-contributing	.....	.....	2 years 11 months (Counts 3 years).
Contributing	.....	.....	14 years (Counts 14 years).

As Mr. Fogg is retiring on grounds of ill-health the question of the surrender of a portion of his pension in return for a survivorship pension to his wife (Section 9—1937 Act) does not arise.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a pension be granted to Mr. A. Fogg in accordance with the Act and the resolutions of the Council, as from the 2nd April, 1947.

12.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—STAFF:

For the purpose of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the following appointments to the staff of the Isolation Hospital were placed on record:—

Kelly, Miss W.	.....	.....	Student Staff Nurse	.....	1/4/47
O'Leary, Miss E.	.....	.....	Probationer Nurse	.....	13/3/47
Fairbrother, Miss B.	.....	.....	Probationer Nurse	.....	17/3/47
Flynn, Miss E.	.....	.....	Probationer Nurse	.....	1/4/47

13.—CANCELLED CHEQUES:

The following cheques, drawn in pursuance of orders on the Borough Treasurer, have been cancelled for the reasons specified:—

Cheque Number.	Payee and Particulars.	Amount.			Reasons.
		£	s.	d.	
72	Cook, F. A., School Maintenance Grant	2	0	0	Not eligible.
111	Dancey, E. A., School Maintenance Grant	4	0	0	Not eligible.
194	Pettican, F., School Maintenance Grant	4	0	0	Not eligible.
209	Barnfather, I., School Maintenance Grant	4	0	0	Not eligible.
235	Flann, W. E. B., School Maintenance Grant	8	0	0	Not eligible.
237	Frith, A. W., School Maintenance Grant	8	0	0	Not eligible.

Noted.

14.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS AND HOUSING ACTS:

The following statement was submitted by the Borough Treasurer:—

(a) Applications for Advances.

Application Ref. No.	Purchase Price.	Valuation.	Advance Requested.	Advance Recommended.
608/R.N.55942 (A.R.)	£2000	£1350	£1200	£1200
610/R.113131 (J.H.B.)	£2300	£1350	£600	£600

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the usual reports and enquiries, the proposed advances of £1,200 and £600 respectively be approved.

(b) Application Disapproved.

Ref. Number 609/R.111432 (E.M.) Leasehold premises, unexpired term less than the minimum of 60 years.

(c) Advances Repaid.

The under-mentioned borrowers have repaid their mortgages:—

Reference Number.	Principal Prematurely Repaid.
303/R.27760 (T.B.)	Nil.
497/R.36841 (A.O.)	£226 11s. 3d.

Noted.

15.—WATFORD AND ST. ALBANS GAS COMPANY:

The Borough Treasurer reported receipt of a statement of the annual accounts and balance sheet of the above Company for 1946, sent to the Council in accordance with the regulations of the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920—1934. **Noted.**

16.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH VEHICLE DXE 944:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in accordance with the authority given by the Council (F. & G.P.C. 17/3/47—23) he had, in consultation with the Borough Surveyor, agreed with the Ministry of Health for the transfer of vehicle DXE 944 to the Council's ownership for the sum of £125. This figure, which is £40 less than that originally asked and the same as that paid by the Council when the vehicle was originally purchased in 1941, is regarded as reasonable and arrangements will be made to effect the transfer as from 1st May, 1947. As from the date of transfer the running costs in respect of the vehicle will be charged to the Rehousing Account in whole or in part, according to the extent to which the vehicle is used on Rehousing work. **Noted.**

17.—INSURANCE CLAIMS:

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

	Position at	
	21/4/47.	17/3/47.
(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents:—		
Number of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	32	31
Number of cases reported since—	15	13
	47	44
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	9	12
Number of cases still outstanding	38	32
Claims paid by Insurance Companies:—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Hendon Borough Council.....	23 16 6	89 8 9
Direct	— — —	15 0 0
Total	£23 16 6	£104 8 9

(b) Wc
Nu

Nu

Nu

Nu

18.—INSURANCE
On the
RESOL

The building
Restaur
Ed
Vic
Ha

It was
any part o
ings of The

19.—INTERNA
The To
Authorities
ing July. 1

20.—METROP
The To
application
from 1st J
of the pre
a penny p

21.—AGRICU
The T
tions in r
character
payment

22.—PRIVAT
The
only had
and furt
side Gar
Town Cl

(b) Workman's Compensation:—	Position at	
	21/4/47.	17/3/47.
Number of cases on books at last meeting brought forward	6	7
Number of cases reported since.....	7	6
	—	—
Number of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	13	13
	7	7
	—	—
Number of cases still outstanding	6	6
	—	—

18.—INSURANCE FUND:

Noted.

On the report of the Borough Treasurer,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following fire risks be carried by the Fund:—

Description.	Value for Insurance. £	To be insured with Co. £	To be carried by Fund. £	From.	Annual Premium. £ s. d.
The buildings of Civic Restaurants:—					
Edgeworth	5000	3000	2000	1/4/47	1 10 0
Victoria	5000	3000	2000	1/4/47	1 10 0
Hartley	4200	2200	2000	1/4/47	1 10 0

It was further reported that it was not proposed to allocate to the Insurance Fund any part of the insurance in respect of the contents of Civic Restaurants or the buildings of The Hyde or Stag House Civic Restaurants. **Noted.**

19.—INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation from the International Union of Local Authorities for the Council to appoint representatives to attend a congress in Paris during July, 1947. **Noted.**

20.—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

The Town Clerk reported notification from the Metropolitan Water Board of an application which they had made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to increase as from 1st April, 1947, the domestic water rate from 8½% to 9% of the net annual value of the premises supplied and the charge for water supplied by measure by one-third of a penny per thousand gallons. **Noted.**

21.—AGRICULTURAL DISASTER FUND:

The Town Clerk submitted an appeal by the National Farmers' Union for contributions in respect of the Agricultural Disaster Fund. A contribution to a Fund of this character was not a charge which would usually be approved by the Ministry as a proper payment out of public funds. **Noted.**

22.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENT CHARGES—87, HILLSIDE GARDENS:

The Town Clerk reported that when Hillside Gardens had first been made up, part only had been dedicated to the public. The remainder had been made up a second time and further apportionments were served on frontagers, the charge in respect of 87, Hillside Gardens being £9 5s. 6d. The owner had failed to make any payment and the Town Clerk asked for the Committee's instructions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to take any necessary steps under the Public Health Acts to enforce the Council's statutory charge for private street improvement works at 87, Hillside Gardens, Edgware.

23.—YEAR BOOK:

The Town Clerk reported that the Hendon Printing Works Ltd., had made an enquiry regarding the Council placing an order for the Year Book, 1947/8, in order that adequate stocks of paper, etc., might be available in good time. The Committee expressed their approval in principle of the preparation of a Year Book on the same lines as hitherto and instructed the Town Clerk to submit to the next meeting a quotation from the Hendon Printing Works Ltd., and from two other firms.

24.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS:

The Town Clerk referred to the Council's approval of the proposed scheme for the administration of the Registration Acts (P. & G.P.C., 20/1/47—31), when it had been decided to ask the County Council to indicate the precise location of the Head Office of the Registration District. He now submitted a letter from the County Council stating that provision had been made in the scheme for the Register Office of the Hendon Registration District to be located within one mile of the Town Hall, Hendon, and although it was not practicable at the moment to indicate the precise location of the Register Office it was intended that it should be as near to Hendon Town Hall as possible.

Noted.

25.—PROPOSED COUNTY OFFICES, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:

The attention of the Committee was called to an extract from the report of the County Buildings Committee to the County Council and His Worship the Mayor intimated that only confidential and informal discussions had taken place in relation to this Council's interest in the land at Brent Cross.

Although withdrawn at the meeting of the County Council the proposals outlined in the report had received wide publicity in the press and gave the erroneous impression that a scheme had been agreed by this Council, whereas the matter had never been before them.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the County Council and protest against the disclosure of confidential and informal discussions on proposals which had not been at any time communicated to this Council and to intimate further that before this Council will give any consideration to the suggestions of the County Council it will be necessary for such suggestions to be submitted formally.

26.—SPECIAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE:

In order to give effect to the resolution of the Council of 31st March, 1947, the Committee proceeded to consider the constitution of the Special Economy Committee.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Committee consist of five members.
- (2) That the five members to serve on the Committee be His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Curton and Richardson and Councillors L. Lewis and S. C. Lewis.

27.—PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Hendon Branch of N.A.L.G.O. requesting the Committee to receive a deputation consisting of the Branch Chairman and the Branch Public Relations Officer, the object of the deputation being to suggest the formation of a Public Relations Sub-Committee of this Committee, consisting of equal

numbers
would be
"Relation
circulated
considerat
receive th
the deput
their next

28.—PROVIN

The T
Council's
Non-Trad
Local Aut
of the dif

RESO

29.—NATION

The T
new body
tion. Th
one being
Hendon.

RESO

30.—CHILDRE

The
been circ
Children
street tra
ments.

For
the sugg

RES

numbers of Councillors and members of N.A.L.G.O. The function of the Sub-Committee would be to consider applying the proposals contained in the N.A.L.G.O. report on "Relations between Local Government and the Community" of which a copy had been circulated to members. The Committee were of the opinion that they should give further consideration to the matter at their next meeting before deciding whether or not to receive the deputation. The Town Clerk was requested, however, to ask the members of the deputation to be available in the event of the Committee deciding to receive them at their next meeting.

28.—PROVINCIAL COUNCILS:

The Town Clerk reported that Councillor S. C. Lewis had resigned his position as the Council's representative on the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers), and on the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services because of the difficulty which he had found in attending day-time meetings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That for the remainder of the municipal year Councillor E. J. Cox be appointed the Council's representative on the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers).
- (2) That Councillor R. H. Taylor be appointed the Council's representative on the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services.
- (3) That Councillor J. L. Freedman be appointed as Deputy for the Council's representative on the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Services.

29.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVES FOR EDUCATION:

The Town Clerk submitted an invitation for the Council to become members of a new body to be known as the National Association of Divisional Executives for Education. The formation of this body had been discussed at conferences, the most recent one being held on 13th February, 1947, when Councillor R. J. Knowles, had represented Hendon.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council become a member of the above-mentioned Association and that authority be given for payment of the first annual subscription of £6 6s. 0d.

30.—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT—DELEGATION:

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the County Council of which a copy had been circulated to members regarding the delegation of certain functions under the Children and Young Persons Act; of certain duties under the Shops Act relating to street trading and of duties relating to restrictions on children taking part in entertainments.

For the purposes of considering and reporting upon the acceptance or otherwise of the suggested delegation, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That a Sub-Committee of three members be formed.
- (2) That the Sub-Committee consist of the Chairman of the Education Committee (Alderman Richardson), the Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Alderman Teare) and Councillor R. J. Knowles.

31.—PROSECUTION—DAMAGE TO STREET LAMPS:

The Town Clerk reported that a recent prosecution of two boys for damage to gas lamps in the footpath leading from Colindale Avenue to Sheaveshill Avenue had been successful: the boys had each been fined 20/- and ordered to pay 10/- costs and 9/6³/₄d., being half the amount of the damage. **Noted.**

32.—PROSECUTION—CUTTING OF TREES—BROOKSIDE WALK, N. 12:

The Town Clerk stated that evidence had been received from the police regarding damage to trees in the Brookside Walk Open Space by two residents of Chanetonbury Way, N. 12.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to institute legal proceedings against the persons responsible.

33.—MRS. SHERMAN, MIDWIFE, REFERENCE NUMBER 72—PENSION:

The Town Clerk referred to consideration given by the Committee at their last meeting (F. & G.P.C., 17/3/47—12) to this case and to the enquiries made by the Ministry of Health. Having regard to the contents of the letter now reported from the Ministry, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That Mrs. Sherman be granted an additional annual compensatory allowance equal to the maximum permitted by Section 16 (2) of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.**
- (2) That Mrs. Sherman be paid a gratuity equal to the amount of her contributions to the Superannuation Fund between the date on which she reached age 60 years and the date of her retirement, subject to the necessary sanction of the Ministry of Health under the proviso to Section 228 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1933.**
- (3) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the Council's testimonial to Mrs. Sherman.**

34.—HENDON GREYHOUND RACING STADIUM:

The Town Clerk submitted a reference from the Rating and Valuation Committee held that day regarding steps being taken by the Council concerning an appeal against the increase in the assessment of the Greyhound Stadium.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk to take all necessary steps on behalf of the Council in relation to the hearing before the Assessment Committee, including the retention of leading Counsel.

35.—GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY BILL, 1946:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in connection with the Council's opposition to the above Bill jointly with other Local Authorities, it had been agreed at a meeting of the Surrey, Middlesex and Essex Groups of Joint Petitioners that they should work together and that any expenses incurred by them should be shared proportionately to the Rateable Value of their areas or part thereof within the supply area of the Gas Company. Of Hendon's proportion of £76 2s. 3d., £53 had been paid on account and a balance of £23 2s. 3d. which was due has now been paid.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken and the payment of the sum of £76 2s. 3d. be approved.

36.—REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS:

The Committee considered the following report which had been circulated by the Town Clerk regarding the review of polling districts:—

REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS.

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, I have carefully reviewed the polling districts throughout the Borough. For the convenience of members, a schedule is annexed showing the wards, polling districts and number of civilian voters on the current register (15th October, 1946). As the service voters are not arranged in street order, and in any case, the numbers are comparatively small, these have not been included.

In considering the desirability or otherwise of altering polling districts, the main factors to be borne in mind are:—

- (1) Convenience of electors.
- (2) Suitable polling places.
- (3) Distances and transport.

The existing polling districts have been carefully considered, and the opportunity has been taken of including in the Hendon polling districts those small portions of Finchley which were transferred to Hendon on the adjustment of boundaries in 1935. This has involved the incorporation of Finchley West KX in Hendon Central North—FF polling district, the Finchley East DX in Garden Suburb, Temple Fortune—QQ polling district.

Apart from these minor adjustments there are three alterations of polling districts which it is suggested should receive the consideration of the Committee:—

(a) Mill Hill Ward—(Mill Hill West—XX and Mill Hill East—VV).

As the Committee are aware, since the boundaries of these polling districts were settled, the Dollis School has been erected in Pursley Road, and it has been found necessary to use this school for the purpose of providing a convenient polling place for the electors in the roads in the near vicinity within Mill Hill East—VV polling district which have subsequently been developed. As the Committee are also aware, further development is now taking place in this locality. It would, therefore, appear opportune that a new polling district should be clearly defined, and it is suggested that a convenient boundary would be as follows:—

From the Ward boundary in Page Street commencing at the centre of the London and North Eastern Railway bridge, along the centre of Page Street in a northerly direction across Wise Lane and along the public footpath leading to Arrandene open space, thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the back boundaries of the houses on the north side of Wise Lane to the centre of Milesplit Hill, thence turning in a northerly direction up the centre of Milesplit Hill to a point opposite the boundary of the Paddington Cemetery, and proceeding along the northern boundary of the cemetery in an easterly direction across the end of Woodcote Avenue, thence in a northerly direction to the back boundary of the "Adam and Eve" P.H., thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the back boundaries of the properties situated on the south-westerly side of The Ridgeway, thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the back boundaries of the properties on the west side of Bittacy Hill to its junction with Sanders Lane, thence proceeding along the centre of Bittacy Hill to the Ward boundary at the point where the London and North Eastern Railway crosses Bittacy Hill at Mill Hill East.

This proposed polling district would provide for approximately 1,542 (approximately 180 from Mill Hill West and 1,362 from Mill Hill East) electors, and would avoid the necessity of electors travelling either to Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, or to St. Paul's Church Hall, The Ridgeway. It is suggested that this new polling district should be called Brookfield.

(b) Park Ward.

A suggestion has been received that it would be desirable to have a polling place situate at the Brent Modern School, Sturgess Avenue, N.W. 4. If this finds favour with the Committee, it is suggested that a suitable boundary would be:—

From the Ward boundary at the point where Park Road crosses over the London Midland and Scottish Railway, along the centre of Park Road to Hendon Way, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Hendon Way, thence turning in an easterly direction along the back boundaries of the houses on the north side of Renters Avenue, thence proceeding along the centre of Cheyne Walk in a south-easterly direction to a point opposite the centre of the public footpath leading to Hendon Park, thence along the said footpath to the centre of the London Electric Railway, thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said railway to the Ward boundary.

This would include a total electorate of approximately 1,952 (which would correspondingly reduce the number of electors in polling district HBA—Park West) and would appear to be more convenient than the present provision whereby the electors from the southern portion of the Park West polling district have to travel to Algernon Road School to record their votes.

A further suggestion was put forward that the electors in this polling district on the east side of Hendon Way might be transferred to Park East—ZZ polling district, the polling place for which is at present Hendon County Grammar School. It is, however, felt that little advantage would be derived from such a transference having regard to the distances to the polling places and the transport facilities available.

If the Committee approve the formation of a new polling district on the lines indicated, it is suggested that it should be named Park South.

(c) Childs Hill Ward.

A suggestion has been received that a polling district should be created for the electors on the Westeroft Estate and the roads to the west of that Estate between the railway and Cricklewood Broadway. If the Committee should feel that this is desirable, it would be possible to make a reasonable boundary as follows:—

From the Ward boundary in Cricklewood Lane at its junction with Claremont Road, in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Cricklewood Lane to a point opposite Gillingham Road, and thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction in a straight line to and along the back boundaries of the houses on the east side of Galsworthy Road to the Borough boundary.

The number of electors in this area is approximately 1,608.

The only available polling place, however, would appear to be St. Peter's Church Hall, which is outside the proposed polling district. Consideration of the C.T.H. Working Men's Club would be precluded as it is understood that these premises are licensed. It should also be borne in mind that the Church Hall is only a quarter of a mile approximately from the present more commodious polling place at Dersingham Road, and whereas the Childs Hill School is always available if required for election purposes, the Church Hall can only be used by consent. If such consent were at any time withheld, it would be necessary to revert to the Childs Hill Council School, and

it is, of course, undesirable from the point of view of the convenience of electors that a polling place should be altered from time to time. The Committee may also wish to have regard to the fact that the distance from the furthest portion of the existing polling district to the present polling place is not excessive, *i.e.*, a little over half a mile. If, however, the Committee should feel that the suggested new polling district should be adopted, an appropriate name would appear to be Westcroft.

Apart from the above suggestions, opportunity might be taken to define the polling place for the under-mentioned polling districts, as follows:—

Ward.	Polling District.	Present Polling Place.	Suggested Polling Place.
Hendon Central	South GG	At or near Spalding Hall, Victoria Road	At or near Bell Lane Council School (Infants) Bell Lane.
	West HH	At or near the Methodist Sunday School, The Burroughs	At or near Sunnyfields Council School, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4.
Park	East ZZ	At or near Christ Church Hall, The Crest	At or near the Hendon County Grammar School, Golders Rise, N.W. 4.

Apart from the foregoing suggestions, there would appear to be no need to alter the existing polling districts and polling places.

SCHEDULE.

Ward.	Polling District.		No. of Electors on Civilian Residence Register.	
			Polling District	Ward.
Central Hendon	North	FF	3,039	12,987
	Finchley W.	KK	16	
	South	GG	3,604	
	West	HH	6,328	
Park	East	ZZ	3,827	11,092
	West	HB	7,265	
Colders Green	Clitterhouse	RR	1,060	10,500
	Cricklewood	SS	605	
	Highfield	TT	4,480	
	Wessex	UU	4,355	
Garden Suburb	Bridge Lane	OO	3,951	10,351
	South	PP	3,587	
	Temple Fortune	QQ	2,689	
	Finchley East	DX	124	
Childs Hill	Central	II	3,731	11,565
	East	JJ	3,408	
	West	KK	4,426	
Mill Hill	East	VV	2,759	17,079
	Hale	WW	5,425	
	West	XX	6,936	
	Frith Manor	YY	1,959	
Edgware	Elstree	A	339	11,929
	Central	LL	3,090	
	East	MM	1,368	
	South	NN	7,132	
Burnt Oak	East	CC	5,727	12,818
	North	DD	2,976	
	West	EE	4,115	
West Hendon	Central	HBB	4,662	11,720
	North	HBC	2,410	
	South	HBD	4,648	
			Total	110,041

for
War
cil d37.—JU
AD.this
to b
the
Juve
Bord
a ren

plus

38.—L.A.

dens
two
the

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the proposals in paragraph (a) be adopted by the formation of a new polling district to be known as "Brookfield."
- (b) That the proposals in paragraph (b) be adopted by the formation of a new polling district to be named "Park South."
- (c) That the boundary of the proposed Westcroft Polling District set out in paragraph (c) be amended to read as follows, and that the polling place for such polling district be at or near St. Peter's (C.E. Church) Schoolroom, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2:—

From the Ward Boundary at its junction with Somerton Road in an easterly direction along the centre of Somerton Road to its junction with Gillingham Road, thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the centre of Gillingham Road to a point opposite to the back boundary of the houses in Somerton Road thence proceeding to the back boundary of the houses on the east side of Gillingham Road, thence in a southerly direction along the back boundaries of the houses on the east side of Gillingham Road, thence in a straight line to and along the back boundaries of the houses on the east side of Galsworthy Road to the Borough boundary.

- (d) That the remainder of the report be approved and adopted.

The Town Clerk was instructed to discuss with the Ward representatives suggestions for the revision of polling districts in the Garden Suburb, Golders Green and Childs Hill Wards and to report to a special meeting of the Committee to be held prior to the Council on the 28th instant.

37.—JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—OFFICE ACCOMMODATION IN HUT ADJACENT TO TOWN HALL:

The Borough Treasurer reported that in connection with the occupation of part of this hut by the Juvenile Employment Bureau it was necessary to fix an appropriate rent to be charged to the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Approximately half of the accommodation was used by the Borough Surveyor's Department and half by the Juvenile Employment Bureau. Calculated on an estimated capital value of £1,500, the Borough Treasurer suggested that the Ministry of Labour and National Service be charged a rental of £225 per annum, to include the following items:—

Net Rent	.....	.....	£85
Rates and Insurance	.....	.....	£14
Cleaning	.....	.....	£55
Telephone Service	.....	.....	£71
			—————
			£225
			—————

plus one half of the actual cost of heating and lighting the whole hut.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the rent to be charged to the Ministry of Labour and National Service for the office accommodation used by the Juvenile Employment Bureau in the hut adjacent to the Town Hall be £225 per annum, plus one half of the actual cost of heating and lighting the whole hut.

38.—LAND—JUNCTION OF THE BURROUGHS AND EGERTON GARDENS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the above land was being cultivated as gardens under licence from the Council. One of the three licensees has recently died and two applications, from Mr. W. Pearce and Mr. W. F. Smithers, have been received for the plot.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That licence to cultivate the plot in question be granted to Mr. Smithers.

39.—LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE:

The Borough Treasurer referred to the Council's decision, with the approval of the Ministry of Health, to make a contribution not exceeding £1,000 towards the expenses of the Local Citizens' Advice Bureau. The position had been examined with a view to determining the amount of the Council's contribution which, in accordance with the terms of the letter of 5th April, 1946, from the Minister of Health, should not cover other functions of the Bureau which do not concern Local Government.

A report of the Executive Committee of the Bureau containing a survey of their work during the nine months to the 31st December, 1946, disclosed that of 11,786 problems dealt with, only 4,749 concerned Local Government and the approximate annual expenditure of the Bureau has been stated at £1,218 10s. 0d. Therefore, the Council's contribution for the year ended 31st March, 1947, should not exceed £491 0s. 0d. and the Minister of Health has now issued an amended approval limited to this figure.

The Borough Treasurer added that a payment on account of £450 had been made to the General Secretary of the Family Welfare Association, the parent body of the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That approval be given for the payment of a sum not exceeding £491 in respect of the Local Citizens' Advice Bureau for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for his consent to the continuance of the scheme and for the payment of a contribution for the year ending 31st March, 1948, on the same basis as that for the year ended 31st March, 1947.

40.—HOUSING CONTRACTS:

The Borough Treasurer reported that the requirement in Standing Order No. 49 F regarding the execution of a formal document in respect of contracts in excess of £500 tends to create difficulties in dealing with contractors engaged on urgent works and bears hardly on the contractors in a small way of business who cannot wait until after the execution of the contract documents before being paid for work done. A number of such contractors have undertaken work connected with the repair and adaptation of premises requisitioned for Rehousing purposes and provided the work involved has been sanctioned by the appropriate Government Departments it is undesirable to delay payments to the contractor pending the execution of formal documents. In view of the exceptional conditions prevailing at the present time it is suggested so far as Housing contracts relating to work which has been sanctioned by the appropriate Government Departments are concerned, some relaxation of the Standing Order should be authorised.

He accordingly asked that arrangements be made for the suspension or modification of the Standing Order.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Standing Order No. 49 F be amended by the addition of the words "provided that where the contract relates to housing work sanctioned by the appropriate Government Department the figure of £2,000 be substituted for the figure of £500 named herein."

41.—LAND JUNCTION OF VICTORIA ROAD AND ALBERT ROAD, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported an application on behalf of the owner of the adjacent house asking whether the Corporation would sell a small plot of land owned by them at the junction of Victoria Road and Albert Road, Mill Hill. The land has an

area of about 900 square yards and was acquired in 1928 in lieu of unpaid road charges. The Committee do not feel they should recommend the sale of the freehold of the property, but

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plot of land be leased for a term not exceeding 7 years at a rent to be agreed by the Borough Surveyor in consultation with the Borough Treasurer.

42.—WHITLEY JOINT WORKS COMMITTEE:

The Borough Surveyor reported that a ballot had been taken amongst all sections of the outdoor staff, who had elected the following six members to act on the Whitley Joint Works Committee:—

Highways Section	Mr. R. Eke.
Refuse (Collection and Disposal) Section	Mr. W. Hooper.
Parks Section	Mr. G. Ball.
Transport (including Repair Shops and Ambulance) Section	Mr. T. R. Mills.
Sewers (including Drain Testers)	Mr. F. Taylor.
Baths, Washhouses, Public Conveniences and Miscellaneous Section.....	Mr. J. A. Taylor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's representatives on this Committee be the Chairmen of the Highways, Estates, Parks and Allotments, Works and Fire Brigade, Housing, and Finance and General Purposes Committees, and Councillor Cope.

The Town Clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting of this Committee.

43.—COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, having considered the financial bearing of the following items concur in the proposals of the respective Committees:—

Education Committee:

Public Health and Medical Services Committee:—

Item III.—Educational Sub-normal Children and Mental Defectives.

Works and Buildings Sub-Committee:—

Item 1—Goldbeaters School—Entrances from Thirleby Road.

Item 2—Bell Lane and Algernon Road Kitchens—Internal Redecoration.

Item 3—Internal Redecoration of Schools, Midsummer, 1947.

Item 4—St. Agnes' R.C. School—Playground.

Item 9—Colindale School—Playground.

Child Welfare Sub-Committee:—

Item 6—Annual Conference of Superintendents of School Attendance Departments.

Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee:—

Item 2—St. Vincent's R.C. School—Gas Supply.

Item 3—Playing Field Facilities for Children.

Item 4—St. Mary's C.E. Secondary School.

Public Health and Medical Services Committee:

- Item 1—Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors—Post Certificate Refresher Courses.
- Item 2—Domiciliary Midwifery Service:—
 - (b) Housing Accommodation for Midwives.
 - (c) Transport of Mill Hill Midwife.
- Item 6—National Baby Welfare Council.
- Item 7—Visiting Rota—Health Centres, etc.

Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

- Item 7—Clitterhouse Playing Fields—Sale of Refreshments.
Allotments Committee.
- Item 9—British Museum (Colindale) Allotments.
- Item 11—Archfield Allotments.
- Item 14—Stone Grove Park—Allotments.

Highways Committee.

- Item 6—Bittacy Hill Improvement.
- Item 12—Damage by Frost to Highways.

Special (British Restaurants) Committee.

- Item 2—Advertisement of Extended Restaurant Service.
- Item 4—Decorations in Restaurants.
- Item 8—Town Hall Meals.
- Item 11—Progress Report:—
 - (b) Montrose Restaurant Demolition.
- Item 13—Restaurant Menu Boards.
- Item 14—Restaurant Window Curtains.
- Item 16—Letting of Restaurants.

Libraries Committee.

- Item 9—Edgware Branch Library.
- Item 10—Fines for Overdue Books.
- Item 11—Reserved Books.

Housing Committee.

- Item 4—Cricklewood Lane Housing Scheme—Granville British Restaurant Building.
- Item 16—"Squatters" Rents.
- Item 28—Lighting and Heating Installations to Houses—Brent Hill Estate.
- Item 29—Rebuilding of Nos. 70/72 and 118/126, Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.
- Item 30—Wentworth Hall Estate—Proposed Shops and Maisonettes.
- Item 31—Clitterhouse and Claremont Road Estate—Sites for Shops.

of
pa.

44.—ST

as

Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

- Item 2—Civil Defence Building—Hendon Way Depôt.
- Item 7—Mill Hill Swimming Pool—Sale of Refreshments.
- Item 11—Removal of Railings.
- Item 13—Purchase of New Bedford Lorries.
- Item 14—Tyre Equipment.
- Item 15—Plant for Workshop—Hendon Way Depôt.

Financial Amendments.

Recommendations involving financial amendments to certain proposals in the Reports of Committees are made by the Finance and General Purposes Committee (see list accompanying Agenda).

44.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES:

Consequent upon the approval of the recommendations of the various Committees, as indicated in Item 43 of the Report, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That supplementary estimates amounting to £550 on General Rate Account and £10,536 on other accounts be approved.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S

Report

APPENDIX

TO

Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

21st April, 1947

Page.	
1.	Statement of Bank Accounts and Balances.
2.	Current Rate Account, Rate Collection — Comparative Statement, and State- ment of Rateable Value.
3.	Accounts Examined and Approved — Requisitions Submitted to Committees.
4.	Refuse Destructor and Salvage Return.
5.	Housing Statistics.
6.	Parks, Lavatories and Slipper Baths.
7.	Open Air Swimming Pools.
8.	Wages Return.
9.	British Restaurants.
10.	Payments to Contractors under Engineer's Certificates.
11/13.	Quotations Accepted, Contracts Let.

BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES.

(1)

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.									
1st April, 1946, to 28th February, 1947.				Balances, 28th February, 1947.									
In Hand.		Cancelled Cheques and Transfers.		Direct Banking.		Payments now reported.		Transfers.		In Hand.		Overdrawn.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14329	4 2	—	—	510	19 11	207886	0 4	351417	4 5	122829	1 2	223461	19 0
6226	19 1	—	—	—	—	299	18 10	6626	17 11	46	2 6	6580	15 5
35804	0 1	—	—	—	—	2900	17 1	35804	2 4	1131	4 3	14828	12 11
—	—	55447	13 4	—	—	—	—	374003	19 6	20924	11 10	—	—
16246	3 4	55447	13 4	510	19 11	211086	16 3	318556	6 2	—	—	76372	5 2
11861	12 7	—	—	—	—	13	12 8	11875	5 3	144927	19 9	249871	7 4
317267	15 11	55447	13 4	510	19 11	211100	8 11	330431	11 5	—	—	11875	5 3
55447	13 4	Less								£144927	19 9	261746	12 7
£118820	2 7									76372	5 2	Less	
										£185374	7 5		

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.

In Hand per Bank Certificate, 28th February, 1947:—		£	s. d.
Deposit Account	.....	167030	0 0
General Account	.....	121422	10 3
		288452	10 3
Deduct—Accounts not included in above table:—			
Wages & Urgent Payments A/c	12361	7 11	
A.R.P. Comforts Fund Account	23	0 8	
Mayor's Benevolent Fund A/c	1576	10 4	
Mayor's Banquet Account	24	19 7	
Mayor's Allowance Account	3	15 3	
		13990	2 9
Less—			
Returned Cheques A/c	26	1 0	
Bank Charges	120	0 0	
		146	1 0
Less—Unpresented Cheques			
		13944	1 0
		274608	8 6
		90126	14 2
Add—			
In Hands of Cashier	184481	14 4	
Due from British Legion	888	15 0	
	8	13 4	
Balance in Hand (see above)	£185374	7 5	

Arrears at 1st
Rate made 1st
Government R
Supplementary R
Costs (Current
Available for
Less: Cash Co
Estimated Ar
As At
30th April
31st May
30th June
31st July
31st August
30th September
31st October
30th November
31st December
31st January
28th February
31st March

ST
UNRE
Former
Total
REDU
GE
TI
IN
FR
Redu
Redu
Inca

GENERAL RATE ACCOUNT—
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1947 (Second Instalment).

	Rates Costs.		Rates Accounts.		Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears at 1st October, 1946	—	—	—	—	8,768 1 9
Rate made 1st April, 1946 (2nd Instalment)	63	12 6	8,704	9 3	669,392 17 0
Government Rates	—	—	669,392	17 0	16,626 1 0
Supplementary Rates	—	—	16,626	1 0	6,347 8 1
Costs (Current)	—	—	6,347	8 1	207 17 0
Available for Collection	£271	9 6	£701,070	15 4	701,342 4 10
Less: Cash Collected to 28th February, 1947	—	—	—	—	658,507 3 4
Estimated Arrears as at 28th February, 1947	—	—	—	—	£42,835 1 6

RATE COLLECTION — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

AS AT	General Rate 1943/44.		General Rate 1944/45.		General Rate 1945/46.		General Rate 1946/47.	
	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.	Collected.	Percentage.
	£		£		£		£	
30th April	129,501	10.75	92,228	7.74	139,704	10.48	119,801	8.63
31st May	262,952	21.73	276,325	23.17	321,415	24.88	364,896	26.28
30th June	439,360	36.29	448,867	37.65	501,896	37.67	534,672	38.35
31st July	519,091	42.51	534,128	44.77	604,557	45.37	621,829	44.38
31st August	539,996	44.22	554,758	46.37	617,779	46.36	663,526	47.09
30th September	567,373	46.47	579,632	48.39	646,604	48.51	709,143	50.07
31st October	724,446	59.20	746,168	63.39	844,387	63.35	951,462	67.18
30th November	852,811	69.67	872,086	73.97	987,976	75.03	1,125,267	79.43
31st December	1,005,367	81.79	1,029,013	87.28	1,144,669	85.87	1,253,735	88.46
31st January	1,094,223	89.01	1,098,939	93.15	1,224,348	91.82	1,343,732	94.78
28th February	1,138,141	92.45	1,144,937	96.97	1,273,870	95.52	1,367,649	96.42
31st March	1,160,713	96.74	1,155,180	99.07	1,289,850	98.73	—	—

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES as at 19th March, 1947.

RATEABLE VALUES.		TOTAL.
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings)	£	£
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings	—	2,300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value	—	£2,054,165
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS	—	1,926,118
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport	—	11,415
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS—		
Industrial Purposes	23,641	
Non-Industrial	11,536	35,177
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS—		
Running Lines	1,724	
Station Buildings, etc.	309	
Other Land and Buildings	—	2,033
Reduced Value 19th March, 1947	—	£1,974,743
Reduced Value 1st April, 1948	—	£1,960,054
Increase to Date	—	£14,689

(3)

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 24th March, 1947)	.....	144927	19 9	—	—
—	Per Bank Account	.....	£144927	19 9		
<hr/>						
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes Appendix, 24th March, 1947)	.....	77534	10 5	—	—
317—323	18th March, 1947	Councillor C. H. Sheill	184756	15 7	—	—
324—325	18th March, 1947	Councillor C. H. Sheill	—	—	33186	2 6
326—329	24th March, 1947	Councillor L. S. Suggate	93307	7 0	—	—
330	24th March, 1947	Councillor L. S. Suggate	—	—	120000	0 0
331—338	24th March, 1947	Councillor L. S. Suggate	2103	0 0	—	—
339—346	31st March, 1947	Councillor R. H. Taylor	17232	1 9	—	—
1	10th April, 1947	Councillor A. C. Brooke	5982	0 3	—	—
2	10th April, 1947	Councillor A. C. Brooke	2975	7 8	—	—
3	10th April, 1947	Councillor A. C. Brooke	5345	15 0	—	—
4	14th April, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	5616	13 8	—	—
5	14th April, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	10902	8 0	—	—
6	14th April, 1947	Councillor C. R. D. Cope	5655	12 0	—	—
7	21st April, 1947	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	9096	15 8	—	—
8	21st April, 1947	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	13325	0 0	—	—
9	21st April, 1947	Councillor (Mrs.) E. A. Ashman	5830	8 5	—	—
			£439663	15 5	£153186	2 6

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1945-46		Amount previously reported		Submitted		Total 1947	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount	£	s. d.
Public Health & Medical Services:					1947	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Maternity and Child Welfare	6395	1 2	5961	1 2	"	325 13 9	6286	14 11
Public Health	149	2 11	531	16 3	"	27 16 7	559	12 10
Isolation Hospital	1133	17 11	2131	11 2	"	474 0 4	2605	11 6
Highways	17183	6 3	14382	0 6	"	854 3 4	15236	3 10
Estates, Parks and Allotments	3521	14 1	3277	9 10	"	164 17 5	3442	7 3
Works and Fire Brigade	24695	8 2	16966	11 0	"	2365 5 6	19331	16 6
Buildings and Town Planning	—	—	—	—	"	—	—	—
Libraries:—								
General	5065	18 7	8078	12 4	"	486 7 10	8565	0 2
Books—Central	611	0 0	752	0 0	"	100 0 0	852	0 0
" Golders Green	492	0 0	551	0 0	"	69 0 0	620	0 0
" Mill Hill	483	0 0	554	0 0	"	69 0 0	623	0 0
" School Libraries	—	—	—	—	"	—	—	—
Finance and General Purposes:								
Stationery	2770	16 0	3473	17 1	"	288 8 10	3762	5 11
Clerk's Department	—	—	155	19 6	"	—	155	19 6
Rating and Valuation	—	—	175	15 6	"	—	175	15 6
Meals Officer (Restaurants Com.)	545	2 1	416	16 8	"	41 7 4	458	4 0
M.O.H.	18	19 1	—	—	"	—	—	—
Borough Engineer	85	15 3	—	—	"	—	—	—
Controller	583	7 3	—	—	"	—	—	—
Housing	1459	6 2	1226	9 7	"	132 5 0	1358	14 7
Engineer's Dept. (Recess)	2378	13 11	1653	4 6	"	—	1653	4 6
Total	£68872	9 7	£60288	5 1	"	£5398 5 11	£65686	11 0

PIC KEEPING.

75 months to 28th February, 1947.

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

REFUSE DESTROYER RETURNS.

PIG KEEPING.

75 months to 28th February, 1947.

	1943/4.		1944/5.		1945/6.		1st April to 28th Feb., 1947.	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
INCOMING REFUSE—								
House Refuse & Salvage weighed in	25591	13	26973	2	29886	15	30144	14
Trade Refuse	39	17	182	3	186	9	484	19
School Refuse	91	14	91	1	104	1	92	0
ELECTRICITY GENERATED—								
Workshop (Central Depot)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Refuse Destructor Works	27987	—	42589	—	60854	—	96001	—
Clinker Crushing Plant	2380	—	690	—	140	—	840	—
Chaff Cutter	141	—	122	—	107	—	86	—
Totals	30508	—	43401	—	61101	—	97457	—
MATERIALS SALVAGED—								
Fine Ash	8198	0	7950	10	8559	19	5911	0
Fine Crushed Clinker	301	14	102	12	47	17	128	12
Coarse Crushed Clinker	277	0	141	13	388	16	854	10
Untreated Clinker	1123	0	168	9	3	0	249	9
Paper	1032	16	664	17	429	19	510	2
Bottles and Cullett	8	10	38	12	163	11	249	0
Bones	16	4	15	3	6	104	6	16
Pig Food	793	74	687	1	694	2	585	5
Rags, Carpet and Gunny	69	15	54	12	59	11	58	19
Non-ferrous Metals	7	8	9	9	5	8	4	18
Aluminium	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15
Tins	561	1	508	18	722	8	705	7
Iron	116	3	71	18	57	4	69	11
Tanks	2	16	2	5	13	2	—	—
Tyres	27	8	6	4	18	18	—	8
OTHER ITEMS SALVAGED—								
Miscellaneous	180	10	—	—	—	—	29	4
	13	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACTUAL SALES (Value to Corporation)	£9817	7 4	£6633	13 7	£6722	3 11	£6184	19 8

Pigs sold	.....	382	Realised	.....	£	s. d.
Pigs died	.....	19	—	.....	4527	8 9
Pigs on hand	46	Value	.....	649	8 4	
Acquired	.....	447			£5176	17 1
			Purchase Price	.....	935	16 8
			Wages	.....	1776	6 11
			Rent of Sties	.....	251	5 0
			Pig Swill	.....	477	9 0
			" " (Concentrated)	.....	23	16 7
			Food (other than Swill)	.....	33	19 1
			Veterinary Fees	.....	58	13 0
			Miscellaneous	.....	70	16 0
			Surplus	.....	3628	2 3
				.....	1548	14 10
				.....	£3176	17 1

(Including 123 Bred)

(Authentic figures up to 24st March, 1946)
(Calculated result since, added)

HOUSING STATISTICS.

Weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED			Repair Jobs Done Calendar Month	Electricity Charges Collected	No. Empty at End
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears Brought Forward		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears Carried Forward			
1946										
June 22	1283	4493 10 0	479 7 2		4430 11 0	—	542 6 2	275	182 19 0	—
July 20	1283	4493 10 0	542 6 2		4570 9 11	—	465 6 3	352	189 11 1	1
Aug. 17	1283	4493 10 0	465 6 3		4488 8 10	15 10	469 11 7	291	185 9 2	1
Sept. 15	1283	4493 10 0	469 11 7		4496 8 1	1 12 4	465 1 2	343	184 16 7	2
Oct. 12	1283	4493 10 0	465 1 2		4523 19 4	—	434 11 10	341	187 15 9	2
Nov. 9	1283	4495 10 0	434 11 10		4474 3 4	3 5 8	450 12 10	385	187 16 8	2
Dec. 7	1283	4493 10 0	450 12 10		4471 9 9	2 17 6	460 15 7	401	185 19 5	2
Jan. 4	1283	4493 10 0	469 15 7		4498 17 5	1 9 2	462 19 0	318	187 18 10	2
Feb. 2	1283	4493 10 0	462 19 0		4502 17 8	5 13 1	447 18 3	—	188 4 8	1
Mar. 30	1283	4493 10 0	447 18 3		4502 9 2	1 5 6	437 13 7	287	186 18 0	—
1947										
Jan. 27	1283	4493 10 0	437 13 7		4518 15 11	—	412 7 8	283	186 7 8	—
Feb. 24	1283	4493 10 0	412 7 8		4495 16 3	17 8	409 3 9	487	185 13 6	1
		£ 53022 0 0	479 7 2	54401 7 2	51974 6 8	17 16 9	409 3 9	3763	2239 10 4	—

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR PERMANENT HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
1946							
June 17	2	6 6 8	—		5 1 4	—	1 5 4
July 15	4	19 0 0	1 5 4		19 0 0	—	1 5 4
Aug. 12	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		12 13 4	—	8 17 4
Sept. 9	4	20 5 4	8 17 4		27 17 4	—	1 5 4
Oct. 7	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		20 5 4	—	1 5 4
Nov. 4	4	20 5 4	1 5 4		17 14 8	—	3 16 0
Dec. 2	4	20 5 4	3 16 0		16 9 4	—	7 12 0
Dec. 30	4	20 5 4	7 12 0		20 5 4	—	7 12 0
1947							
Jan. 27	15	66 12 1	7 12 0		72 18 1	—	1 6 0
Feb. 24	20	87 10 5	1 6 0		74 0 6	—	14 15 11
		£ 301 1 2	—	301 1 2	286 5 3	—	14 15 11

HOUSING STATISTICS—POST-WAR TEMPORARY HOUSES.

4 weeks ended	No. of Houses	COLLECTIBLE		TOTAL	COLLECTED		
		Gross Rents	Nett Arrears b/fwd.		Rents Received	Void, Written Off, etc.	Nett Arrears c/fwd.
1946							
Sept. 9	4	5 14 6	—		5 14 6	—	—
Oct. 7	26	54 7 9	—		54 7 9	—	—
Nov. 4	63	190 3 0	—		180 3 10	1 6 3	8 12 11
Dec. 2	94	304 7 10	8 12 11		310 18 11	—	2 1 10
Dec. 30	94	350 8 8	2 1 10		345 16 7	—	6 13 11
1947							
Jan. 27	94	350 8 8	6 13 11		346 13 8	—	10 8 11
Feb. 24	94	350 8 8	10 8 11		356 4 0	—	4 13 7
		£ 1605 19 1	—	1605 19 1	1599 19 3	1 6 3	4 13 7

PUBLIC P

Basing Hill	—
Childs Hill	—
Clitterhouse	—
Hendon	—
Mill Hill	—
Princes	—
Stone Grove	—
Sunny Hill	—
Watling	—
West Hendon	—
Montrose	—
Totals	—
Increase on last return	—

PUBLIC I

"The Bell"	—
Childs Hill	—
Cricklewood L	—
Edgware	—
Mill Hill	—
Orange Hill R	—
West Hendon	—
Hendon Centr	—
Woodcroft Par	—
Totals	—
Increase on last re	—

PUBLIC

Childs Hill	—
Ladies	—
Gentlemen	—
Total	—
West Hendon	—
Ladies	—
Gentlemen	—
Total	—
Total of	—
Increase on last	—

PUBLIC PARKS.

1st April, 1946, to 28th February, 1947.

	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIA- TURE GOLF	CONVE- NIENCE FRIS (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	1/6 Book Tickets	1/3 Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	
Basing Hill	2	239	48	931	6	—	—	—	—	—	1851
Childs Hill	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clitterhouse	4	74	25	411	4	—	6	9	—	—	—
Hendon	9	913	210	2996	28	47	—	—	12775	—	—
Mill Hill	3	517	112	1443	12	67	—	—	—	—	—
Princes	2	431	129	1228	1	—	6	269	—	8945	899
Stone Grove	2	529	113	1163	4	—	—	—	—	—	416
Sunny Hill	4	310	53	1470	2	—	—	—	—	—	186
Watling	2	161	29	476	—	—	—	—	3014	—	498
West Hendon	2	48	—	20	—	—	6	364	—	—	—
Montrose	2	128	38	539	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	34	3350	757	10678	57	114	18	642	15789	8945	5648
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

1st April, 1946, to 28th February, 1947.

	LADIES						GENTLEMEN					
	Convenience				Towels		Convenience				Towels	
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's.	Nos.	Basins	Nos.		
"The Bell"	5	1	6	17920	2	1449	4	12275	2	684		
Childs Hill	4	1	5	12159	2	1569	4	9630	2	771		
Cricklewood Lane	1	1	2	6522	—	—	2	12859	—	—		
Edgware	4	1	5	19218	2	877	2	19446	2	2086		
Mill Hill	3	1	4	18811	2	851	3	7587	2	527		
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	7186	2	1748	3	6328	2	643		
West Hendon	3	1	4	6057	—	705	3	7980	—	—		
Hendon Central	5	1	6	18111	2	1572	4	15914	2	1413		
Woodcroft Park	1	1	2	63	—	—	1	125	—	—		
Totals	31	9	40	106047	12	8771	26	92144	12	6124		
Increase on last return	—	—	—	6175	—	455	—	8057	—	334		

PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

1st April, 1946, to 25th February, 1947.

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
Childs Hill.							
Ladies	2	1253	5	5608	386	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1995	6	6883	870	—	—
Total	4	3248	11	12491	1256	—	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies	2	360	6	5755	—	—	—
Gentlemen	2	1843	8	9785	—	—	—
Total	4	2203	14	15540	—	—	—
Total of both	8	5451	25	28031	1256	—	—
Increase on last return	—	356	—	1943	117	—	—

(7)

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6887		7253		7627	
Weekdays	13880		16773		16227	
		20767		24026		23854
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6161		9300		8398	
Weekdays	21505		39731		29764	
		27666		49031		38162
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	2885		2795		3281	
Weekdays	10162		11534		10826	
		13047		14329		14107
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1277		976		372	
Weekdays	3570		2911		905	
		4847		3887		1277
Sub-TOTAL		66327		91273		77400
School Children.—						
Hendon	3803		7540		7315	
Other Authorities	157		2865		3752	
		3960		10405		11087
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		432		645		602
TOTAL BATHERS		70719		102323		89069
Parking.—						
Cars	70		732		988	
Motor Cycles	8		78		202	
Bicycles	11330		12059		9482	
		11408		12869		10672
Deposits.—Costumes		2191		1360		150
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	61		46		36	
School Children	495		413		330	
Non-Resident—Adults	—		2		2	
Children	11		12		2	
		567		473		370
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		2305		1386		240
Weighing Machines		3064		4382		4483

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1944		1945.		1946.	
	6th May to 1st Oct.	Totals	5th May to 30th Sept.	Totals	4th May to 29th Sept.	Totals
Adults.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	477		622		704	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1529		1454		1613	
Weekdays	4919		4399		4638	
		6007		6385		6955
Children.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays						
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	280		619		603	
1.30 p.m. to closing	1631		2835		2534	
Weekdays	6728		12018		9762	
		8639		15472		12899
Season Pass.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1458		1383		1150	
Weekdays	6217		5886		4713	
		7675		7269		5863
Special Tickets Half Price.—						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	215		267		80	
Weekdays	1295		753		250	
		1510		1020		330
Sub-TOTAL		23831		30146		26047
School Children.—						
Hendon	2560		7108		7835	
Other Authorities	295		481		506	
		2855		7589		8341
Special Y.O.C. Tickets		182		461		377
TOTAL BATHERS		26868		38196		34765
Deposits.—Costumes		1424		1359		1106
Season Tickets.—						
Adults	39		22		18	
School Children	187		174		115	
Non-Resident	3		—		—	
Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips		229		196		133
Weighing Machines		1422		1351		1254
		1253		1381		1471

WAGES RETURN.

Employers' Contributions

DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES

MEMORANDUM

WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended	GROSS WAGES	MEMORANDUM			DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS WAGES			NET WAGES PAID	Employers' Contributions		TOTAL					
		Division of Gross Wages		Compulsory	Voluntary	Wages Advances Recovered	Compulsory		Superannuation and N.H. & U. Insurance	£		s. d.				
		Wages: Normal Services	Wages: Special War-Time Services										Calculated Amount of Increases: Bonus Awards	£	s.	d.
1939	134094	134094	—	—	4791	19	5	752	0	8	4985	14	6	139079	15	9
1940	160236	148170	34506	7560	5330	4	9	3456	7	6	5229	13	8	165765	18	9
1941	134788	116094	134780	15640	3417	3	5	—	—	—	131371	6	9	139253	3	11
1942	206090	109146	71337	23920	7181	18	2	3834	15	6	194672	5	11	213079	2	1
1943	246519	103117	246849	33580	7147	13	2	—	—	—	239701	8	10	273248	10	7
1944	243536	101366	110521	41860	13437	0	1	4219	4	0	229656	7	5	251604	12	0
1945	287958	108229	287959	47220	14375	2	3	—	—	—	194855	10	6	235124	14	0
1946	216061	16136	79365	—	17850	1	1	3178	16	2	163095	15	4	223478	9	6 1/2
	183710	101366	183710	—	14614	13	7	2884	14	0	200199	10	11	188129	13	0
	222900	138461	73674	—	19631	1	2	—	—	—	124393	12	4	230720	5	6
	138464	108229	138461	47220	14160	15	5	2769	7	11	215375	13	11	141601	17	3
	248018	—	92469	—	29100	6	5	—	—	—	110030	16	9	256054	5	10
	125485	—	125486	—	15454	19	10	—	—	—	201133	8	5	127960	1	3
	*234000	—	—	—	29812	13	0	2831	15	0	201133	8	5	241618	17	9
	16136	—	—	—	2181	0	6	—	—	—	139355	16	11	16453	19	8
Weeks: To	21611	17	11	—	1555	12	1	234	7	1	16803	14	4	22285	17	11
4	22412	14	4	—	1631	8	4	231	11	10	20524	14	6	23103	9	10
4	23294	17	7	—	1763	18	2	228	10	3	21380	13	8	24102	12	6
4	23144	0	11	—	1676	16	9	228	17	0	21220	13	4	23845	9	11
4	22968	15	9	—	1630	7	5	224	9	0	21103	3	2	23674	9	0
4	22447	8	10	—	1630	7	5	235	2	1	20669	5	11	23138	12	7
4	22774	11	4	—	1533	6	3	239	13	5	21579	9	2	23588	5	7
4	22511	3	7	—	901	0	71	254	17	1	20628	2	3	23134	19	2
4	22458	0	10	—	1508	17	5	242	7	6	21439	14	4	24579	17	8
4	22727	11	10	—	1752	16	3	232	2	9	20518	14	8	23599	4	4
4	21627	14	7	—	1968	0	3	224	2	7	19918	4	0	22156	18	3
4	23095	8	8	—	1463	1	10	229	5	8	14	3	1	23923	19	1
4	£272174	6	2	—	£19101	14	8	£2804	17	1	£250013	7	10	£9358	9	8

* excluding Education Wages 1945/6—£20,074. † Tax refund £442 0 0 adjusted.

BRITISH RESTAURANTS.

Statistics for January, February/March, 1947

Particulars.	St. John's		The Hyde		Victoria		Montrose		Granville		Edgeworth		Hartley		Fortune	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24
No. of weeks restaurant open ..	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24	4	24
No. of days restaurant open ..	4146	4186	6094	5510	5100	6312	2592	3312	2657	8256	8736	4884	4629	3516	3620	
No. of meals served ..	187	192	281	259	239	300	246	156	123	358	389	231	217	163	169	
Average daily meals served (weekdays)	101	86	111	120	90	76	67	50	47	276	217	64	74	63	58	
Average daily meals served (Saturdays)																
Income.																
Sale of meals ..	285	307	460	460	417	412	406	193	230	184	650	684	336	327	277	285
Sale of swirl ..	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hire of hall ..	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	15	3	7	---	---
Total Income	287	309	462	460	418	415	467	194	230	184	664	699	339	334	277	285
Expenditure.																
General Expenses ..	331	351	442	422	454	460	389	217	207	282	582	616	296	338	257	267
Amortisation Charges ..	34	34	35	35	46	46	52	52	49	49	57	57	46	46	27	27
Total Expenditure	365	385	477	457	500	506	441	269	346	331	639	673	342	384	284	294
Surplus for Period	22	28	85	138	18	109	226	125	84	153	25	26	3	50	93	91
Deficit for Period	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SUMMARY.

Surplus to 15/2/47 ..	£	£	£
Deficit:—			2218
St. John's ..	76		
Victoria ..	91		
Montrose ..	75		
Granville ..	147		
Hartley ..	50		
Fortune ..	9		
		448	
Less Surplus:—			
The Hyde ..	3		
Edgeworth ..	26		
Less:—			
St. Michael's ..	20	16	432
	13		21786
Accumulated Surplus to 15/3/47			£1786

PAYMENTS

Contract Works No.

C.W.

541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541
541a
542

545
545
545a
548
548a
550
551
551b
557
558
559
563
563
563
W.101 et
Sundries,
56, etc.
75
76
95
92
98
103
108

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

From 1st April, 1946, to 28th February, 1947.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
C.W. 541	26055 14 8	27489 7 10	—	—	27489 7 10	—
541	Plant	375 11 2	—	—	375 11 2	—
541	Plant	72 8 9	—	—	72 8 9	—
541	Plant	327 2 8	—	—	327 2 8	—
541	Plant	195 1 3	—	—	195 1 3	—
541	Plant	2261 18 0	10	400 0 0	2661 18 0	—
541	Plant	82 18 9	—	—	82 18 9	—
541	Plant	121 15 10	—	—	121 15 10	—
541	Plant	8 15 0	—	—	8 15 0	—
541	Plant	459 13 6	6	114 4 3	573 17 9	—
541	Plant	601 2 1	—	—	601 2 1	—
541	Electrical	968 17 0	—	—	968 17 0	—
541	Plant	257 8 0	—	—	257 8 0	—
541a	509 12 3	509 12 3	—	—	509 12 3	—
542	(Group) Mow/Pow/5	131000 0 0	17	5500 0 0	136500 0 0	—
					(recovered £120030)	
					(Wise Lane £11750)	
545	— — —	35125 0 0	13	2000 0 0	37125 0 0	3111 0 0
545	2071 0 0	1850 0 0	—	—	1850 0 0	200 0 0
548a	9152 10 0	375 0 0	2	755 0 0	1130 0 0	260 0 0
548	12600 0 0	3950 0 0	3	840 0 0	4790 0 0	743 0 0
548a	8268 0 0	550 0 0	2	690 0 0	1240 0 0	319 0 0
550	20351 0 0	2910 0 0	—	—	2910 0 0	323 0 0
551	414 0 0	495 0 0	—	—	495 0 0	50 0 0
551b	13182 0 0	3276 0 0	—	—	3276 0 0	444 0 0
557	123679 0 0	21500 0 0	3	3850 0 0	25350 0 0	3777 0 0
558	— — —	40225 0 0	5	15000 0 0	55225 0 0	7940 0 0
559	3255 0 0	— — —	1	450 0 0	450 0 0	50 0 0
563	435 0 0	200 0 0	—	—	200 0 0	—
563	1664 3 0	300 0 0	—	—	300 0 0	—
563	754 0 0	250 0 0	2	150 0 0	400 0 0	—
W.101 et seq.	W.D. Accounts	872801 10 6	15	781 1 4	873582 11 10	2500 0 0
Sundries.						
56, etc.	Rehousing A/cs	36898 15 9	19	2078 1 5	38976 17 2	400 0 0
75	Refuse Collecting Vehicle	2730 0 0	—	—	2730 0 0	—
76	Church Farm	600 0 0	—	—	600 0 0	—
95	Dole Street	121 11 7	—	—	121 11 7	—
92	Demolition—Day Nursery	449 12 7	—	—	449 12 7	—
98	Town Hall Boilers	708 16 6	—	—	708 16 6	—
103	Finchley Road re-surfacing	1373 12 2	—	—	1373 12 2	—
108	Footpath	637 2 9	—	—	637 2 9	—

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.	
			£	s. d.
1946.		Housing Committee:		
		Wentworth Hall Housing Scheme:—		
6th May	546	Matthews & Co.	8268	16 6
		A. Lawrence & Son	9152	10 0
		T. Bowen, Ltd.	9078	5 7
		A. G. Sinfield & Co.	12600	0 0
24th June	646	H. Parfitt & Sons, Ltd.	4442	0 0
	647	Holland & Hannen & Cubitts, Ltd.	201278	0 0
22nd July	763	Brent Hill Housing Estate:—		
		Chas. Carter	20351	0 0
16th Sept.	822	Re-erection of Nos. 70, 72, 118, 120, 124, & 126, Sturgess Avenue—Norman & Tunley	7674	0 0
23rd Sept.	909	Church Farm—Conversion to Flats—A. C. Proctor	840	0 0
9th Dec.	15	Painting:—		
		Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	1664	3 0
		Decra, Ltd.	3489	0 0
		J. Wilson & Sons	435	0 0
		H. Watts & Sons, Ltd.	754	0 0
9th Dec.	15	Sanitary Provision—Arrandene—C. Pinkney	325	10 0
9th Dec.	14	Church Farm—H. W. Day	357	15 0
9th Dec.	103	S Houses—Kenilworth Road—H. R. Hall, Ltd.	9437	0 0
9th Dec.	105	Wise Lane:—		
		E. J. G. Morgan, Ltd.	77812	14 11
		G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	17457	7 9
	106	Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	13182	0 0
		Basil Gordon, Ltd.	8820	0 0
1947.				
13th Jan.	275	127, The Broadway—New Flooring—H. Procter....	77	5 0
		Wise Lane:—		
10th Feb.		G. W. Matthews, Ltd.	44282	10 4
		Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	36416	13 3
		Cloister Road—Re-wiring—Northmet Power Co....	827	8 6
		Printing—Campfield Press	67	0 0
10th March	541	Brent Hill Housing Estate—Coppers—Gas Light and Coke Co.	3	18 11
	545	Brookfield Estate—Tree Removal and Lopping:—		
		J. H. Burns & Sons	17	15 0
		L. A. Selleck	12	0 0
1946.		Education Committee:		
24th Sept.	830	Garden Suburb Primary School:—		
		Supply of Chairs—Kingfisher, Ltd.	30	15 0
	830	Boiler Replacement—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	189	0 0
1947.				
7th Jan.	195	Burnt Oak School:—		
		Boiler Installation—Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	86	0 0
7th Jan.	196	Broadfields Avenue Primary School:—		
		Playground—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd.	401	18 4
28th Jan.		The Hyde School:—		
		Boiler Replacement—Barrett & Wright	444	0 0
25th Feb.	498	Maintenance of Weighing Machines—W. E. Pollard & Son	3	6
	498	Washing School Towels—The Innisfail Laundry:—		
		Roller Towels	2	0 per doz.
		Hand Towels	1	6 per doz.

Date of Minute.

1946.

16th Sep

7th Dec

1947.

6th Jan

6th Jan

6th Jan

1946.

16th Sep

1947.

6th Jan

3rd Mar

1946.

22nd Jun

23rd Sep

9th Dec

1947.

13th Jan

13th Jan

10th Feb

10th Mar

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.)

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
Highways Committee:			
1946.			
16th Sept.	868	Repairs to Bomb-damaged Roads—Chas. Carter	1145 0 0
7th Dec.	59	Finchley Road—Aemo Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd.	732 6 1
1947.			
6th Jan.	236	Maintenance of Autoflex Vehicle Actuated Signals —Revision of Charges—The Siemens and General Electric Rly. Signal Co., Ltd.	415 5 0 p.a.
6th Jan.	239	Street Lighting:— Brent Hill Estate—The Northmet Power Co. Wise Lane Estate—The Northmet Power Co. Kenilworth Road and Fairmead Crescent—The Northmet Power Co.	497 10 0 307 10 0 202 10 0
6th Jan.	241	Resurfacing:— Cricklewood Lane—Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd. Station Road, Edgware—Constable, Hart and Co., Ltd.	2447 6 5 558 15 0
1946.			
Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee:			
			£ s. d.
16th Sept.	876	Clitterhouse Playing Fields:— Provision of Dressing Accommodation— H. Pickrill, Ltd.	145 0 0
	878	Fencing:— Montrose Playing Fields, Silkstream Park, Watling Park —Gerrards Cross Engineering Co., Ltd.	904 13 6
1947.			
6th Jan.	245	Stone Grove Park:— Sale of Refreshments—Mrs. A. Hegarty	2 0 0
3rd March	522	Sale of Refreshments:— Mr. F. Manners Mrs. Marriott Mrs. O'Dell	3 0 0 p.a. 20 0 0 2 10 0
1946.			
Works and Fire Brigade Committee:			
22nd July	748	26.8 hp. Ambulance—Hirsts Motors, Ltd.	940 15 0
	749	Weaver High Pressure Steam Degreasing Plant— Brown Bros., Ltd.	187 5 0
	749	Footpath Roller—Wallace & Stevens, Ltd.	736 0 0
23rd Sept.	882	Refuse Collections:— Purchase of Containers and Tractors—Walker Bros.	15375 0 0
9th Dec.	74	Mowers:— Dennis Bros., Ltd. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Ltd.	1548 2 3 419 13 6
1947.			
13th Jan.	250	Refuse Disposal Works:— Housing Accommodation—Braithwaite & Co.	427 0 0 322 0 0
13th Jan.	252	10 cwt. Van—Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd.	575 0 0
10th Feb.		Calfdozer—Avel Barford, Ltd.	13 2 6
10th March	526	Printing—Campfield Press	
	528	War Damage Repair—Sewers—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1006 12 2
	528	Window Cleaning—District Window & General Cleaning Services	339 10 0

(13)

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC. (Contd.).

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
Libraries:			
1946.			
9th Dec.	80	Children's Library—H. Watts & Son, Ltd.	285 0 0
1947.			
13th Jan.	253	Golders Green—Shelving—Luxfer, Ltd.	50 16 0
Public Health and Medical Services:			
1946.			
9th Dec.	46	Day Nurseries:—	
		Collins & Jackson, Ltd.	704 5 8
		Roger Malcolm, Ltd.	202 0 0
		Morris Bros.	366 0 0
9th Dec.	50	Hospital:—	
		James Combe & Son, Ltd.	821 0 0
		John Bolding & Son, Ltd.	118 10 2
		Z. D. Berry & Sons, Ltd.	39 5 0
		Buckingham & Son, Ltd.	175 0 0
1947.			
6th Jan.	222	Health Centres:—	
		Repairs and Redecorations—Roger Malcolm, Ltd.:—	
		Watling Health Centre	174 10 0
		West Hendon Health Centre	362 15 0
3rd Feb.		Claremont Nursery:—	
		Rent of Cooker—Gas Light & Coke Co.	19/6d. per quarter
		Installation of Cooker—Gas Light & Coke Co.	11 9 0
British Restaurants Committee:—			
1947.			
4th Feb.		Stag House:—	
		Conversion—H. Pickrill, Ltd.	4619 5 8
		Redecorations:—	
		Victoria—Morris Bros.	350 10 0
		Hartley—J. Wilson & Son	294 0 0
		Edgeworth—H. Watts	432 0 0
4th March	564	Redecorations:—	
	565	The Hyde—Norman and Tunley	424 0 0
		Victoria—Morris Bros	38 17 0

85